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PROCLAMATIONS



ATHLONE
[L.S.]

CANADA

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twenty-eighth day of the month of January, 1946, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the itme aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Friday, the eighth day of the Month of March, 1946, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and forty-six in the tenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under-Secretary of State.

T. RINFRET,
Deputy Governor General.
[L.S.]

CANADA

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the eighth day of the Month of March, 1946. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to Thursday, the fourteenth day of the month of March, 1946, so that neither you nor any of you on the said eighth day of March, 1946, at Our City of Ottawa, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do Will that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated; Commanding, and by the tenor of these Presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the fourteenth day of the month of March, 1946, at 3 p.m., at Our City of Ottawa aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable THIBAudeau RINFRET, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, In Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this fifth day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under-Secretary of State.

No. 1

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 14th March, 1946

The Senate met this day at half-past two of the clock in the afternoon, being the Second 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

Ballantyne,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Paterson,
(Montarville),	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Pirie,
Bishop,	Hardy,	MacLennan,	Quinn,
Bouchard,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Riley,
Bourque,	Hayden,	McDonald	Robertson,
Burchill,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Robicheau,
Calder,	Howard,	McDonald	Robinson,
Copp,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Roebuck,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	St. Père,
Davies,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Stevenson,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
Duff,	Jones,	McRae,	Veniot,
Duffus,	King,	Michener,	Vien,
Dupuis,	Kinley,	Molloy,	White,
DuTremblay,	Lacasse,	Murdock,	Wilson.
Fafard,	Leger,		

PRAYERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 4th March, 1946.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive at the Main Entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 3 p.m. on Thursday the 14th March, 1946, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Second Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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:

It is just over six months since Canada emerged from six long years of war. The turmoil which has followed in the wake of war has created new problems for governments in all parts of the globe. The world is full of unrest. Hunger, privation and suffering, have become the lot of millions. Other millions are homeless, many of them in exile. The problems which face the statesmen of every nation are formidable indeed.

It is only in the light of the world situation that all our problems can be seen in true perspective. The future of our own and of every country depends upon success in the task of world reconstruction, and the establishment of an enduring peace. Many of the measures you will be called upon to consider at the present session will be concerned with this wider aspect of human affairs.

Of world problems demanding immediate action, the most pressing is the provision of food to those peoples facing acute shortage, and, in some regions, widespread famine. The chance of a peaceful reconstruction of the world depends on food. The shortage at the present time is very great. The problem, moreover, is not only for the next few months, but also for the next few years. Unless the need is met, grave disorders, endangering peace itself, must be anticipated.

The government is seeking by all practicable means to make available for export the maximum supply of foodstuffs. Every encouragement is being given to increasing production. The gravity of the situation demands, on the part of the people of Canada, a united and wholehearted effort.

The maintenance of a high level of employment and national income is a fundamental aim of government policy. Employment and income alike are bound up with the restoration and expansion of world trade. To the productive employment of vast numbers of Canadians, export markets are essential.

The government has steadily pursued its efforts to restore former markets, to secure new markets and generally to expand peace-time exports. In pursuit of this policy, export credits, for which additional provision was made at the last session, have been extended to several of our wartime allies.

At this session you will be asked to approve an agreement, recently concluded, for a loan to the United Kingdom which will help maintain the British market for Canadian food products and other exports. The agreement will also contribute to the steady development of trade between the two countries, the removal of trade barriers and the free use of currencies for international trade.

While Canada, in common with all countries, continues to experience dislocations inevitable in a period of transition from war to peace, in no other country has the transition proceeded more speedily or with less friction.

Conversion of war industries to civilian production is progressing steadily, with a minimum of industrial strife, and increased co-operation between labour and management.

Wartime restrictions and controls are being removed as rapidly as conditions will permit. Price ceilings on many articles have been suspended. Wage and salary controls have been relaxed. Certain subsidies have been discontinued. Only such controls are being continued as are deemed necessary to prevent inflation and to safeguard the public welfare.

Except for the forces still employed in connection with the occupation of Germany, practically all of our armed forces are now home. Demobilization of both men and women is taking place rapidly. Every effort is being made to ensure the orderly re-establishment of veterans in civil life.

To complete consideration of the "Veterans Charter" you will be asked to reconstitute the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

You will also be asked to make provision for the permanent armed forces, to the composition of which much consideration has been given.

In our own as in other countries the demand for housing continues greatly to exceed the supply. Despite shortages of materials and labour, a very large number of houses have been constructed since V-E Day. Special efforts are being made to expand the supply of building materials to meet the demand for permanent housing, and, meanwhile, to provide emergency shelter. The Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation has been established. Its activities are being closely co-ordinated with those of Wartime Housing Limited and the Veterans Land Act Administration, with a view to having all matters relating to the construction of housing brought, as largely as possible, under the administration of one Minister of the Crown.

You will be asked to make provision for the redistribution of representation in the House of Commons.

Among other measures to which your attention will be invited will be bills to revise and clarify the definition of Canadian citizenship, and to bring the legislation respecting national status, naturalization and immigration into conformity with the definition of citizenship; bills to place in statutory form a number of orders in council to which it is desired to give permanent legislative effect; also a number of amendments to existing statutes.

Since the close of the last session, the initial meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations has been held in London. The Assembly will conclude its first session in New York in September. The Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, the Commission on Atomic Energy, and the International Court of Justice have been established. Our country was represented at the General Assembly by a delegation including Ministers of the Crown, other Members of Parliament, and leading officials of the Public Service. Canada was elected to the Economic and Social Council and to the Commission on Atomic Energy. A distinguished Canadian was elected a Judge of the International Court.

It is the policy of my Ministers to see that the utmost support is given by Canada to the United Nations Organization.

The problems of peace-making are exacting and arduous.

Germany and Japan continue to be under Allied Military Control. Early in the year, a Canadian Mission was established in Berlin to safeguard Canadian interests in Germany. Canada's interests in Japan are being watched through Canadian membership on the Far Eastern Commission, which recently visited Tokyo. The Commission has its headquarters in Washington.

Time will be required for the drafting of the treaties of peace. A conference is to be held in Paris later in the year to consider proposed treaties with Italy, Finland, Hungary, Roumania and Bulgaria. Canada will be represented at this conference.

A meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference was held in January. Progress was made in the consideration of proposals submitted by the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The Committee will meet again on April 25.

As a result of the Conference, there may be further legislative proposals.

Members of the House of Commons:

You will be asked to make financial provision for all essential services, and for credits required to maintain export trade and a high level of employment and national income.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

My term of office is now almost at an end. You have already been informed of the appointment of Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis as my successor. Lord Alexander will arrive in Canada early in April. As this is the last occasion on which I shall have the honour to address you, may I be allowed to strike a personal note.

In 1914 I was unable to succeed His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught in the position of Governor General, for the simple reason that I was at that time a serving soldier. The disappointment I had sustained was, however, more than compensated for by my reappointment in 1940, strange to say, during another world war. It was for me a great honour to have been chosen. The intimate association with my Prime Minister, Ministers, Parliament and the people of this great country has brought you all very close to the hearts of Princess Alice and myself.

The years we have been in Canada have been the most eventful years in world history. It has been with profound admiration that we have witnessed the great part Canada has had in the preservation of world freedom, in the relief of suffering peoples, and in helping to lay the foundations of a new world order.

Princess Alice and I will ever recall that in these momentous years it has been our proud privilege to share in your anxieties and rejoicings. Throughout our lives we shall cherish an abiding affection for Canada and her people.

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.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Copp, for 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 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, 2ND SESSION, 20TH PARLIAMENT, 1946

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate,

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to submit their report on the library for the year 1945.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated and purchased during 1945 is in course of printing and will be distributed as soon as possible.

The library staff, very much reduced for two or three years past, is now at full strength. The position of Assistant Librarian has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Robert M. Hamilton, B.A., who also holds the degree of Bachelor of Library Science.

Several changes have been made in the library routine which it is hoped will provide Senators and Members with better service, but the Librarians again point out that not until additional adequate shelving space is provided can any attempt be made to institute a really modern system in the Library of Parliament. The Public Works Department has promised us some room in the new Supreme Court Building, but this will be only a minor and temporary relief.

A new system of fluorescent lighting has been installed in two bays of the library. This lighting will be extended throughout the library after the passing of Public Works estimates this session.

The current literature has been procured as far as the resources of the library have permitted. The cost of books and essential services has increased greatly but it is expected that the sum of money withdrawn from the library vote some years ago as a war-time economy will be restored this year.

The statistics of the Library will be presented to the Joint Committee on the Library at its first meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HARDY,
FELIX DESROCHERS,
Joint Librarians.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate, and—

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

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 2

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 15th March, 1946

2.30 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Dupuis,	Macdonald	Pirie,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fafard,	(Cardigan),	Quinn,
Bishop,	Ferland,	MacLennan,	Riley,
Bouchard,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McDonald	Robicheau,
Burchill,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Robinson,
Calder,	Horner,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Copp,	Howard,	(Kings),	St. Père
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Stevenson,
Davies,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Dennis,	Jones,	McRae,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	King,	Michener,	Vien,
Duff,	Lacasse,	Molloy,	White,
Duffus,	Leger,	Murdock,	Wilson.
	Lesage,	Paquet,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at Ottawa, March 6, 1946, together with an Exchange of Notes concerning same. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 9). (English and French versions).

Copy of an Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom on the settlement of war claims, signed at Ottawa, March 6, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 10). (English and French versions).

Copy of Documents relating to the Proceedings of the Royal Commission established by Order in Council P.C. 411 approved February 5, 1946, respecting disclosures of secret and confidential information to unauthorized persons, including some members of the staff of a foreign mission in Ottawa, together with Order in Council P.C. 6444, approved October 6, 1945, concerning the same. (English and French versions).

Copy of documents in the matter of a reference to the Supreme Court of Canada as to the validity of Orders in Council of the 15th December, 1945 (P.C. 7355, 7356 and 7357), in relation to persons of the Japanese race.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne, it was—

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General on the occasion of the termination of His Excellency's official connection with this country, and that the said Address be in the following words:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to convey to Your Excellency an expression of the general feeling of regret with which the people of Canada have learned of the approaching conclusion of your official relationship as the Representative in Canada of His Majesty the King.

Your Excellency's period of office has extended over the most eventful years in the history of the world. It must be a source of profound gratification to you, on your retirement as Governor General, to realize that your years in Canada have witnessed victory over the enemies of freedom, and the emergence of Canada as a world power, with a foremost place among the United Nations.

We cannot bid Your Excellency farewell without expressing our grateful appreciation of your helpful co-operation in the tasks of government through these years of constant anxiety. You have, throughout, given unsparingly of your time and thought to sustain and strengthen the morale of the nation at war. By word and example, you brought courage and cheer to the armed forces, to the auxiliary services, and to the workers in all the fields of wartime

production and supply. You lent your support to every worthy national appeal. Universities, schools, hospitals, and other agencies of health and welfare, have all benefited from your personal interest and concern.

Your extensive travels have given Your Excellency an intimate knowledge of our country, its resources and its potential future. You have seen Canada at work under the tragic stimulus of war. You have also watched its industries being converted to the purposes of peace. We are pleased that you have been able to glimpse the broad expanses of our country and that you have found delight in its scenic grandeur. Your journeys to all parts of Canada, including many remote areas, have been greatly appreciated. Wherever you have gone, you have been warmly welcome and will be long remembered.

At no time in Canada's history has our country been visited by so many of the leading personalities of the world. Both at Government House in Ottawa, and at The Citadel in Quebec, you have extended warmest hospitality in the name of Canada.

Throughout your life, Your Excellency has given constant proof of devotion to public service. We do not forget that for seven years you were His Majesty's representative in the Union of South Africa. In Canada, as in South Africa, your unflinching courtesy, your broad and generous sympathies and your wide experience of constitutional government have helped to further the ideals of tolerance and good-will. You have thereby helped to strengthen national unity, and the ties which bind, in close attachment to the Crown, the Nations of the British Commonwealth.

The presence of Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness in Canada has also strengthened the place which the Royal Family holds in the hearts of the Canadian people. We would ask Your Excellency, on your return to the United Kingdom, to convey to Their Majesties the King and Queen, the assurance of Canada's fidelity to the Crown, and of the devotion and affection felt by the Canadian people for Their Majesties. We should be pleased if you would also convey to Queen Mary an expression of our kind remembrance. We hope that in the near future Canada may be honoured by a visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Margaret.

In saying farewell to Your Excellency, we cannot express too warmly our appreciation of the helpful part so graciously taken by Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice in the discharge of Your Excellency's high responsibilities. The active, generous and sympathetic co-operation of Princess Alice in the performance of your public and social duties has won for Her Royal Highness an enduring place in the admiration and affection of the Canadian people. Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness have been as one, in all you have sought to foster of a high sense of public duty and social responsibility.

To your Excellency and Her Royal Highness we extend, on behalf of all Canada, the best of wishes for the future. We hope that, in the eventide of life, you may enjoy together, in health, strength and happiness, the reward of your many years of devoted public service.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 3

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 19th March, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Jones,	Moraud,
Aylesworth (Sir	Donnelly,	King,	Murdock,
Allen),	Duff,	Kinley,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
(Montarville),	Euler,	Lambert,	Pirie,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	Leger,	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Ferland,	Lesage,	Riley,
Beauregard,	Foster,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Bouchard,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Harmer,	McDonald,	St. Père,
Calder,	Hayden,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Copp,	Howard,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	McRae,	White,
Dennis,	Hushion,	Michener,	Wilson.
	Johnston,	Molloy,	

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:

By the Honourable Senator Wilson:

Of the National Council of Women of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to include power to establish Provincial Councils and a Sub-Executive Committee, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929."

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 (C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Export 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:—

Copy of Second Interim Report of the Royal Commission appointed by Order in Council P.C. 411, approved 5th February, 1946, to investigate unauthorized disclosures of secrets and confidential information to unauthorized persons. (English and French versions).

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act between 13th December, 1945, and the 31st December, 1945. (English version).

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, from 8th January, 1946, to the 7th March, 1946. (English version).

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act between 1st November, 1945, and the 31st December, 1945. (French version).

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, from 8th January, 1946, to the 31st January, 1946. (French version).

Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Italy signed on the 3rd and 29th September and 9th November, 1943, together with related documents.—Treaty Series, 1943, No. 21. (English version).

Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Finland signed at Moscow, 19th September, 1944, with Annexes and Protocols.—Treaty Series 1944, No. 38. (English version).

Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Bulgaria signed at Moscow, 28th October, 1944, with a Protocol to the Armistice.—Treaty Series 1944, No. 39. (English version).

Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Roumania signed at Moscow, 12th September, 1944, with Annex and Protocol.—Treaty Series, 1944, No. 40. (English version).

Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Hungary signed at Moscow, 20th January, 1945, with Annex and Protocol.—Treaty Series, 1945, No. 20. (English version).

Acts of German Military Surrender signed on 29th April and the 4th, 7th and 8th May, 1945.—Treaty Series 1945, No. 15. (English version).

Declaration and other documents regarding the defeat of Germany and the assumption of supreme authority with respect to Germany by the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the provisional Government of the French Republic, signed at Berlin on 5th June, 1945.—Treaty Series 1945, No. 16. (English version).

Instrument of Japan's surrender, signed at Tokyo Bay, Japan, 2nd September, 1945.—Treaty Series, 1945, No. 19. (English version).

Agreement on Telecommunications questions between Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India, Southern Rhodesia and the United States of America. Signed in Bermuda, 4th December, 1945.—Treaty Series 1945, No. 14. (English version).

Acts of the International Whaling Conference held in London from 20th to the 26th November, 1945.—Treaty Series 1945, No. 21. (English version).

Interim Agreement between Canada and other Powers to regulate the use of the Standard Broadcast Band in the North American Region, signed at Washington, 25th February, 1946.—Treaty Series 1946, No. 8. (English version).

Agreement for Air Services between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at Bermuda 21st December, 1945.—Treaty Series 1945, No. 17. (English and French versions).

Acts of the United Nations Conference for the establishment of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, held in London from 1st to the 16th November, 1945.—Treaty Series 1945, No. 18. (English and French versions).

Final Act of the Paris Conference on Reparations, 9th November-21st December, 1945.

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America concerning the disposition of storage and loading facilities at Prince Rupert, 21st December, 1945-3rd January, 1946.—Treaty Series, 1946, No. 1. (English and French versions).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and New Zealand constituting an Agreement for reciprocal exemption of certain agency profits from income tax, 3rd November, 1945-30th January, 1946.—Treaty Series, 1946, No. 5. (English and French versions).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Netherlands constituting an Agreement concerning the resumption of trade relations, Ottawa, 1st and 5th February, 1946—Treaty Series, 1946, No. 6. (English and French versions).

Proposals for expansion of World trade and employment, communicated by the United States Government, together with the text of the Financial Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States, signed at Washington on 6th December, 1945, and related documents. (French version).

Part "A" General Orders The Canadian Army

English edition, from 24th September, 1945, to 8th January, 1946.

French edition, from 24th September, 1945, to 22nd December, 1945.

Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945. (English and French versions).

Report on activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the Crop Year 1944-1945.

Report of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945, including the Reports of the Director of Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act, the Chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission, the Chairman of the War Veterans' Allowance Board and the Director of Civil Defence.

Regulations made by Order in Council under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. (English and French versions).

Statement respecting regulations made under the Soldier Settlement Act.

Statement respecting regulations made under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

Report of the Department of Public Archives for the year 1945.

Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945.

Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1945.

General Orders Royal Canadian Air Force from 7th September, 1945, to 22nd February, 1946.

Report of the Department of Mines and Resources for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945.

Return of Permits issued during the period from 10th August to the 31st December, 1945, as required by subsection 2 of section 4 of the Immigration Act.

List of advances for assistance to Indians since the last return to Parliament as required by section 94B of the Indian Act, chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927.

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.

Schedule of Liquor Permits issued since the last Return to Parliament as required by section 93 of the Northwest Territories Act, chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 330, dated 31st January, 1946, amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

Statement of timber licence cancelled since the last Return to Parliament as required by section 96 of the Dominion Lands Act, chapter 113, R.S.C. 1927.

Statement showing land sales and leases cancelled since the last Return to Parliament as required by section 64 of the Indian Act, chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927.

List of apportionments and adjustments of seed grain, fodder for animals and other relief indebtedness for the period from 1st August, 1945, to 1st March, 1946, as required by section 2 of An Act Respecting Certain Debts Due the Crown, chapter 51 of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-27.

Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945. (English and French versions).

Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945.

Report of the Civil Service Commission on positions excluded from the operation of the Civil Service Act as required by section 59, chapter 22, R.S.C. 1927.

Statements respecting regulations made under the following Acts:—

The Department of National Health and Welfare Act.

The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act.

The Public Works Health Act.

The Old Age Pensions Act.

Copy of amendments to regulations under The Family Allowances Act, 1944, made by Order in Council P.C. 6588, 6th November, 1945.

Report of the Department of National Defence for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945.

Copies of Orders 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:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 59, approved 11th January, 1946; transferring the powers, duties and functions of the Women's Voluntary Services Division of the Department of National War Services from the Minister of National War Services to the Minister of National Health and Welfare.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 767, approved 7th March, 1946, transferring the duties of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board insofar as they relate to commodities, services and equipment required by UNRRA to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945. (French version).

Fourth Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945. (French version).

Report of the Director of Vocational Training for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945. (French version).

Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended 31st December, 1945.

Report of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945. (French version).

Copy of Report of Colonel D. M. Brodie, Commissioner appointed under the provisions of Part 1 of the Inquiries Act, chapter 99, R.S.C. 1927, to inquire into the purchase of parts lots 3 and 4, concession 5, township of Sandwich West, in the County of Essex, Ontario, containing 79.10 acres more or less (known as the "Oliver Property").

On motion of the Honourable Senator Lambert for the Honourable Senator Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hugessen, it was—

Ordered, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment, collection of taxes thereunder and the provisions of the said Acts by redrafting them, if necessary, and to report thereon;

(2) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beaugard, Bench, Buchanan, Campbell, Crerar, Euler, Farris, Haig, Hayden, Hugessen, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Moraud, Robertson, Sinclair and Vien;

(3) That the said Committee shall have authority to send for persons, papers and records.

The Honourable Senator Hurtubise, moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Burchill:—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 4

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 20th March, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	King,	Moraud,
Aylesworth (Sir	Duffus,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Allen),	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Euler,	Lambert,	Paterson,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	Leger,	Pirie,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Ferland,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Foster,	Macdonald	Riley,
Beauregard,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bishop,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Bouchard,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Hardy,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Calder,	Hayden,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Copp,	Howard,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Dennis,	Hushion,	McLean,	White,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	McRae,	Wilson.
Donnelly,	Jones,	Molloy,	

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, 20th March, 1946.

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

Joint Committee on the Library

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Bench, Blais, Chapais, Sir Thomas, David, Fallis, Gershaw, Gouin, Jones, Lambert, Léger, MacLennan, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*), and Wilson.—17.

Joint Committee on Printing

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

Joint Committee on the Restaurant

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

Standing Orders

The Honourable Senators Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Bishop, Bouchard, Buchanan, Duff, DuTremblay, Hayden, Horner, Howden, Hurtubise, Jones, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McLean, St. Père 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, Foster, Gershaw, Gouin, Haig, Hardy, Hayden, Howard, Hugessen, Jones, Kinley, Lambert, Léger, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), Marcotte, McGuire, McRae, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Murdock, Nicol, Paterson, Quinn, Raymond, Riley, Robertson, Sinclair, White and Wilson.—48.

Transport and Communications

The Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Bench, Bishop, Blais, Bourque, Calder, Copp, Daigle, Dennis, Dessureault, Duff, Duffus, Fafard, Farris, Gouin, Green, Haig, Hardy, Harmer, Hayden, Horner, Hugessen, Hushion, Johnston, Jones, Kinley, Lacasse, Lambert, Léger, Lesage, MacLennan, Marcotte, McDonald (*Shediac*), McGeer, McGuire, McRae, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Murdock, Paterson, Quinn, Raymond, Robertson, Robicheau, Sinclair, Stevenson, Sutherland and Veniot.—30.

Miscellaneous Private Bills

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Beaugard, David, Duff, Duffus, Dupuis, Euler, Fafard, Fallis, Farris, Ferland, Harmer, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Howden, Hugessen, Hushion, Lambert, Léger, MacLennan, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*), McDonald, (*Shediac*), McGeer, McIntyre, McRae, Mullins, Nicol, Paquet, Quinn, Robinson, Roebuck and Taylor.—34.

Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Ballantyne, Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Campbell, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Copp, Fafard, Fallis, Foster, Gouin, Haig, Hayden, Howard, King (*Speaker*), Lambert, MacLennan, Marcotte, McRae, Michener, Moraud, Murdock, Quinn, Robertson, Vien and White.—25.

External Relations

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Bench, Buchanan, Calder, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Copp, Crerar, David, Dennis, Donnelly, Fafard, Farris, Gouin, Haig, Hardy, Hayden, Howard, Hugessen, Johnston, Lambert, Léger, Marcotte, McGuire, McIntyre, McLean, McRae, Nicol, Robertson, Taylor, Vaillancourt, Veniot, Vien and White.—35.

Finance

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Ballantyne, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Beaugard, Bench, Bouchard, Buchanan, Burchill, Calder, Campbell, Copp, Crerar, Davies, Duff, DuTremblay, Fafard, Farris, Ferland, Foster, Haig, Hayden, Howard, Howden, Hugessen, Hurtubise, Hushion, Johnston, Lacasse, Lambert, Léger, Lesage, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*), McGeer, McIntyre, McLean, McRae, Michener, Moraud, Paterson, Pirie, Robertson, Robicheau, Roebuck, Sinclair, Taylor, Vaillancourt, Veniot and White.—48.

Tourist Traffic

The Honourable Senators Bishop, Bouchard, Buchanan, Crerar, Daigle, Davies, Dennis, Donnelly, Duffus, Dupuis, DuTremblay, Foster, Gershaw, Green, Horner, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*), McGeer, McLean, Murdock, Paquet, Pirie, Robinson, Roebuck and St. Père.—24.

Debates and Reporting

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beaugard, Bishop, Chapais, Sir Thomas, DuTremblay, Fallis, Ferland, Lacasse and St. Père.—9.

Divorce

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Copp, Euler, Gershaw, Haig, Howard, Howden, Hugessen, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*), Sinclair, Stevenson and Taylor.—12.

Natural Resources

The Honourable Senators Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Burchill, Davies, Dessureault, Donnelly, Duffus, Dupuis, Ferland, Horner, Hurtubise, Johnston, Jones, Kinley, Lesage, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*), McGeer, McIntyre, McLean, Michener, Nicol, Paterson, Pirie, Raymond, Riley, Robicheau, Sinclair, Stevenson, Sutherland, Taylor, Vaillancourt, Vien and White.—32.

Immigration and Labour

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Blais, Bouchard, Bourque, Buchanan, Burchill, Calder, Campbell, Crerar, Daigle, David, Donnelly, Dupuis, Euler, Ferland, Haig, Hardy, Horner, Hushion, Lesage, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), McGeer, Molloy, Murdock, Pirie, Robertson, Robinson, Roebuck, Taylor, Vaillancourt, Veniot, Vien and Wilson.—34.

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, McRae, Moraud, Nicol, Paterson, Pirie, Riley, Robertson, Robicheau, Vaillancourt and White.—32.

Public Health and Welfare

The Honourable Senators Blais, Bouchard, Bourque, Burchill, David, Donnelly, Dupuis, Fallis, Farris, Ferland, Gershaw, Haig, Howden, Hurtubise, Johnston, Jones, Lacasse, Léger, Lesage, McGuire, McIntyre, Moloy, Paquet, Robertson, Robinson, Roebuck, Veniot, Vien and Wilson.—29.

Civil Service Administration

The Honourable Senators Bishop, Bouchard, Calder, Copp, Davies, Dupuis, Fafard, Gouin, Hurtubise, Kinley, Marcotte, McGeer, McRae, Pirie, Quinn, Robinson, Roebuck, Taylor and Wilson.—19.

Public Buildings and Grounds

The Honourable Senators Dessureault, Fallis, Haig, Harmer, Lambert, Lesage, McGuire, Moloy, Paterson, Quinn, Robertson, Sinclair and Wilson.—13.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,

Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Euler, from the Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, presented their first Report.

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

Wednesday, 20th March, 1946.

The Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment, collection of taxes thereunder and the provisions of the said Act, by redrafting them, if necessary, 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 the Committee be empowered to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate.

3. That authority be granted to print, from day to day, 1,000 copies in English and 200 copies in French of the proceedings of the Committee and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation thereto.

4. That the Committee be authorized to employ such technical and clerical assistance as may be required from time to time.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. EULER,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report of the Department of Public Archives for the year 1945 (French version).

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (D), 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 (E), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacture, Testing, Sale, Storage and Importation of Explosives."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929," 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 (C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Export Act," it was—

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

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

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

To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand

Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 5

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 21st March, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Jones,	Molloy,
Aylesworth (Sir	Duffus,	King,	Moraud,
Allen),	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Euler,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Ferland,	Leger,	Pirie,
Baptiste),	Foster,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Bishop,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Burchill,	Hardy,	McDonald	Robinson,
Calder,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Roebuck,
Campbell,	Hayden,	McDonald	St. Père,
Copp,	Howard,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Howden,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Veniot
Dennis,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	McRae,	White,
Donnelly,	Johnston,	Michener,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of The National Council of Women of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to include power to establish Provincial Councils and a Sub-Executive Committee, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Convention between Canada and the United States of America for the avoidance of Double Taxation (Succession Duties), signed at Ottawa, 8th June, 1944, retroactive to 14th June, 1941. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 17).

Copy of Instructions respecting The Canada-United States of America Tax Convention Act, 1944.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting the Marking of Articles containing Gold, Silver or Platinum."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session.

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 Beaubien (*Montarville*), Fallis, Haig, Hardy, Howard and McLean, 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*), Bench, Blais, Chapais, Sir Thomas, David, Fallis, Gershaw, Gouin, Jones, Lambert, Léger, MacLennan, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*), 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, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Davies, Dennis, Donnelly, Euler, Fallis, Foster, Green, Harmer, Lacasse, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), Moraud, Mullins, Nicol, St. Père, Sinclair, Stevenson and White, have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929," it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Export 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 (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race meetings)," it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacture, Testing, Sale, Storage and Importation of Explosives," it was—

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

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 6

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 26th March, 1946

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Johnston,	McRae,
Aylesworth (Sir	Dessureault,	Jones,	Michener,
Allen),	Donnelly,	King,	Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Duff,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Leger,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Riley,
Bouchard,	Foster,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Buchanan,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Burchill,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Roebuck
Calder,	Harmer,	McDonald	St. Père,
Campbell,	Hayden,	(Shediae),	Sinclair,
Chapais (Sir	Howden,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Thomas),	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Hushion,	McLean,	White,
David,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

TUESDAY, 26th March, 1946.

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 petition and finds that the requirements of the 107th Rule have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of The National Council of Women of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to include power to establish Provincial Councils and a Sub-Executive Committee, and for other purposes.

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:—

TUESDAY, 26th March, 1946.

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag and that a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag;

That Messrs. Beaudoin, Blanchette, Castleden, Emmerson, Gingues, Gladstone, Hackett, Hansell, Harris (Grey-Bruce), Herridge, LaCroix, Lafontaine, Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), MacNicol, Martin, Matthews (Brandon), McCulloch (Pictou), McIvor, Reid, Smith (Calgary West), Stanfield, Stirling, Thatcher, Warren, Zaplitny, be Members of such Committee on the part of this House;

That Standing Order 65 of the House of Commons be suspended in relation thereto;

That the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records to aid in the discharge of its functions; to report from time to time; and

That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that the House of Commons has appointed this committee and to request their Honours to appoint members of the Senate to act thereon with the Members of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

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

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce.

Of Evelyn Helen Deeb Kouri, of Montreal, Quebec, saleswoman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Jos. Kouri.

Of Margaret Fern Hobbs Burns, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Raymond William Burns.

Of Ernest Leslie Maddock Jones, of Montreal, Quebec, soldier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Learh Jones.

Of Louise Jocelyn Wolfrey Black Griffin, of Montreal, Quebec, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur St. George Griffin.

Of Bessie Goldrosen Green, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Green.

Of Edith May Hort Search, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Leslie Search.

Of Helen Louisa Willcox Reid, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Reid.

Of Lily Koffman London, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel London, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Audrey Helen Jackson Maxham, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry George Maxham, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Gladys Ethel Standing Weldon, of Montreal, Quebec, bookkeeper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert William Weldon.

Of Madge Aileen Hunter Parker, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lawrence Egbert Parker, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Marguerita McKeigan Guillevin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Halifax, in the province of Nova Scotia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francois Eugene Guillevin, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Joseph Victor Emile Tasse, of Montreal, Quebec, carter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Cecile Gracia Beland Tasse.

Of Francis Gordon Sullivan, of the village of Mascouche, Quebec, trucker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Martin Vlastnik Sullivan.

Of Nellie Harrison Andersen, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Helmuth Andersen.

Of Esther Irene Lind Booth, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Aubrey Alexander Booth.

Of Morris Boyman, of Outremont, Quebec, bread salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dora Dobrutzky Boyman.

Of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Allan Goldin.

Of Bernard Cook, of Montreal, Quebec, waiter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Pring Cook.

Of Ambrose Keble Fred Vernham, of Montreal, Quebec, railway employee; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Azelma Trepanier Vernham.

Of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeu, of the village of Ste. Marguerite du Lac Masson, in the district of Terrebonne, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacques Omfroy Pierre Certain de Beaujeu.

Of Reginald Wesley Titcombe, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olive Mary Cooper Titcombe.

Of Andrew Prem-Das, of Montreal, Quebec, manufacturer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Iva Loraine Showers Prem-Das.

Of Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henri Grier Lafleur.

Of Marie Evelyn Dormer, of the village of Gatineau, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Henry Aloysius Dormer.

Of Ann Low Fuller Mitchell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Simpson Mitchell.

Of Pauline Hellier Kirsch, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Nathan Kirsch.

Of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Edward Douglas Oswald.

Of Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Simpson.

Of Bruno Cote, of Montreal, Quebec, manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Fernande Clement Cote.

Of Vera Harriet May Kinghorn Hodgson, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Granville Albert Hodgson.

Of Marie Komyati Sznyitar, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Sznyitar.

Of Emily Kathleen Mennie Thissen, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacob Charles Thissen, junior.

Of Elsie Fisher Armitage, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan Richard Armitage.

Of George Burley Beresford, of Montreal, Quebec, foreman machinist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ruth Robertson Beresford.

Of Marion Cruickshank Isaac, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Williamson Isaac.

Of Thomas Beach, of Verdun, Quebec, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Smithman Beach.

Of Jessie Hope Forbes Hardie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Dougall Hardie.

Of Kenneth Edwin Morrison, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marjorie Elsie Curtis Morrison.

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

Of Marie Jeanne Antoinette Bastien Cadieux, of the village of Ste. Genevieve, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Henri Hector Cadieux.

Of Bertha Lipshitz Joslove, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Joslove.

Of Olive Esther Rose Ewen, of Montreal, Quebec, secretary; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Claude Seymour Ewen.

Of Fennie Nettie Adelstein Waldman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacob Herbert Waldman.

Of Hannah Green Turton, of the town of St. Laurent, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Purcell Turton.

Of Albert Sephton, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beatrice Leclair Sephton.

Of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percival Stephenson Macnutt.

Of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall, of Montreal, Quebec, secretary; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Rae McDougall.

Of Joseph McCaffery, of Verdun, Quebec, musician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Winnifred Edith Quicke McCaffery.

Of James Delmer Thomas Kirton, of Montreal, Quebec; sorter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Lillian Beelby Kirton.

Of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Errington Parrish Dunford.

Of Ernest Crete, of the city of Verdun, Quebec, chauffeur; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Martha Rodie Crete.

Of Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Alexander Carroll.

Of Francesco Saverio Cacchione, of Montreal, Quebec, tramway conductor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Assunta Moschetti Cacchione.

Of Nellie Mugford Brumby, of Verdun, Quebec, hairdresser; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Keith Walter Lyon Brumby.

Of Ruby Burnett Walters, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cecil Robert Walters.

Of William Cyril Sparks, of Montreal, Quebec, railway porter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ella Mae Clyde Sparks.

Of Richard Carter Eaton, of Montreal, Quebec, property agent; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mildred Ruth Clearihue Eaton.

Of Joseph François Georges Landry, of Montreal, Quebec, aviator; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Anna Adrienne Gagne Landry.

Of Arthur Joseph Hubbard, of Montreal, Quebec, soldier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Whitham Hubbard.

Of Michael Gibson, of Montreal, Quebec, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laura Rose Kane Gibson.

Of Robert Patrick Warren, of Verdun, Quebec, soldier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Germaine Rita Secours Warren.

Of Amelia Jezik Pascas, of the town of St. Laurent, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Pascas.

Of Dorothy Ellen Cope Kimpton, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Geoffrey Holiday Kimpton.

Of Esther Genevieve Johnson Potter, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Howard Potter.

Of Martin Thomas Walsh, of the town of St. Lambert, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pauline Rita White Walsh.

Of Pauline Francesca Evans Gladwish, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eric Lovel Gladwish.

Of Irene Renee Levey Ritchie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Edward Ritchie.

Of Ralph Samuel Currie, of Montreal, Quebec, soldier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beryl O'Rourke Currie.

Of Irene Gertrude Carry Staley, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arnold Lewis Staley.

Of Winnifred Violet Unsworth Thomas, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Guy Hinxman Thomas.

Of Robert Frederick Ring, of Montreal, Quebec, fumigator; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Levina Clara Bourgouin Ring.

Of Margaret Ruth Weir Allan, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Malcolm Moncrieff Allan.

Of Nancy Harrison Moore, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward William Moore.

Of Martta Haavisto Aaltonen, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eelis Aaltonen.

Of Lucille Eileen Piche Perrier, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Paul Samuel Perrier.

Of Minerva Jane Cory, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of St. Catharines, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Arthur Cory, of the said city of Westmount.

Of Dorothy Catherine Benson Hunter, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Thomas Walter Hunter.

Of Elizabeth Maude Foy Gage, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert George Gage.

Of Alfred Wade, of Montreal, Quebec, railway porter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lucilla Joyce Wade.

Of Mary Walker Tiffney, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Tiffney.

Of Roland Taillon, of Montreal, Quebec, fitter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Liliane Charette Taillon.

Of Anne Levy Marder, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sydney Marder.

Of Paul Krawchuk, of Montreal, Quebec, soldier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Yavdochuk Krawchuk.

Of Carol Gordon Cass Planche, of the town of St. Lambert, Quebec, nurse; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Aubrey Planche.

Of Richmond Clarence Cowdrey, of Montreal, Quebec, airplane mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Barbara Fowler Cowdrey.

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

Of George Graver, of Verdun, Quebec, soldier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marcella Emma MacAskill Graver.

Of Isabel Greenshields Biggs, of Montreal, Quebec, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Francis Patrick Biggs.

Of Frank Russell Yeoman, of Montreal, Quebec, Architect; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Frances Mary McDonald Yeoman.

Of Hilda Forsey Pearce Johnston, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Alexander Johnston.

Of Malvina Angelina Seguin Gascon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Gascon.

Of Alexander Thompson Powell Scott, of Montreal, Quebec, cook; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elsie Wild Scott.

Of Helen Sylvia Stacey Thompson, of Granby, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leopold Nelson Thompson.

Of Laura Lillian Butler May, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard May.

Of Malcolm Ernest Bigelow, of Montreal, Quebec, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eyline Beausejour Bigelow, otherwise known as Cecile Aline and Antonia Beausejour Bigelow.

Of Stephanie Tymchuk McLean, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Laurence McLean.

Of Irving Vengroff, of Montreal, Quebec, window cleaner; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ettie Abramovitch Vengroff.

Of David Ritchie McEwen, of Westmount, Quebec, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nora Katherine O'Neill McEwen.

Of Mary Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash, of the city of Hull, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, laundress; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Clayton Ernest Ash, of the said city of Hull.

Of Beatrice Irene Moore Hawes, of the town of Greenfield Park, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Arthur Hawes.

Of Max Schacter, of Montreal, Quebec, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sadie Fishman Schacter.

Of Katie Hoffman Pinsky, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sam Pinsky.

Of Eileene Ruby Aspell Stinson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarence Oswald Stinson.

Of Eliza Ritchie McDerment, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Whyte McDerment.

Of Phyllis Thorburn Rice Colby, of the village of St. Jovite, in the district of Terrebonne, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arnold Orison James Colby.

Of Isabella Eleonora Cantlie Angus, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Forrest Angus.

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

Of Albert Stuart White, of Montreal, Quebec, foreman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elsie Isabell Atkinson White.

Of Wilfred Fields Benlow, of Montreal, Quebec, soldier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mabel Elizabeth Gordon Ferguson Benlow.

Of Eda Margel Sand, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ezriel Sand, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Anna Blumenthal Gillman, of Montreal, Quebec, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Gillman

Of Robert Venor, of Montreal, Quebec, accountant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Yetta Greenberg Venor.

Of Gwenyth Lorraine Madge Popkin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Alfred Popkin, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Ida Portnoff Clarke, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor Samuel Clarke.

Of Allan Reginald Duncan Woolley, of the municipality of Otterburn Park, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Evelyn Margaret Empey Woolley.

Of Ruby Eileen Baker Jones, of Montreal, Quebec, secretary; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Tify Jones.

Of Kathleen Elizabeth Regan Griffiths, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Trevor Griffiths.

Of Arthur Corey Thomson, of Verdun, Quebec, radio artist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ruth Marguerite Vallance Thomson.

Of Herbert Beatson De Gruchy, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Cora Hallis De Gruchy.

Of William John Fields, of Montreal, Quebec, steam engineer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Beatrice Kiernan Fields.

Of Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton, of Montreal, Quebec, secretary; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Seymour Cheverton.

Of Eleanor Williams, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Williams, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Alexander Fitz Ormonde Spooner, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Spooner.

Of Estelle Warhaft Slobod, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward M. Slobod.

Of Frederick Albert Johnson, of Verdun, Quebec, soldier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Germaine Gertrude Perrault Johnson.

Of Berthe Alice Cardinal Reid, of Lachine, Quebec, operator; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Talbot Reid.

Of Norman Peter Gray, of the town of Montreal West, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Fredina Queenie Snook Gray.

Of Wanita Winifred Ellerton Upton, of the town of Hemmingford, Quebec, school teacher; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mervyn Charles Upton.

Of Annie Spivack Prosterman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Issie Prosterman.

Of Katherina Demidovich Zouikin, of Montreal, Quebec, saleswoman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Valetín Zouikin.

Of Simone Tardif Laverdure, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Laverdure.

Of Maitable Horwitz Hollander, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Philip Hollander.

Of Charles Patrick Kavanagh, of Montreal, Quebec, soldier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Dunbar Laverie Kavanagh.

Of Caroline Smith Feeney, otherwise known as Margarita Alice Smith Tiffney Feeney, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Feeney.

Of Mildred Helen Cavers Watson, of Verdun, Quebec, waitress; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Allan Watson.

Of Ottocar Fiedler, of Montreal, Quebec, barber; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Angelina Beaudry Fiedler.

Of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Rankin.

Of Mary Epstein Harris, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reuben Harris.

Of Erminia Taccani Roncarelli, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francesco Roncarelli.

Of Alma Gosselin Carbonneau, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry J. Carbonneau.

Of Clermont Gendreau, of Montreal, Quebec, nursing orderly; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Liliane Filion Gendreau.

Of Fannie Miller Astrofsky, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Astrofsky.

Of Edward Frank Fulton, of Montreal, Quebec, soldier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rita Bourque Fulton.

Of Annie Solomon Birnbaum, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herman Birnbaum.

Of Leonard Raymond, of the town of Magog, Quebec, plant fireman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jane Rose Mac-Millan Raymond.

Of Rose Dawson Brady, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Maurice Brady.

Of Annie Coyle Frances, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Francis.

Of Samuel John Ravelle, of Montreal, Quebec, fitter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anna Kaleininkas Ravelle, otherwise known as Anna Keller Revelle.

Of Thomas Allan, of Verdun, Quebec, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Theresa Ann Farrell Allan.

Of Elsie Rachel Silverson Ward, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor Thomas Ward.

Of Violet Maude Griffiths Barraclough, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman John Barraclough.

Of Evelyn Clare Ward Davis Murray, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Angus Murray.

Of Marie Olivette Marthe Pepin Giguere, of Montreal, Quebec, hostess; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Alphonse Henri Benoit Giguere.

Of Mary Jane M. de Brabant, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacques J. J. de Brabant.

Of Mildred Florence Rooke Cochrane, of the town of Montreal South, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Vincent Charles Cochrane.

Of Alastair Trenholme Lovat Fraser, of the town of Dixie, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Virginia Ransom Reynolds Fraser.

Of Margaret Penelope Brown, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Crosby Brown, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Mary Kathleen Maloney Rassie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Rassie.

Of William Thomas Bennett, of Montreal, Quebec, steam-fitter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ella Sophia Olsen Bennett.

Of John Louis Charlebois, of Aylmer Road, in the district of Hull, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Charlebois.

Of Paul Martial Chevalier, of Montreal, Quebec, surgeon; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Claire Rea Chevalier.

Of Beatrice Emily Young Crane, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Wells Crane.

Of Florence Gertrude Asson Pashley, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Pashley.

Of Frances Eleanor Miller Foster, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, secretary; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Wells Foster, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Pauline-Gisèle Guénette Villeneuve, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charlemagne Villeneuve.

Of Margaret June Purdy MacKinnon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Laidlaw MacKinnon.

Of Georgina Hylda Swaffield McKenzie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Andrew Campbell McKenzie.

Of Rose Hannah Colbeck Grant, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Edward Grant.

Of Blanche Belanger Mullin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Joseph Mullin.

Of Claire Yaroslawa Lytwyn Pendiuk, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Wolodymyr Pendiuk.

Of Violet May Armour Smith, of Montreal, Quebec, bank clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Arthur Smith.

Of Mary MacDonald Short Browne, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Bateman Browne.

Of Gratia Lauzon Rousseau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edouard Rousseau.

Of Beatrice Lock Norman, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cecil George Norman.

Of Cyril Mackie, of Hull, Quebec, serologist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Stella Oldfield Mackie.

Of Mary Jaelyn Robinson Jeffrey, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stanley Boyd Jeffrey.

Of Helen Louise Mitchell Meyer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Frank Meyer.

Of Lila Edna Page Kennedy, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Edgar Kennedy.

Of Henry Arthur Creates, of Montreal, Quebec, soldier; praying for the passage on an Act to dissolve his marriage with Betty Marjorie Brough Creates.

Of Eveline Richmond Sykes Lacoë, of Montreal, Quebec, dancer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Lacoë.

Of Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon, of the town of St. Lambert, Quebec, telephone operator; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cairlan Lawrence Earle Gagnon.

Of Edward Mortin Montgomery, of the town of South Durham, Quebec, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Maud Wolfrey Montgomery.

Of Henri Edme Bernard, of Montreal, Quebec, manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with (Rachel) Maria Cinalta Palermo (Palerme) Bernard.

Of Erika Gossen Tenzer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Fritz Tenzer, otherwise known as Frank Charles Tenzer.

Of Helen Irene Flewelling Wilson, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Arthur Wilson.

Of Sadie Joseph Saikaley Charles, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Phillip Charles, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Rhona Gertrude Paikowsky Munn, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan MacGregor Munn.

Of Almeda Mabel Hartry Ritchie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of London, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sidney Fielding Ritchie, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Laura Olive Byers Manley, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George William Manley.

Of Zoita Tehanciuc Moldovan, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ioan (John) Moldovan.

Of Kay Florence Smart Gardiner, of Montreal, Quebec, secretary; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Garfield Sydney Gardiner.

Of Hilda Mary Charlotte Kelly Smith, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Raymond Frank Smith.

Of Pauline Frances Beaton Bridgeman, of Verdun, Quebec, trained attendant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan Edwin William Bridgeman.

Of Thomas Bryson Beakes, of the town of Waterloo, Quebec, soldier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Angelina Charby Beakes.

Of Alexander Marr Meldrum, of Verdun, Quebec, soldier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jeannette Laberge Meldrum.

Of Margo Ismena Graydon Heubach, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Allan Heubach.

Of May Andria Thistle Shirres Richardson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ogden Barker Richardson.

Of Miriam Vineberg Perel, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Shabsai Perel.

Of Edna Bookalam Howick, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Deeb Howick.

Of Lillian Audrey Atkinson Jackson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William George Jackson.

Of Elizabeth Jean Warden Leupold, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Barnston Leupold.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 21st March, 1946.

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 Divorcee.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their second Report.

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

THURSDAY, 21st March, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lily Koffman London, of Montreal, Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel London.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Memorandum Supplementary to the Report of the King's Printer and Controller of Stationery, addressed to the Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State of Canada and Minister charged with Administration of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, as appearing in the Annual Report of that Department for the fiscal year 1944-45.

Amendments numbered 1/1945, 2/1945, 3/1945 and 1/1946 to the King's Regulations for the government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

Orders in Council passed since the last session of Parliament under the Bretton Woods Agreements Act, 1945, as follows:—

P.C. No. 7421 of 21st December, 1945, authorizing signature of the Agreements and their acceptance on behalf of Canada.

P.C. No. 632 of 21st February, 1946, appointing the Right Honourable J. L. Ilsley as Governor of the International Monetary Fund and also as Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Mr. G. F. Towers as alternate Governor of the Fund and Mr. W. C. Clark as alternate Governor of the Bank.

P.C. No. 983 of 15th March, 1946, appointing Mr. G. F. Towers as alternate Governor of the Bank in place of Mr. W. C. Clark.

Regulations under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, made by Order in Council of the 13th March, 1946 (P.C. 873).

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929," it was—

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

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

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race meetings)," 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 (E), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacture, Testing, Sale, Storage and Importation of Explosives," 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 respecting the Marking of Articles containing Gold, Silver or Platinum," it was—

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

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 7

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 27th March, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Johnston,	Michener,
Aylesworth (Sir	Donnelly,	Jones,	Moraud,
Allen),	Duff,	King,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Kinley,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Leger,	Riley,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Haig,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Hardy,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Harmer,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Copp,	Howden,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
David,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	White,
Davies,	Hushion,	McRae,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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:—

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1946.

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 Bourque from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Welfare, presented their first Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1946.

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.

T. J. BOURQUE,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Roebuck, for 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:—

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1946.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1946.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1946.

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.

JAMES MURDOCK,
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:—

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1946.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1946.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1946.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1946.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. McRAE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1946.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1946.

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 Donnelly from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, presented their first Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1946.

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.

J. J. DONNELLY,
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:—

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1946.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM DUFF.

Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1946.

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.

CAIRINE R. WILSON,

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:—

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1946.

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

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

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 following Resolution adopted by that House:—

"That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag and that a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag."

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

Resolved,—That in the opinion of the Senate it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag.

That the Senate do unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag.

That the Honourable Senators Aseltine, David, Davies, Gershaw, Gouin, Howden, Johnston, Lambert, Léger, Quinn, Robinson and White be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate as members of the said Joint Committee.

That the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Duff, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacture, Testing, Sale, Storage and Importation of Explosives," 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 (F), intituled: "An Act respecting the Marking of Articles containing Gold, Silver or Platinum," 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 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 Hurtubise, seconded by the Honourable Senator Burchill.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 8

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 28th March, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	King,	Moraud,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Euler,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fafard,	Leger,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Foster,	Macdonald,	Riley,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bourque,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Calder,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Campbell,	Harmer,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Copp,	Horner,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Crerar,	Howard,	McDonald	Sinclair,
David,	Howden,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Duff,	Hushion,	McLean,	Vien,
	Johnston,	McRae,	White,
	Jones,	Michener,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

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

THURSDAY, 28th March, 1946.

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

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That Louis Philippe Gauthier, First Clerk Assistant, be retired on Superannuation effective from the 31st March, 1946, and that he be granted a gratuity equal to the difference between four months' salary and the superannuation allowance for that period, namely, the sum of one thousand and twenty dollars.

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 third Report.

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

THURSDAY, 28th March, 1946.

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

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the appointment of Messrs. Thomas Green and Georges Langlois to the reporting staff of the Senate be continued for the present Session of Parliament upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting of 3rd June, 1913, and in accordance with the further recommendation adopted by the Senate on the 30th June, 1938.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Wilson presented to the Senate a Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating The National Council of Women of Canada."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator McRae, seconded by the Honourable Senator White, moved—

That the Standing Committee on Natural Resources be instructed to examine into the economic value of metalliferous mines in Canada and report to the House its findings; and to that end have power to call and examine witnesses and keep a record of its proceedings.

After debate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of the Senate it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag.

That the Senate do unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag.

That the Honourable Senators Aseltine, David, Davies, Gershaw, Gouin, Howden, Johnston, Lambert, Léger, Quinn, Robinson and White be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate as members of the said Joint Committee.

That the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House accordingly.

The question being again 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 Hurtubise, seconded by the Honourable Senator Burchill.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 9

JOURNALS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1946

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	King,	Moraud,
Aylesworth (Sir	Donnelly,	Kinley,	Mullins,
Allen),	Duff,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Lambert,	Nicol,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Leger,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lesage,	Pirie,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Bishop,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Blais,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Hardy,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Calder,	Hayden,	McDonald,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Horner,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Chapais (Sir	Howden,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Thomas),	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	McRae,	Vien,
Crerar,	Johnston,	Michener,	White,
Daigle,	Jones,	Molloy,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (11), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that it be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (12), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946," 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 it be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

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

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

Of Ottar Nerby and others of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian Acceptance Company".

The Honourable Senator Lambert from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag, presented their first Report.

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

FRIDAY, 29th March, 1946.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag, beg leave to make their first report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the quorum of the Senate section of the Joint Committee be reduced to three members.

2. That authority be granted to the Senate section of the Joint Committee to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. P. LAMBERT,
Chairman, Senate Section.

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

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, 29th March, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeu, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacques Omfroy Pierre Certain de Beaujeu, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 29th March, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Penelope Brown, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, office clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Crosby Brown, 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.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 29th March, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marion Cruickshank Isaac, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Williamson Isaac, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 29th March, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Malvina Angelina Seguin Gascon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hair dresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Gascon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 29th March, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve

her marriage with Frederick Seymour Cheverton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 29th March, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elsie Fisher Armitage, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan Richard Armitage, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their ninth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 29th March, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, office clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Simpson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 29th March, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Francis Gordon Sullivan of the village of Mascouche, in the province of Quebec, trucker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Martha Vlastnik Sullivan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their eleventh Report.

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

FRIDAY, 29th March, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Minerva Jane Cory, of the city of St. Catharines, in the province of Ontario, corsetier, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Arthur Cory, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Export Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—Copy of Third Interim Report of the Royal Commission appointed by Order in Council P.C. 411, approved 5th February, 1946: to investigate unauthorized disclosures of secrets and confidential information to unauthorized persons.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (G), 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 Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating The National Council of Women of Canada," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McRae, seconded by the Honourable Senator White:—

That the Standing Committee on Natural Resources be instructed to examine into the economic value of metalliferous mines in Canada and report to the House its findings, and to that end have power to call and examine witnesses and keep a record of its proceedings.

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

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 10

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 3rd April, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Jones,	Molloy,
Aylesworth (Sir	Donnelly,	King,	Moraud,
Allen),	Duff,	Kinley,	Mullins,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Nicol,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Leger,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Riley,
Blais,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Hardy,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Hayden,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Chapais (Sir	Howard,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Thomas),	Howden,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McRae,	White,
Daigle,	Johnston,	Michener,	Wilson.
David,			

PRAYERS.

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

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

2nd April, 1946.

SIR.—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, the 3rd April, at 5.50 p.m. for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of External Affairs 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 following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Crerar:—

Of the Rupert's Land Trading Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending and enlarging its powers.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Honourable Senator Euler moved that the Bill (G), 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 adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

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

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

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

The House of Commons being come,

The Honourable the Speaker said—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

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

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

T. RINFRET
Administrator
(L.S.)

CANADA

By His Excellency The Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada and Administrator of the Government of Canada.

To the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YOU that reposing trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity and ability, I, the said Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Administrator of the Government of Canada have nominated, constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate and constitute and appoint the said Honourable Patrick Kerwin to be my Deputy with the power to act in that capacity.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said office of Deputy Administrator unto you the said Honourable Patrick Kerwin during pleasure.

Given under my hand and seal at arms at the City of Ottawa, this sixteenth day of March, 1946.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.”

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947.”

“To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour’s assent.”

After the Clerk had read the titles of these Bills.

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

“In His Majesty’s name, The Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.

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

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third to the eleventh 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 (I), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Beequaert de Beaujeu.”

Bill (J), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Margaret Penelope Brown.”

Bill (K), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Marion Cruickshank Isaac.”

Bill (L), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Malvina Angelina Seguin Gascon.”

Bill (M), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton.”

Bill (N), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Elsie Fisher Armitage.”

Bill (O), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson.”

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Gordon Sullivan."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minerva Jane Cory."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

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 Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McRae, seconded by the Honourable Senator White:—

That the Standing Committee on Natural Resources be instructed to examine into the economic value of metalliferous mines in Canada and report to the House its findings, and to that end have power to call and examine witnesses and keep a record of its proceedings.

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 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 Hurtubise, seconded by the Honourable Senator Burchill.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 11

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 4th April, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Jones,	Molloy,
Aylesworth (Sir	Donnelly,	King,	Moraud,
Allen),	Duff,	Kinley,	Mullins,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Nicol,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Leger,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Riley,
Blais,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Hardy,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Harmer,	(Shediae),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Hayden,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Chapais (Sir	Howard,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Thomas),	Howden,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McRae,	White,
Daigle,	Johnston,	Michener,	Wilson.
David,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication, addressed to the Senate of Canada, from the Vice-President and the Secretary of the Senate of the Republic of Uruguay, which he read as follows:—

(*Translation*)

MONTEVIDEO, 1st April, 1946.

To the SENATE OF CANADA,
Ottawa, Canada.

The Senate of the Republic of Uruguay has resolved unanimously to express to the Senate of Canada its gratitude for the cordial goodwill visit of the cruiser *Uganda*, representative of the great Canadian democracy. We assure the Senate of our high consideration.

ALFEO BRUM,

Vice-President.

JOSÉ PASTOR SALVANACH,

Secretary.

The following petitions were severally presented by the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Of Grace Ellen Rafter Munro, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilfred Osbert Gun Munro.

Of Luc Chadillon, of the parish of St. Constant, in the district of Iberville, Quebec, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alberta Demers Chadillon.

Of Anita Spinner Starr, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Starr.

Of Harry Dyce, of Montreal, Quebec, steamfitter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Spicer Lovelock Dyce.

Of John Rae, of the town of Buckingham, Quebec, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Evelyn Rae.

Of Shirley Boyd Fuller Dichow, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ejnar Yvan Dichow.

Of Florence Winnifred Dunlop Starkey, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Samuel Starkey, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Edward Charles McKerness, of Montreal, Quebec, glazer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vera Gregor McKerness.

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

Of John Bernth Jones, of Montreal, Quebec, boiler maker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie May Garnett Jones.

Of Ivy May Baylis Lariviere, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jean Roger Lariviere.

Of Francis John Stone, of the village of North Hatley, Quebec, cook; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mervyn Lynnette Patricia Freeman Stone.

Of Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gillean, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Hampson Gillean, junior.

Of John Anderson Hutchins, of Montreal, Quebec, advocate; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Isobel Stuart Saunders Hutchins.

Of Jean St. Claire Macdonald Routledge, of the village of Georgeville, in the district of St. Francis, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Colin Routledge, of the said village.

Of Dorothy MacLelland Hamilton, of the village of Alcove, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mervyn Thorold Hamilton.

Of Donald Dale Carr-Harris, of Montreal, Quebec, engineer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annette Sheila Allen Carr-Harris.

The following petitions were read and received:—

Of Ottar Nerby and others of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian Acceptance Company".

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th April, 1946.

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

The Committee recommend:—

That the present plan of organization of the Senate be cancelled and the following be substituted therefor:—

- SC-A-1 Clerk of the Senate
- 2 Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel
- 3 Assistant Clerk
- 4 Second Assistant Clerk and Chief Translator
- 5 Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod
- 6 Assistant Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod
- 7 Chief Clerk of Committees
- 8 Assistant Chief Clerk of Committees
- 9 Senior Clerk of Committees
- 10 Head Clerk (Part Time) (Also FT-SC-1)
- 11 Head Translator (Also SS-T-66)
- 12 Editor of Debates and Chief of Reporting Branch
- 13 Parliamentary Reporter
- 14 Parliamentary Reporter
- 15 Parliamentary Reporter
- 16 Committee Clerk and Clerk of English Minutes and Journals
- 17 Clerk of French Minutes and Journals
- 18 Chief of Stationery Division
- 19 Postmaster
- 20 Assistant Postmaster

- 21 Curator of Reading Room
- 22 Curator of Reading Room
- 23 Clerk Grade 3
- 24 Speaker's Steward
- 25 Chief Parliamentary Messenger
- 27 Clerk Grade 4
- 28 Confidential Messenger
- 29 Confidential Messenger
- 30 Committee Clerk
- 31 Clerk Grade 4
- 32 Parliamentary Housekeeper and Chief of Char Staff
- 33 Sergeant of Protective Staff
- 34 Sergeant of Protective Staff
- 35 Sergeant of Protective Staff
- 36 Sergeant of Protective Staff
- 37 Secretary, Law Clerk's Branch
- 38 Clerk Grade 4
- 39 Secretary to the Clerk of the Senate
- 40 Senior Committee Clerk
- 41 Clerk Grade 3
- 42 Chief of Protective Staff
- 43 Constable
- 44 Constable
- 45 Confidential Messenger
- 46 Confidential Messenger
- 47 Confidential Messenger
- 48 Confidential Messenger
- 49 Confidential Messenger
- 50 Confidential Messenger
- 51 Confidential Messenger
- 52 Confidential Messenger
- 53 Confidential Messenger
- 54 Confidential Messenger

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race Meetings)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. *Page 1, line 4.* For "twenty" substitute "thirty-five".
2. *Page 1, line 5.* For "twentieth" substitute "thirty-fifth".
3. *Page 1, line 30.* Insert the following:—

Provided that as to race-meetings at which there are running races no such race-meeting continues for more than seven days of continuous racing on days on which such racing may be lawfully carried on, and that there be not more than seven races on any such day; and provided that no such association holds,

and that on any one race-track there be not held, except as hereinafter provided, in any one calendar year more than two race-meetings at which there are running races and that there is an interval of at least twenty days between meetings; and provided that as regards race-meetings held upon the race-course of any association incorporated after the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the said race-course be located in or within three miles of a Canadian town or city having a population of not less than fifteen thousand people;"

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacture, Testing, Sale, Storage and Importation of Explosives," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. *Page 3, line 29.* Leave out "for any purpose for which regulations may be made under this Act and"

2. *Page 4, line 10.* Leave out "sale"

3. *Page 5, line 15.* Insert the following as sub-paragraph (n):—" (n) respecting the sale of explosives."

4. *Page 8, lines 26 to 30, both inclusive.* For clause 16 substitute the following:—

"16. Where the holder of any license, permit or certificate issued pursuant to this Act, has been charged with any violation of any provision of this Act or any regulation, the Minister may, forthwith suspend the license, permit or certificate of such holder until the said charge or charges has or have been disposed of, and in the event of the conviction of such holder on such charge or charges the Minister may cancel such license, permit or certificate."

5. *Page 10, line 13.* Leave out the words "such" where they appear in this line.

6. *Page 11, line 6.* Leave out the words "such" where they appear in this line.

7. *Page 11, line 13.* Leave out the words "such" where they appear in this line.

8. *Page 11, line 17.* Leave out the words "such" where they appear in this line.

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting the Marking of Articles containing Gold, Silver or Platinum", 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 22.* Leave out "in"
2. *Page 1, line 23.* After "retail" insert "in,"
3. *Page 2, line 6.* For "material" substitute "any substance"
4. *Page 3, line 12.* Leave out "may"
5. *Page 4, line 39.* For "four" substitute "two"
6. *Page 6, line 32.* Leave out the second word "one"
7. *Page 6, line 32.* For "thousandths" substitute "thousandth"
8. *Page 7, line 26.* Leave out "and one-half one—"
9. *Page 7, line 26.* For "thousandths" substitute "thousandth"
10. *Page 8, line 5.* For "of" substitute "or"
11. *Page 8, line 8.* For "twelve" substitute "ten"
12. *Page 8, line 9.* Leave out "if the weight of such gold is less than one-tenth of the gross weight of such part"
13. *Page 10, line 30.* For "the dealer;" substitute "a dealer;"
14. *Page 12, line 35.* *In the sub-title.* For "Inspector" substitute "Inspection"
15. *Page 13, line 4.* For "proof" substitute "evidence"
16. *Page 13, line 8.* Leave out the words "for any purpose for which regulations may be made under this Act and"
17. *Page 13, line 12.* After "foregoing" insert ", for"
18. *Page 13, line 12.* Leave out the words "may make regulations;"

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 their twelfth Report.

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

MONDAY, 1st April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Esther Irene Lind Booth, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, office clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Audrey Alexander Booth, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their thirteenth Report.

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

MONDAY, 1st April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Katie Hoffman Pinsky, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sam Pinsky, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their fourteenth Report.

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

MONDAY, 1st April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, office manager, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Rae McDougall, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their fifteenth Report.

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

MONDAY, 1st April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Rankin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their sixteenth Report.

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

MONDAY, 1st April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Olive Esther Rose Ewen, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Claude Seymour Ewen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

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

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

MONDAY, 1st April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Andrew Prem-Das, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manufacturer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Iva Loraine Showers Prem-Das, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their eighteenth Report.

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

MONDAY, 1st April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Evelyn Dormer, production clerk, of the village of Gatineau, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Henry Aloysius Dormer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their nineteenth Report.

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

MONDAY, 1st April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Reginald Wesley Titcombe, of the city of Montreal in the province of Quebec, automotive engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olive Mary Cooper Titcombe, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their twentieth Report.

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

MONDAY, 1st April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Hilda Forsey Pearce Johnston, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Alexander Johnston, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their twenty-first Report.

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

MONDAY, 1st April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ann Low Fuller Mitchell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Simpson 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 which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their twenty-second Report.

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

MONDAY, 1st April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marguerita St. Catherine McKeigan Guillevin, of the city of Halifax, in the province of Nova Scotia, for an Act

to dissolve her marriage with Francois Eugene Guillevin, 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.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their twenty-third Report.

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

Monday, 1st April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Bessie Goldrosen Green, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Green, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their twenty-fourth Report.

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

Monday, 1st April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Audrey Helen Jackson Maxham, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry George Maxham, 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.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their twenty-fifth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 2nd April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frank Russell Yeoman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, architect, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Frances Mary McDonald Yeoman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their twenty-sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 2nd April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henri Grier Lafleur, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their twenty-seventh Report.

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

TUESDAY, 2nd April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to

dissolve her marriage with William Edward Douglas Oswald, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their twenty-eighth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 2nd April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of John Louis Charlebois, Aylmer Road, in the District of Hull, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Charlebois, 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 \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce present to the Senate their twenty-ninth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 2nd April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Ruth Weir Allan, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Malcolm Moncrieff 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their thirtieth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 2nd April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Georgina Hylda Swaffield McKenzie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Andrew Campbell McKenzie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their thirty-first Report.

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

TUESDAY, 2nd April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Ellen Cope Kimpton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Geoffrey Holiday Kimpton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their thirty-second Report.

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

TUESDAY, 2nd April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Vera Harriet May Kinghorn Hodgson, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to

dissolve her marriage with Granville Albert 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.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their thirty-third Report.

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

TUESDAY, 2nd April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Patrick Kavanagh, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, electric welder, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Dunbar Laverie Kavanagh, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate their thirty-fourth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 2nd April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Irene Gertrude Carry Staley, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arnold Lewis Staley, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, (1) That the names of the Honourable Senators Hugessen and McDonald (*Kings*) be dropped from the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Divorce.

(2) That the name of the Honourable Senator Vien be dropped from the lists of Senators serving on the Standing Committees on Natural Resources and Immigration and Labour.

(3) That the name of the Honourable Senator Vien be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Finance.

(4) That the name of the Honourable Senator Kinley be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Divorce.

(5) That the names of the Honourable Senators Crerar, Hayden and McRae be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

The Honourable Senator Roebuck, seconded by the Honourable Senator Crerar, 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, 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 (G), 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.

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

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Orders of the Day being called for the second reading of the following Bills:—

Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeu."

Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Penelope Brown."

Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Cruickshank Issac."

Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malvina Angelina Seguin Gascon."

Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton."

Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Fisher Armitage."

Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Gordon Sullivan."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minerva Jane Cory."

It was Ordered, That the said Orders 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 McRae, seconded by the Honourable Senator White:—

That the Standing Committee on Natural Resources be instructed to examine into the economic value of metalliferous mines in Canada and report to the House its findings, and to that end have power to call and examine witnesses and keep a record of its proceedings.

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 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 Hurtubise, seconded by the Honourable Senator Burchill.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 12

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 5th April, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Lacasse,	Mullins,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Baptiste),	Fallis,	Leger,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Foster,	Macdonald	Riley,
Blais,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Hardy,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Howden,	McDonald	St. Père,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	Stevenson,
Davies,	Jones,	McRae,	Veniot,
Donnelly,	King,	Michener,	White,
		Molloy,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

MONDAY, 1st April, 1946.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed the Honourable the Speaker and Messrs. Adamson, Aylesworth, Black (*Chateauguay-Huntingdon*), Bruce, Cardiff, Castleden, Cloutier, Dion, Douglas, Eudes, Fournier (*Maisonneuve-Rosemont*), Gauthier (*Nipissing*), Gourd, Gingues, Herridge, Henderson, Howe, Jaques, Kidd, Knight, Lapalme, Léger, MacLean, Marier, Marshall, Matthews (*Brandon*), McGarry, McLraith, McKay, Menary, Mitchell, Mullins, Nixon, Pearkes, Probe, Reid, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Ross (*St. Paul's*), Skey, Smith (*York North*), Stephenson, White (*Middlesex East*), Winkler and Zaplitny a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

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, 1st April, 1946.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing, viz:—Messrs, Adamson, Arsenaault, Aylesworth, Baker, Beaudry, Bertrand (*Prescott*), Bertrand (*Terrebonne*), Boivin, Bradette, Bradshaw, Brunelle, Campbell, Castleden, Church, Clark, Coté (*St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville*), Dubois, Emmerson, Fontaine, Fraser, Gauthier (*Nipissing*), Gibson (*Hamilton West*), Golding, Hallé, Hansell, Healy, Henderson, Hlynka, Kidd, Kuhl, Lacombe, Lalonde, Lapalme, Lapointe, Lennard, MacLean, MacNaught, Maloney, McCuaig, McCullough (*Assiniboia*), McDonald (*Parry Sound*), McGregor, McLure, McMaster, Nicholson, Robinson (*Simcoe East*), Ross (*St. Paul's*), Sinclair (*Vancouver North*), Sinnott, Strum (Mrs.), Tustin, Viau, White (*Hastings-Peterborough*) and Winters will act as Members on the part of this House on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the 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, 1st April, 1946.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed the Honourable the Speaker and Messrs. Black (*Yukon*), Bradshaw, Breithaupt, Coté, (*Matapedia-Matane*), Coyle, Gariepy, Gladstone, Jutras, Kirk, Laurendeau, Léger, Lesage, Marshall, Mayhew, McGregor, McIvor, Murphy, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Rose, Strum (Mrs.), Tustin and Wright a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, so far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

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

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator White:—

Of the Reverend Albert Ernest Collins, of Red Deer, Alberta, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Church of the Nazarene".

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Rupert's Land Trading Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending and enlarging its powers.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, for the month of February, 1946 (French version) and for the month of March, 1946 (English version).

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 respecting the Marking of Articles containing Gold, Silver or Platinum."

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 Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (G), 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.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeu."

Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Penelope Brown."

Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Cruickshank Isaac."

Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malvina Angelina Seguin Gascon."

Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton."

Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Fisher Armitage."

Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Gordon Sullivan."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minerva Jane Cory."

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twelfth to the thirty-fourth 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 (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Irene Lind Booth."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Hoffman Pinsky."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Esther Rose Ewen."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Prem-Das."

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Evelyn Dormer."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reginald Wesley Titcombe."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Forsey Pearce Johnston."

Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Low Fuller Mitchell."

Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerita St. Catherine McKeigan Guillevin."

Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Goldrosen Green."

Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Helen Jackson Maxham."

Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Russell Yeoman."

Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur."

Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald."

Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Louis Charlebois."

Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ruth Weir Allan."

Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Hylda Swaffield McKenzie."

Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ellen Cope Kimpton."

Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Harriet May Kinghorn Hodgson."

Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Patrick Kavanagh."

Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Gertrude Carry Staley."

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McRae, seconded by the Honourable Senator White:—

That the Standing Committee on Natural Resources be instructed to examine into the economic value of metalliferous mines in Canada and report to the House its findings, and to that end have power to call and examine witnesses and keep a record of its proceedings.

After debate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate 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 Hurtubise, seconded by the Honourable Senator Burchill:—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After 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 of the Honourable Senator Roebuck, seconded by the Honourable Senator Crerar:—

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.

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 Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 13

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 9th April, 1946

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Hushion,	McLean,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	Johnston,	McRae,
Ballantyne,	Duff,	Jones,	Michener,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Duffus,	King,	Molloy,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Moraud,
Bishop,	Euler,	Lambert,	Mullins,
Blais,	Fafard,	Leger,	Murdock,
Bouchard,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Bourque,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Buchanan,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Burchill,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Calder,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Campbell,	Harmer,	McDonald	St. Père,
Copp,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Horner,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Daigle,	Howard,	(Kings),	Veniot,
David,	Howden,	McGuire,	Vien,
	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	White,
	Hurtubise,		Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

TUESDAY, 9th April, 1946.

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 Ottar Nerby and others of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian Acceptance Company."

Of Rupert's Land Trading Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending and enlarging its powers.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,

Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day," 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 Thursday next.

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

TUESDAY, 9th April, 1946.

RESOLVED,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House Bill No. 15 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: 'An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race meetings),' in order that certain corrections be made thereto.

ATTEST.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration presently.

The Senate accordingly proceeded to the consideration of the Said Message.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Hayden, it was—

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to make the necessary correction to the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race meetings)"; that the said Bill be reprinted as corrected, and that a Message be sent to the House of Commons to return to that House the said Bill as corrected.

The following petitions were presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Campbell for the Honourable Senator Crerar:—

Of The Canadian Indemnity Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the classes of insurance in respect of which it may make contracts, and for other purposes.

Of The Canadian Fire Insurance Company; praying for the passing of Act extending the classes of insurance in respect of which it may make contracts, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Senator Lambert presented to the Senate a Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Acceptance Company."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Campbell, for the Honourable Senator Crerar, presented to the Senate a Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act respecting Rupert's Land Trading 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 Copp laid on the Table:—

Exchange of Notes (30th March, 1946) between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement on the subject of War Surpluses and related matters, effective 31st March, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 12) Alaska Highway, Northwest Staging Route, etc.

Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 303/1046, approved 22nd March, 1946—Last Post Fund. (English and French versions).

Copy of Regulations made under the Soldier Settlement Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 266/1046, approved 22nd March, 1946, extending period to 31st March, 1946, under which applications for debt reductions pursuant to the terms of the 3,000 British Family Settlement Agreement or the New Brunswick 500 British Family Settlement Agreement, may be made. (English and French versions).

The Honourable Senator Copp presented to the Senate a Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Naval Service 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 Copp presented to the Senate a Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Royal Canadian Air Force 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 Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting the Marking of Articles containing Gold, Silver or Platinum," 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 Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time.

Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeau."

Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Penelope Brown."

Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Cruickshank Isaac."

Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malvina Angelina Seguin Gascon."

Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton."

Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Fisher Armitage."

Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Gordon Sullivan."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minerva Jane Cory."

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 (G), 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 Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Irene Lind Booth."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Hoffman Pinsky."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Esther Rose Ewen."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Prem-Das."

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Evelyn Dormer."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reginald Wesley Titcombe."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Forsey Pearce Johnston."

Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Low Fuller Mitchell."

Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerita St. Catherine McKeigan Guillevin."

Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Goldrosen Green."

Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Helen Jackson Maxham."

Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Russell Yeoman."

Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joy McGibbon Laffleur."

Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald."

Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Louis Charlebois."

Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ruth Weir Allan."

Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Hylda Swaffield McKenzie."

Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ellen Cope Kimpton."

Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Harriet May Kinghorn Hodgson."

Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Patrick Kavanagh."

Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Gertrude Carry Staley."

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McRae, seconded by the Honourable Senator White:—

That the Standing Committee on Natural Resources be instructed to examine into the economic value of metalliferous mines in Canada and report to the House its findings, and to that end have power to call and examine witnesses and keep a record of its proceedings.

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 Roebuck, seconded by the Honourable Senator Crerar:—

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.

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 14

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 10th April, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Johnston,	Michener,
Aylesworth (Sir	Donnelly,	Jones,	Molloy,
Allen),	Duff,	King,	Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Lambert,	Nicol,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Leger,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Riley,
Blais,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	St. Père.
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Calder,	Horner,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Campbell,	Howard,	(Kings),	Veniot,
Copp,	Howden,	McGuire,	Vien,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	White,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	Wilson.
David,	Hushion,	McRae,	

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of the Reverend Albert Ernest Collins, of Red Deer, Alberta, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Church of the Nazarene."

The Honourable Senator Copp laid on the Table:—

Statement of Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (G), 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 McRae, seconded by the Honourable Senator White:—

That the Standing Committee on Natural Resources be instructed to examine into the economic value of metalliferous mines in Canada and report to the House its findings, and to that end have power to call and examine witnesses and keep a record of its proceedings.

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 Roebuck, seconded by the Honourable Senator Crerar:—

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.

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 15

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 11th April, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Hurtubise,	McLean,
Aylesworth (Sir	Dessureault,	Hushion,	McRae,
Allen),	Donnelly,	Johnston,	Michener,
Ballantyne,	Duff,	Jones,	Molloy,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	King,	Mullins,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Lambert,	Nicol,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Leger,	Paterson,
Blais,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Riley,
Bourque,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Calder,	Harmer,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Copp,	Horner,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Howard,	(Kings),	Veniot,
Daigle,	Howden,	McGuire,	Vien,
David,	Hugessen,	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:—

THURSDAY, 11th April, 1946.

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 Reverend Albert Ernest Collins, of Red Deer, Alberta, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Church of the Nazarene".

Respectfully submitted.

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

The following petitions were read and received:—

Of The Canadian Fire Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the classes of insurance in respect of which it may make contracts, and for other purposes.

Of The Canadian Indemnity Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the classes of insurance in respect of which it may make contracts, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating The National Council of Women of Canada," 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, lines 11 and 12.* Leave out the words " , and from its incorporation shall be deemed to have had,"

2. *Page 2, lines 36 and 37.* Leave out clause 5.

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate the said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time,

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Bourque from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Welfare, to whom was referred the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929," 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 thirty-fifth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 5th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ruby Rosina Burnett Walters, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, floor lady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cecil Robert Walters, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Winnifred Violet Unsworth Thomas, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Guy Hinxman Thomas, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Louisa Willcox Reid, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Reid, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Richard Carter Eaton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, property agent, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mildred Ruth Clearihue Eaton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their thirty-ninth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 5th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Coyle Frances, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with William Frances, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their fortieth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 5th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Beatrice Irene Moore Hawes, of the town of Greenfield, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Arthur Hawes, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their forty-first Report.

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

FRIDAY, 5th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Laura Lillian Butler May, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, store clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard 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 which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gladys Ethel Standing Weldon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert William Weldon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth Maude Foy Gage, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, office clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert George Gage, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their forty-fourth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 5th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of George Burley Beresford, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, foreman machinist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ruth Robertson Beresford, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their forty-fifth Report.

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

MONDAY, 8th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Isabella Eleonora Cantlie Angus, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Forrest Angus, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Irene Lind Booth."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Hoffman Pinsky."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Esther Rose Ewen."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Prem-Das."

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Evelyn Dormer."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reginald Wesley Titcombe."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Forsey Pearce Johnston."

Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Low Fuller Mitchell."

Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerita St. Catherine McKeigan Guillevin."

Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Goldrosen Green."

Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Helen Jackson Maxham."

Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Russell Yeoman."

Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur."

Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald."

Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Louis Charlebois."

Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ruth Weir Allan."

Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Hylda Swaffield McKenzie."

Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ellen Cope Kimpton."

Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Harriet May Kinghorn Hodgson."

Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Patrick Kavanagh."

Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Gertrude Carry Staley."

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 (G), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act,"

The Honourable Senator Haig moved that further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The question being put on the said motion for the adjournment of the debate,

The Senate divided as follows:—

Yeas, 33—Nays, 24.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Acceptance 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 (P-2), intituled: "An Act respecting Rupert's Land Trading Company," 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 Copp moved that the Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Naval Service Act, 1944," 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:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Royal Canadian Air Force 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 to-morrow:

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McRae, seconded by the Honourable Senator White:—

That the Standing Committee on Natural Resources be instructed to examine into the economic value of metalliferous mines in Canada and report to the House its findings, and to that end have power to call and examine witnesses and keep a record of its proceedings.

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 Roebuck, seconded by the Honourable Senator Crerar:—

That the Standing Committee in 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.

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 16

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 12th April, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	Hugessen,	McLean,
Aylesworth (Sir	Davies,	Hurtubise,	McRae,
Allen),	Dessureault,	Hushion,	Michener,
Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	Johnston,	Molloy,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duff,	King,	Mullins,
Baptiste),	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	DuTremblay,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Leger,	Quinn,
Blais,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Riley,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bourque,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Hardy,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Hayden,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Copp,	Horner,	(Kings),	Vien,
Crerar,	Howard,	McGuire,	White,
Daigle,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table :—

Annual Report of the Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended 31st December, 1945. (English and French editions).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Naval Service Act, 1944," 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 (R-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Royal Canadian Air Force 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 motion for the second reading of the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, the first day of May, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-fifth to the forty-fifth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McRae, seconded by the Honourable Senator White:—

That the Standing Committee on Natural Resources be instructed to examine into the economic value of metalliferous mines in Canada and report to the House its findings, and to that end have power to call and examine witnesses and keep a record of its proceedings.

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 Roebuck, seconded by the Honourable Senator Crerar:—

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) 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.

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 Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 17

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 30th April, 1946

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir	Duffus,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Allen),	Euler,	Lacasse,	Nicol,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Farris,	Leger,	Pirie,
Baptiste),	Foster,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Riley,
Bench,	Gouin,	McDonald	Robertson,
Bishop,	Green,	(Shediae),	Robinson,
Blais,	Haig,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Hardy,	(Kings),	St. Père,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McGeer,	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	McGuire,	Stevenson,
Burchill,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Calder,	Hugessen,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	McRae,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Johnston,	Michener,	Vien,
Daigle,	Jones,	Molloy,	White,
Donnelly,	King,	Moraud,	Wilson.
Duff,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the reply of The Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, K.G., to the Address of Farewell presented to him by both Houses of Parliament.

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

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

I thank you most sincerely for the kind Address of Farewell which you have presented to me on the occasion of my approaching retirement as Governor General of the Dominion of Canada.

It is with feelings of regret that I am concluding my official relationship as the Representative of His Majesty The King in this country. It has been an honour and a great privilege to have served as Governor General during the most eventful and calamitous years in the history of our time. The period of the war was fraught with innumerable difficulties many of which appeared at the time to be insurmountable. But Parliament and the Canadian people, by their unselfish and untiring devotion to the cause of freedom, played a major part in the victorious struggle of the United Nations against the implacable enemies of democracy.

My numerous tours of this vast country have enabled me to see almost every section of Canada.

I have been a witness of the efficiency, perseverance and courage displayed by the men and women of Canada, whether they served in the Armed Forces or were engaged in factories or in one of the numerous societies which performed such miracles of organization and effectiveness. This ready response to the call to duty was an evidence of the loyalty of the Canadian people to His Majesty the King and to the British Commonwealth of Nations, of which Canada is so important a part.

I am very pleased to record that my relations with the Members of both Houses have been of the happiest.

I shall not fail, on my return to England, to convey to Their Majesties the King and Queen the loyal sentiments so admirably expressed in your address. It will be my pleasure also to convey to Queen Mary your kind remembrances. Her Majesty the Queen Mother has the warmest interest in the people of this country.

I join with you in expressing the hope that Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Margaret may pay a visit to Canada in the near future.

On behalf of Princess Alice I wish to convey to you Her Royal Highness' appreciation for the very kind references you have made to her in your address. These have touched us both very deeply.

We shall never forget what Canada has contributed during the past six difficult and testing years. She earned the admiration and true gratitude of all free peoples for her magnificent and munificent contribution to the victorious prosecution of the war and to the welfare and rehabilitation of the suffering peoples of the world.

In bidding you farewell, Princess Alice and I wish to assure you of our deep and abiding affection and at the same time to express our complete confidence in the continued prosperity of Canada and the maintenance of her proud position as the Senior Dominion of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

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 Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1946.

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

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

TUESDAY, 30th April, 1946.

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

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

Of The Canadian Indemnity Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the classes of insurance in respect of which it may make contracts, and for other purposes.

Of The Canadian Fire Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the classes of insurance in respect of which it may make contracts, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. HINDS,

Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills

The following petitions were presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Hayden:—

Of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "The Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada," and for other purposes.

By the Honourable Senator Harmer:—

Of William John Ernest Baxter, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Evangelical Churches of Pentecost."

By the Honourable Senator Haig for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Of Jean Wilbur Cassils Dawes, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ormiston James Norman Dawes, manager.

Of Henry Wallace Argall, of Montreal, Quebec, accountant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Elizabeth Gunning Argall, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the said province.

Of Alexander Grant, of the town of Val D'Or, in the district of Abitibi, Quebec, miner; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Chisholm Grant.

Of Eugene Ernest Hubert George Colnaghi Williams Waterfield, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Aimee Blanche Simone Shehyn Waterfield.

Of Gwendolyn Edith Edson, of Montreal, Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, Ontario, secretary; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cedric Arlington Edson, of the said city of Montreal, soldier.

Of Janet Cox, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Earl Cox, of the county of Wright, Quebec, farmer.

Of Robert Malcolm Dickenson, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Wolverson Young Dickenson.

Of Elsie Alvina Hirsch Sidaway, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilfred Daniel Sidaway, clerk.

Of Marian Dunfield, of the town of Midland, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lawrence Dunfield, of the town of Amos, Quebec.

Of Ivy Anderson Lobb, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roy Willis Lobb, junior, mechanic.

Of Dorothy Adelaide Grace Vennor O'Toole, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry James O'Toole, clerk.

Of Vera Gertrude Horder Fournier, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Fournier, clerk.

Of Julia Patricia Byrne Cote, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Alphonse Cote, mechanic.

Of Catherine Young Rivard, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Philippe Rivard, labourer.

Of Charles Thomson, of Montreal, Quebec, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen May Austin Thomson, of the district of Cuckfield, in the county of East Sussex, England.

Of James Lamb Runciman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hazel Elizabeth Carvell Runciman.

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

Of Edward Cotapschi, of Montreal, Quebec, construction foreman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Irodia Boka Cotapschi.

Of Mary Wetstein Szabo, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Emil Szabo.

Of Azarie Trottier, of the town of Dorion, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Marguerite Florence Gendron Trottier, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Kerttu Helvi Helen Fascio, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor Francis Mario Fascio.

Of Florence Cleveland Smith des Baillets, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacques des Baillets, radio announcer.

Of Mary Norma Wickens Baker, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Patrick Baker.

Of Nellie Isbitsky Abracen, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Abracen.

Of William Joseph O'Sullivan, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Simone Maxion Lemieux O'Sullivan.

Of Andrew Kovacs, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Katalin Nagy Kovacs.

Of Bernice Skidmore Weale, of the village of Ormstown, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Francis Weale, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Eleanor Hibberd Howe, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Sydney Howe, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Augusta Clement La Jeunesse, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Antonio La Jeunesse, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Edna Marjorie Pitts Wellington, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lionel Wellington, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Alphonse Christen, of the town of Temiscamingue, Quebec, hotel-keeper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clemence Baechler Christen.

Of Mildred Emily Rogers Thoms, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph John Thoms, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Alfred Goodman, of Montreal, Quebec, painter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Minnie Sanders Goodman.

Of Maurice Olivier Singfield, of Quebec, Quebec, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Fleurette Benoit Singfield.

Of Charlotte Arsenault Leonard, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Leonard.

Of Marjorie Cleghorn Pope, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Avery Pope.

Of Ellen Margaret Price Garvie, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Joshua Grenville Garvie, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Walter Vernon Lewis, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Patricia Elizabeth Fawcett Lewis, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Ida Solomon Caplan, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Irving Caplan.

Of Anne Shacket Payne, Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Payne, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Charles Howard Alexander, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eileen Jean Maxwell Alexander, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Jeanne D'Arc Guilmette Henchey, Quebec, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Michael Goodwin Henchey, Quebec, Quebec.

Of Pauline Gregoire Girard, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Vallere Girard, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Mary Slobodzian, Sydney, Nova Scotia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Slobodzian, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Natalie Kathleen Fearon Kirouac, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Alphonse Gerard Kirouac, Rouyn, Quebec.

Of Jessie Violet Louise Stagratt Burton, Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Franklin Burton, Verdun, Quebec.

Of Edmund Lionel Hurd, Bulwer, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Mary Wood Hurd, Bulwer, Quebec.

Of Florence Margaret Louise Jekill Wiggett, Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Heath Wiggett, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Sophie Shoob Natovitch, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Natovitch, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Joseph Wilfred Lionel Anecie St. Denis, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Rosa Blanche Laurette Roy St. Denis, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Bertha Silverberg Gass, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Gass, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Mildred Cohen Share, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Share, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Gladys Elsie Lariviere Doyle, Richmond, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leslie Elbridge Doyle, Mansonville, Quebec.

Of Frank Ernest Smith, Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gladys Maud Soper Smith, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Ernestine Anne Lothrop MacNaughton, Lennoxville, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Alexander MacNaughton, Lennoxville, Quebec.

Of Lillian Doris Howard Clark, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Clark, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Ida Berman Zatz, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Solómon Zatz, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Rosalie Evelyn Taylor Shaffer, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lorne Edward Shaffer, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Leah Helen Shute Main, Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Johnston Main, Verdun, Quebec.

Of Jean Stewart Lavery Martin, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lambert Martin, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Liliás Clark Watt James, Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Wallace James, Verdun, Quebec.

Of Lucille Aimee Cadieux Lacombe, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Georges Lacombe, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Cleora Elizabeth Doyle Mastine, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Raymond Mastine, Richmond, Quebec.

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

Of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Onesime Hamelin, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Marie Rose Yvette Breton Philips, Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Cunningham Philips, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Rachel Mayer Richard, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Romeo Richard, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Gaston Marcel Chapdelaine, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Jeannette Beaulieu Chapdelaine, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Frances Mary Fisk Irwin, Abbotsford, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Harley Irwin, Granby, Quebec.

Of Solomon Shulman, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rosalind Kaufmann Shulman, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Pearl Summers Slater, Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur George Slater, Verdun, Quebec.

Of Eloi Paquette, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Therese Michel Paquette, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Conrad Provost, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hermelina Savoie Provost, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Mary Rose Ellement Boulet, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Guy Boulet, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson, Lennoxville, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Dean Travers Williamson, Lennoxville, Quebec.

Of Elizabeth Carr Johnstone, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Hope Johnstone, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Helen Agnes Stuart Colt, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Willard Burtrand Colt, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Cecile Simonne Robert Turgeon, Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Louis Turgeon, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Jean Ethelwynne Marshall Ross, Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Philip Simpson Ross, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Dollard Charest, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hilda Maltais Charest, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Elsie King Moorhouse, Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Moorhouse, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Harry Hys, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Martha Swatko Hys, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Fay Podolne Litwin, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Benjamin Litwin, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Rita Vallerand Barraclough, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Barraclough, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Jean Alexandra Oughtred Scott, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Bruce Scott, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Boris Sobolevicius, Montreal, Quebec.

Of James Arthur Bellows, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Higgins Bellows, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Harold Clayton Webb Clout, East Angus, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ellen Louise Midwood Clout, Bury, Quebec.

Of Josephine Isabelle Nicholls Broglie Geoffrion, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Amedee Geoffrion, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Anne Goldsmith Glick, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Saul Glick, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Mayford Roy, Hull, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Roy, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Charles Horatio Baldwin, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Cora Beryl Boa Baldwin, Brownsburg, Quebec.

Of Clinton Leslie Dobson, New Carlisle, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Freda Jean Gallant Dobson, New Carlisle, Quebec.

Of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fewtrell, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Albert Fewtrell, Pointe Claire, Quebec.

Of Lloyd George Corbett, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Joan Gertrude Fox Corbett, London, England.

Of Barbara Robertson MacNab, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter MacNab, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Inga Mary Frances Kitching, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Kitching, Montreal, Quebec.

Of George Christie Henderson, Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ivy Louise Young Henderson, Neepawa, Manitoba.

Of Hermenegilde Bruneau, Ville St. Pierre, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Delia Lambert Bruneau, Montreal, Quebec.

Of John Boosamra, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Mercier Boosamra, St. Agathe, Quebec.

Of Dawz Sims, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur George Sims, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Elizabeth S. Hamelin, Hull, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Marc Hamelin, Hull, Quebec.

Of Joseph Euclide Beaudoin, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Yvonne Boucher Beaudoin, Timmins, Ontario.

Of Ross David Chartier, Waterloo, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Catherine May Roderick Chartier, Scarborough, Ontario.

Of Myrtle Ethel Anderson Hamill, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Edward Hamill, Montreal, Quebec.

Of Mildred Merica Ruth Goudreau Snyder, Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Snyder, Montreal, Quebec.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Financial Agreement between Canada and France, signed at Ottawa, 9th April, 1946 (Together with an Exchange of Notes).—Treaty Series 1946, No. 14. (English and French versions).

Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways System for the year ended 31st December, 1945. (English and French editions).

Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for the year ended 31st December, 1945. (English and French editions).

Report to Parliament of the firm of George A. Touche and Company, Auditors of the accounts of the Canadian National Railways System, Canadian National Railways Securities Trust, Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, and Trans-Canada Air Lines, for the year ended 31st December, 1945. (English and French editions).

Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year 1945. (English and French editions).

Copy of Great Lakes Fisheries Convention between Canada and the United States of America, signed at Washington, 2nd April, 1946.—Treaty Series 1946, No. 13.

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1448, dated 16th April, 1946, transferring the responsibility for inserting in the Canada Gazette notices of appointments of persons in the Canadian External Affairs service who receive commissions under the Great Seal or under the Privy Seal whether for service in Canada or at Canadian diplomatic or consular posts abroad, from the Secretary of State of Canada to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1513, approved 16th April, 1946, and passed under the provisions of the Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, transferring the powers, duties and functions remaining in the Minister of Finance under the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act, etc., to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

Report on the First Part of the First Session of the General Assembly of The United Nations, held in London, 10th January to 14th February, 1946.—Conference Series, 1946, No. 1.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Haig, it was—

Ordered,—That the speech of His Excellency the Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, G.C.B., Governor General of Canada, together with the Address of Welcome read by the Prime Minister in the Senate Chamber on Friday, 12th April, 1946, be printed as an appendix to the Official Report of the Debates of the Senate and form part of the permanent records of this Parliament.

The Honourable Senator White presented to the Senate a Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene."

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 Haig, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Rosina Burnett Walters."

Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Violet Unsworth Thomas."

Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louisa Willcox Reid."

Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Carter Eaton."

Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Coyle Frances."

Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Irene Moore Hawes."

Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lillian Butler May."

Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ethel Standring Weldon."

Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maude Foy Gage."

Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Burley Beresford."

Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Eleonora Cantlie Angus."

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 on Thursday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day" 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 McRae, seconded by the Honourable Senator White:—

That the Standing Committee on Natural Resources be instructed to examine into the economic value of metalliferous mines in Canada and report to the House its findings, and to that end have power to call and examine witnesses and keep a record of its proceedings.

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 Roebuck, seconded by the Honourable Senator Crerar:—

That the Standing Committee in 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.

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 Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 18

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 1st May, 1946

8.30 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Donnelly, Duff,	Johnston, Jones,	Molloy, Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	King,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Dupuis, Euler,	Kinley, Lacasse,	Nicol, Paterson,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Pirie,
Bench,	Farris,	Leger,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Riley,
Blais,	Foster,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Gouin,	McDonald (Shediac),	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Green,	McDonald (Kings),	St. Père,
Burchill,	Haig,	McGeer	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harmer,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Copp,	Hayden,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Howard,	McRae,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Hugessen,		Vien,
David,	Hurtubise,		White,
Dessureault,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Haig for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-sixth Report.

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

MONDAY, 8th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Albert Stuart White, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, foreman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elsie Isabell Atkinson White, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Haig for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-seventh Report.

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

MONDAY, 8th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edward Mortin Montgomery, of the town of South Durham, in the county of Drummond, in the province of Quebec, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Maud Wolfrey Montgomery, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

The Honourable Senator Haig for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-eighth Report.

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

MONDAY, 8th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Evelyn Clare Ward Davis Murray, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

with William Angus Murray, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

The Honourable Senator Haig for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-ninth Report.

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

MONDAY, 8th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Esther Genevieve Johnson Potter, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Howard Potter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 Haig for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fiftieth Report.

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

MONDAY, 8th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Wanita Winifred Ellerton Upton, of the town of Hemmingford, in the province of Quebec, school teacher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mervyn Charles Upton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

The Honourable Senator Haig for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-first Report.

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

MONDAY, 8th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Victor Emile Tassé, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, carter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Cecile Gracia Beland Tassé, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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.

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

On motion of the Honourable Senator Wilson, it was—

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be empowered to inquire into and report upon the work of the Federal District Commission in so far as it relates to the maintenance of grounds adjacent to Government owned buildings.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Wilson, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid on the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The National Council of Women of Canada", be refunded to The National Council of Women of Canada, less printing and translation costs.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (G), 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 the second reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day" 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 McRae, seconded by the Honourable Senator White:—

That the Standing Committee on Natural Resources be instructed to examine into the economic value of metalliferous mines in Canada and report to the House its findings, and to that end have power to call and examine witnesses and keep a record of its proceedings.

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 Roebuck, seconded by the Honourable Senator Crerar:—

That the Standing Committee in 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.

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 Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 19

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 2nd May, 1946

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir	Duff,	Lacasse,	Moraud,
Allen),	Duffus,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	Leger,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Farris,	Macdonald	Pirie,
Bench,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Quinn,
Bishop,	Foster,	Marcotte,	Riley,
Blais,	Gershaw,	McDonald	Robertson,
Bourque,	Gouin,	(Shediac),	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Green,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Haig,	(Kings),	St. Père,
Calder,	Hardy,	McGeer,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Harmer,	McGuire,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hayden,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McLean,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	McRae,	Vien,
David,	Johnston,	Michener,	White,
Dessureault,	Jones,	Molloy,	Wilson.
Donnelly,	Kinley,		

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

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

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

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

Whereupon the Honourable Senator Copp took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were read and received:—

Of The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada; praying for the passage of an Act changing its name to "The Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada," and for other purposes.

Of William John Ernest Baxter, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Evangelical Churches of Pentecost."

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Acceptance 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 Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act respecting Rupert's Land Trading 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 laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1696, approved 30th April, 1946, and passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, transferring to the Minister of Veterans Affairs the powers, duties and functions conferred upon the Minister of National War Services by the Regulations pertaining to the Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Fire Fighters for Service in the United Kingdom, approved by Order in Council dated 3rd March, 1942.

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, during the month of April, 1946. (English).

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, during the month of March, 1946. (French).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (G), 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.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of Bill (8) intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day," 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 (S-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene" was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Rosina Burnett Walters."

Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Violet Unsworth Thomas."

Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louisa Willcox Reid."

Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Carter Eaton."

Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Coyle Frances."

Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Irene Moore Hawes."

Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lillian Butler May."

Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ethel Standing Weldon."

Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maude Foy Gage."

Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Burley Beresford."

Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Eleonora Cantlie Angus."

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-sixth to the fifty-first Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McRae, seconded by the Honourable Senator White—

That the Standing Committee on Natural Resources be instructed to examine into the economic value of metalliferous mines in Canada and report to the House its findings, and to that end have power to call and examine witnesses and keep a record of its proceedings.

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 resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Roebuck, seconded by the Honourable Senator Crerar—

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, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 20

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 7th May, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Daigle, Dessureault,	Howden, Hugessen,	Molloy, Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Duff, Duffus,	King, Kinley,	Paquet, Pirie,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Bench,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Riley,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Leger,	Robertson,
Blais,	Farris,	Lesage,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Calder,	Green,	McDonald	Taylor,
Campbell,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Vaillancourt,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Hardy,	McDonald	Veniot,
Copp,	Harmer,	(Kings),	Vien,
Crerar,	Hayden,	McGeer,	White.
	Horner,	McRae,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, presented their second Report.

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

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1946.

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

In connection with the order of reference of the 2nd May, 1946, instructing the Committee to examine into and report upon the economic value of metaliferous mines in Canada, 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.

J. J. DONNELLY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Haig presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Stuart White."

Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Mortin Montgomery."

Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clare Ward Davis Murray."

Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Genevieve Johnson Potter."

Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wanita Winifred Ellerton Upton."

Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Victor Emile Tassé.

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 on Thursday, next

On motion of the Honourable Senator McRae, it was—

Ordered, That the Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, tabled in the Senate on the 19th March, 1946, be referred to the Standing Committee on External Relations for consideration and report.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Rosina Burnett Walters."

Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Violet Unsworth Thomas."

Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louisa Willcox Reid."

Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Carter Eaton."

Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Coyle Frances."

Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Irene Moore Hawes."

Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lillian Butler May."
Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ethel Standing Weldon."
Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maude Foy Gage."
Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Burley Beresford."
Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Eleonora Cantlie Angus."

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 (G), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."

After further debate, and—

The question being again put on the said motion—

The Honourable Senator Bench moved, in amendment, that the said Bill be not now read a second time but that it be amended by striking out the words "Paragraph (a) of" immediately before the word "section" in line four, and by striking out the word "repealed" in line six, and by inserting after the word "is" in line six the following:—

"amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection one of this section or in any other statute or law, the manufacture in or importation of oleomargarine into Canada shall be permitted until the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and the offering for sale, the sale, and the having in possession for sale of oleomargarine shall be permitted until the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine."

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day" 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 Roebuck, seconded by the Honourable Senator Crerar:—

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.

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 21

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 8th May, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Davies,	Howden,	Michener,
Ballantyne,	Dessureault,	Hugessen,	Molloy,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Donnelly,	Hushion,	Moraud,
Beauregard,	Duff,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Bench,	Duffus,	King,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Blais,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Pirie,
Bouchard,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Bourque,	Fallis,	Leger,	Raymond,
Buchanan,	Farris,	Lesage,	Riley,
Burchill,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Calder,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Campbell,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Gouin,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Copp,	Green,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Daigle,	Hardy,	McDonald	Taylor,
David,	Harmer,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
	Hayden,	McGeer,	Veniot,
	Horner,	McGuire,	Vien,
	Howard,	McRae,	White.

PRAYERS.

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

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1946.

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 William John Ernest Baxter, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Evangelical Churches of Pentecost".

Respectfully submitted.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (28), intituled: "An Act respecting the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom signed on the sixth day of March, 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.

The following petitions were presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Howden:—

Of the Workers Benevolent Association of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of incorporation to allow conventions of the Association to be held triennially.

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

Of Hildron A. Crofford, of Delisle, Saskatchewan, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Cooperative Life of Canada".

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:—

WEDNESDAY, 8th May, 1946.

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

The Committee recommend that Mr. R. Larose be appointed First Clerk Assistant.

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 Agreement between Canada, Newfoundland and the United Kingdom respecting Defence Installations in Newfoundland, signed at St. John's and London, 8th April and 3rd May, 1946,—Treaty Series 1946, No. 15. (English and French versions.)

Copy of Exchange of Notes between Canada and France concerning the release of Private Property from Government control, dated at Ottawa, 12th February, 22nd, 23rd and 27th March and 3rd April, 1946.—Treaty Series, 1946, No. 16. (English and French versions.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", and on the proposed amendment by the Honourable Senator Bench—

That Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", be not now read a second time but that it be amended, as follows:—

By striking out the words "Paragraph (a) of" immediately before the word "section" in line four, and by striking out the word "repealed" in line six, and by inserting after the word "is" in line six the following:—

"amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection one of this section or in any other statute or law, the manufacture in or importation of oleomargarine into Canada shall be permitted until the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and the offering for sale, the sale, and the having in possession for sale of oleomargarine shall be permitted until the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine."

The said motion in amendment was declared out of order.

The debate continuing on the motion for the second reading of the Bill, 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:—

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Bench,	Davies,	Howden,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Donnelly,	Hugessen,	Quinn,
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Buchanan,	Euler,	Lambert,	St. Pere,
Burchill,	Hardy,	McGeer,	Veniot,
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Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Johnston,	Paquet,
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Blais,	Fallis,	Leger,	Raymond,
Bourque,	Farris,	Macdonald	Riley,
Calder,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Copp,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Daigle,	Green,	McDonald (Shediac),	Stevenson,
	Haig,	McDonald (Kings),	Taylor,
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So it was passed in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Foster moved that the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day," be now read a second time.

After debate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Roebuck, seconded by the Honourable Senator Crerar—

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 further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 9th May, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Dessureault, Donnelly,	Hugessen, Hurtubise,	McLean, McRae,
Ballantyne,	Duff,	Hushion,	Michener,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Duffus, Dupuis,	Johnston, Jones,	Molloy, Murdock,
Bench,	Euler,	King,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Blais,	Fallis,	Lacasse,	Pirie,
Bouchard,	Farris,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Bourque,	Ferland,	Leger,	Riley,
Buchanan,	Foster,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Burchill,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Calder,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Campbell,	Green,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Haig, Hardy,	Marcotte, McDonald	Sinclair, Stevenson,
Copp,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
Crerar,	Hayden,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Horner,	(Kings),	Veniot,
David,	Howard,	McGeer,	Vien,
Davies,	Howden,	McGuire,	White.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. *Page 2, lines 37 and 38.* Leave out the words "constitution and Manual of the Church", and substitute "by-laws of the Corporation."

2. *Page 3, line 18.* Leave out the word "for".

3. *Page 3, line 21.* Leave out the word "for".

4. *Page 5, line 4.* Leave out the word "aforesaid" and substitute "of the Corporation".

5. *Page 5.* For clause 15 substitute the following:

"15. (1) The Corporation may, from time to time, for the purposes of the Corporation—

(a) borrow money upon the credit of the Corporation;

(b) limit or increase the amount to be borrowed;

(c) make, draw, accept, endorse, or become party to promissory notes and bills of exchange and every such note or bill made, drawn, accepted or endorsed by the party thereto, authorized by the by-laws of the Corporation, and countersigned by the proper party thereto, authorized by the by-laws of the Corporation, shall be binding upon the Corporation and shall be presumed to have been made, drawn, accepted or endorsed with proper authority until the contrary is shown, and it shall not be necessary in any case to have the seal of the Corporation affixed to any such note or bill;

(d) mortgage, hypothecate, or pledge any property of the Corporation, real or personal, to secure the repayment of any money borrowed for the purposes of the Corporation.

(2) Nothing in the preceding subsection shall be constructed to authorize the Corporation to issue any note or bill payable to bearer thereof, or any promissory note intended to be circulated as money or as the note or bill of a bank, or to engage in the business of banking or insurance."

6. *Page 6, lines 15, 16 and 17.* Leave out sub-paragraph "(c)".

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

The Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable the Chairman, presented to the Senate the fifty-second to the ninety-third Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

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

MONDAY, 8th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Roland Taillon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, fitter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Liliane

Charette Taillon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 8th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frederick Albert Johnson, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, painter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Germaine Gertrude Perrault Johnson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 8th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph François Georges Landry, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, shipper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Anna Adrienne Gagne Landry, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 8th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percival Stephenson Macnutt, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 8th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Anne Levy Marder, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sydney Marder, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 9th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of David Ritchie McEwen, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, drug salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nora Katherine O'Neill McEwen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 9th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Jeanne Antoinette Bastien Cadieux, of the village of Ste. Genevieve, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Henri Hector Cadieux, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 9th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gwenyth Lorraine Madge Popkin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Herbert Alfred Popkin, 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, 9th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Louise Jocelyn Wolfrey Black Griffin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, typist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur St. George Griffin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 9th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of James Delmer Thomas Kirton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sorter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Lillian Beelby Kirton, 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 \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 9th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Sylvia Stacey Thompson, of the city of Granby, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leopold Nelson Thompson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 9th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Kay Florence Smart Gardiner, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Garfield Sydney Gardiner, of the town of Beauharnois, 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, 9th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Zoita Tehanciuc Moldovan, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cleaning woman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ioan (Johan) Moldovan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 9th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ambrose Keble Fred Vernham, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, railway employee, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Azelma Trepanier Vernham, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 9th April, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Clermont Gendreau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, nursing orderly, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Liliane Filion Gendreau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 3rd May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Allan Goldin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 3rd May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Harry Dyce, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, steamfitter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Spicer Lovelock Dyce, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 3rd May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alastair Trenholme Lovat Fraser, of the town of Dixie, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his

marriage with Virginia Ransom Reynolds Fraser, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 3rd May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elsie Rachel Silverson Ward, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor Thomas 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 3rd May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William Joseph O'Sullivan, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Simone Marion Lemieux O'Sullivan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 3rd May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy McLelland Hamilton, of the village of Alcove, county of Hull, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mervyn Thorold Hamilton, soldier, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 3rd May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Violet Maude Griffiths Barraclough, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman John Barraclough, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 3rd May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Norman Peter Gray, of the town of Montreal West, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Fredina Queenie Snook Gray, 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 \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 3rd May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Andrew Kovacs, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Katalin Nagy Kovacs, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 6th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eda Margel Sand, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ezriel Sand, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 6th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lucille Eileen Piché Perrier, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Paul Samuel Perrier, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 6th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Bertha Lipshitz Joslove, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Joslove, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 6th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ernest Leslie Maddock Jones, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, remedial physical trainer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Learh Jones, 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 \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 6th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Komyati Sznyitar, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Sznyitar, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 6th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Irene Renee Levey Ritchie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Edward Ritchie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 6th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alexander Marr Meldrum, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jeannette Laberge Meldrum, 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 \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 6th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ottocar Fiedler, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Angelina Beaudry Fiedler, 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 \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Kathleen Elizabeth Regan Griffiths, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Trevor Griffiths, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eliza Ritchie McDerment, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Whyte McDerment, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 E. SINCLAIR,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ruby Eileen Baker Jones, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Tify 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.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ralph Samuel Currie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beryl O'Rourke Currie, 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 \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. SINCLAIR,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1946.

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Max Schacter, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sadie Fishman Schacter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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 E. SINCLAIR,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Walker Tiffney, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Tiffney, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. SINCLAIR,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret June Purdy MacKinnon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Laidlaw MacKinnon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of John Rae, of the town of Buckingham, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Evelyn Rae, 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 \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Nellie Mugford Brumby, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Keith Walter Lyon Brumby, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. SINCLAIR,
Deputy Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-second to the ninety-third reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Stuart White."

Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Mortin Montgomery."

Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clare Ward Davis Murray."

Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Genevieve Johnson Potter."

Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wanita Winifred Ellerton Upton."

Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Victor Emile Tassé."

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 Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (28), intituled: "An Act respecting the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom signed on the sixth day of March, 1946," be now read a second time.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 23

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 10th May, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Farris, Foster,	King, Lambert,	Paquet, Paterson,
Bench,	Gershaw,	Lesage,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Gouin,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Blais,	Green,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Bourque,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Burchill,	Harmer,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Calder,	Horner,	(Kings),	St. Père,
Campbell,	Howard,	McGeer,	Sinclair,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Howden,	McLean,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	McRae,	Taylor,
Crerar,	Hushion,	Michener,	Veniot,
David,	Johnston,	Molloy,	Vien,
Donnelly,	Jones,	Murdock,	White.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were read and received:—

Of Workers Benevolent Association of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of incorporation to allow conventions of the Association to be held triennially.

Of Hilldron A. Crofford, of Delisle, Saskatchewan, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Cooperative Life of Canada."

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (A-5), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Harmer presented to the Senate a Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Evangelical Churches of Pentecost."

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Haig presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roland Taillon."

Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Albert Johnson."

Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph François Georges Landry."

Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt."

Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Levy Marder."

Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ritchie McEwen."

Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeanne Antoinette Bastien Cadieux."

Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwenyth Lorraine Madge Popkin."

Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Jocelyn Wolfrey Black Griffin."

Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Delmer Thomas Kirton."

Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Sylvia Stacey Thompson."

Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kay Florence Smart Gardiner."

Bill (W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zoita Tehanciuc Moldovan."

Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ambrose Keble Fred Vernham."

Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clermont Gendreau."

Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin."

Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Dyce."

Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alastair Trenholme Lovat Fraser."

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Rachel Silverson Ward."

Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Joseph O'Sullivan."

Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy McClelland Hamilton."

Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Griffiths Barraclough."

Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norman Peter Gray."

Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Kovacs."

Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eda Margel Sand."

Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Eileen Piché Perrier."

Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Lipshitz Joslove."

Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Leslie Maddock Jones."

Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Komyati Sznyitar."

Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Renee Levey Ritchie."

Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Marr Meldrum."

Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ottocar Fiedler."

Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Regan Griffiths."

Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eliza Ritchie McDerment."

Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Eileen Baker Jones."

Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Samuel Currie."

Bill (U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Tardif Laverdure."

Bill (V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Schacter."

Bill (W-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Walker Tiffney."

Bill (X-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret June Purdy MacKinnon."

Bill (Y-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Rae."

Bill (Z-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Mugford Brumby."

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 Buchanan, it was—

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic be empowered to inquire into and report upon expenditures proposed to be made under the provisions of the following vote appearing in the 1946-47 estimates:—

"Vote 390, to assist in promoting Tourist business in Canada, \$650,000."

and that the Committee be authorized to inquire into the activities of the various Provincial and other agencies concerned with tourist travel, including Provincial highways, and to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Stuart White."

Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Mortin Montgomery."

Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clare Ward Davis Murray."

Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Genevieve Johnson Potter."

Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wanita Winifred Ellerton Upton."

Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Victor Emile Tassé."

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 (28) intituled: "An Act respecting the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom signed on the sixth day of March, 1946."

After further debate,

The said Bill was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

With leave of the Senate, 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.

No. 24

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 13th May, 1946

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Hugessen,	McRae,
Ballantyne,	Dupuis,	Johnston,	Michener,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fallis,	Jones,	Molloy,
Bishop,	Farris,	King,	Moraud,
Blais,	Ferland,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Bourque,	Foster,	Leger,	Paquet,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Paterson,
Calder,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Quinn,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Green,	MacLennan,	Riley,
Copp,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Robertson,
Crerar,	Hardy,	McDonald	Robinson,
Donnelly,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	St. Père
Duff	Horner,	McDonald	Sinclair,
	Howard,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
	Howden,	McGeer,	Taylor,
			Veniot.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the ninety-fourth to the one hundred and second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

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

FRIDAY, 10th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edith May Hort Search, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Leslie Search, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 10th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alexander Thompson Powell Scott, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elsie Wild 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 10th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frances Eleanor Miller Foster, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing in the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Wells Foster, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 10th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Kathleen Maloney Rassie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Rassie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 10th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mildred Florence Rooke Cochrane, of the town of Montreal South, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Vincent Charles Cochrane, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 10th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eileene Ruby Aspell Stinson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarence Oswald Stinson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 10th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edna Bookalam Howick, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Deeb 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 10th May, 1946.

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

With respect to the petition of Berthe Alice Cardinal Reid, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Talbot Reid, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 10th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth Jean Warden Leupold, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Barnston Leupold, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the ninety-fourth to the one hundred and second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene."

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 Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (A-5), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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 referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Evangelical Churches of Pentecost." it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time.

Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roland Taillon."

Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Albert Johnson."

Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph François Georges Landry."

Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt."

Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Levy Marder."

Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ritchie McEwen."

Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeanne Antoinette Bastien Cadieux."

Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwenyth Lorraine Madge Popkin."

Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Jocelyn Folfrey Black Griffin."

Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Delmer Thomas Kirton."

Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Sylvia Stacey Thompson."

Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kay Florence Smart Gardiner."

Bill (W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zoita Tehanciu Moldovan."

Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ambrose Keble Fred Vernham."

Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clermont Gendreau."

Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin."

Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Dyce."

Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alastair Trenholme Lovat Fraser."

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Rachel Silverson Ward."

Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Joseph O'Sullivan."

Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy McClelland Hamilton."

Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Griffiths Barraclough."

Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norman Peter Gray."

Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Kovacs."

Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eda Margel Sand"

- Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Eileen Piché Perrier."
 Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Lipshitz Joslove."
 Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Leslie Maddock Jones."
 Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Komyati Sznycar."
 Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Renee Levey Ritchie."
 Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Marr Meldrum."
 Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ottocar Fiedler."
 Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Regan Griffiths."
 Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eliza Ritchie McDerment."
 Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Eileen Baker Jones."
 Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Samuel Currie."
 Bill (U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Tardif Laverdure."
 Bill (V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Schacter."
 Bill (W-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Walker Tiffney."
 Bill (X-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret June Purdy MacKinnon."
 Bill (Y-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Rae."
 Bill (Z-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Mugford Brumby."

Ordered, That they 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 in the following words:—

MONDAY, 13th May, 1946.

Resolved, That a Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons be appointed to examine and consider 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 a 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, Blackmore, Brown, Brunelle, Bryce, Case, Castleden, Charlton, Farquhar, Gariépy, Gibson (*Comox-Alberni*), Glen, Harkness, Little, MacNicol, MacLean, Matthews (*Brandon*), Raymond (*Wright*), Reid, Richard (*Gloucester*), Stanfield, Stirling.

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 said Committee have power to appoint from its members such sub-committees 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.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE

Clerk of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 25

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 14th May, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Hurtubise,	McRae,
Aylesworth (Sir	Duffus,	Hushion,	Michener,
Allen),	Dupuis,	Johnston,	Molloy,
Ballantyne,	Euler,	Jones,	Moraud,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	King,	Murdock,
Baptiste),	Fallis,	Kinley,	Nicol,
Bishop,	Farris,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Blais,	Ferland,	Leger,	Paterson,
Bouchard,	Foster,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Riley,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Calder,	Green,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Campbell,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Chapais (Sir	Hardy,	McDonald,	St. Père,
Thomas),	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Copp,	Hayden,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Horner,	(Kings),	Taylor,
David,	Howard,	McGeer,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Howden,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	McLean,	White,
Donnelly,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, presented their third Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th May, 1946.

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

The Committee recommend that it be empowered to sit during sittings of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. DONNELLY,
Chairman.

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time.

Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roland Taillon."

Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Albert Johnson."

Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph François Georges Landry."

Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt."

Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Levy Marder."

Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ritchie McEwen."

Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeanne Antoinette Bastien Cadieux."

Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwenyth Lorraine Madge Popkin."

Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Jocelyn Wolfrey Black Griffin."

Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Delmer Thomas Kirton."

Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Sylvia Stacey Thompson."

Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kay Florence Smart Gardiner."

Bill (W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zoita Tehanciu Moldovan."

Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ambrose Keble Fred Vernham."

Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clermont Gendreau."

Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin."

Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Dyce."

Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alastair Trenholme Lovat Fraser."

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Rachel Silverson Ward."

Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Joseph O'Sullivan."

Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy McClelland Hamilton."

Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Griffiths Barraclough."

Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norman Peter Gray."

Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Kovacs."

Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eda Margel Sand."

Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Eileen Piché Perrier."

Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Lipshitz Joslove."

Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Leslie Maddock Jones."

Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Komyati Sznyitar."

Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Renee Levey Ritchie."

Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Marr Meldrum."

Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ottocar Fiedler."

Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Regan Griffiths."

Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eliza Ritchie McDerment."

Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Eileen Baker Jones."

Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Samuel Currie."

Bill (U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Tardif Laverdure."

Bill (V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Schacter."

Bill (W-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Walker Tiffney."

Bill (X-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret June Purdy MacKinnon."

Bill (Y-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Rae."

Bill (Z-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Mugford Brumby."

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 Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-fourth to the one hundred and second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Evangelical Churches of Pentecost," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of a Message from the House of Commons with respect to the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to examine and consider the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927, and amendments thereto, etc.,

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 (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day."

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 26

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 15th May, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Hugessen,	Michener,
Aylesworth (Sir	Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,
Allen),	Duff,	Hushion,	Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	King,	Nicol,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Leger,	Quinn,
Blais,	Farris,	Lesage,	Riley,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bourque,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Gouin,	McDonald	St. Père
Campbell,	Green,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Chapais (Sir	Haig,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Thomas),	Harmer,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Copp,	Hayden,	McGeer,	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Horner,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Howard,	McLean,	Vien,
Davies,	Howden,	McRae,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters' Protection 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 (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race meetings)."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the same with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, lines 25 to 27: After the word "twelve," strike out the words "other than an association empowered by its charter to conduct only trotting and pacing races or to maintain and operate a driving park."

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 (64), intituled: "An Act to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

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:—

WEDNESDAY, 15th May, 1946.

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

The Committee recommend the appointment of a Private Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.

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 Amendments to Venereal Disease regulations, made by Order in Council P.C. 1690, 30th April, 1946, under authority of the Department of National Health and Welfare Act. (English and French versions).

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

Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith May Hort Search."

Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Thompson Powell Scott."

Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Eleanor Miller Foster."

Bill (F-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Kathleen Maloney Rassie."

Bill (G-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Florence Rooke Cochrane."

Bill (H-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileene Ruby Aspell Stinson."

Bill (I-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Bookalam Howick."

Bill (J-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Alice Cardinal Reid."

Bill (K-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean Warden Leupold."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

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 following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Lacasse:—

Of La Societe Des Artisans Canadiens; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "La Societe Des Artisans", and for other purposes.

On motion of the Honourable Senator White, it was:—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene," be refunded to Messrs. Gowling, MacTavish & Watt, Ottawa, solicitors for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of a Message from the House of Commons with respect to the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to examine and consider the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927, and amendments thereto, etc.,

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 (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day."

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (62), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 27

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 16th May, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	Michener,
Aylesworth (Sir	Duff,	Hushion,	Molloy,
Allen),	Duffus,	Johnston,	Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Dupuis,	King,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Lacasse,	Nicol,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Leger,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Farris,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Blais,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Riley,
Bouchard,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Green,	McDonald	St. Père,
Campbell,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Chapais (Sir	Harmer,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Thomas),	Hayden,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Copp,	Horner,	McGeer,	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Howard,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Howden,	McLean,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	McRae,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to amend the Export Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (61), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the one hundred and third to the one hundred and fourteenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

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

MONDAY, 13th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Thomas Bryson Beakes, of the town of Waterloo, in the district of Bedford, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Angelina Charby Beakes, 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 \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 13th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lila Edna Page Kennedy, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Edgar Kennedy, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 13th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ernest Crete, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Martha Rodie Crete, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 13th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Pauline Hellier Kirsch, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Nathan Kirsch, 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 \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 13th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Wilfred Fields Benlow, of the village of Baie Comeau, in the province of Quebec, storekeeper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mabel Elizabeth Gordon Ferguson Benlow, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 13th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Thomas Allan, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Theresa Ann Farrell Allan, 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 \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 13th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Martta Haavisto Aaltonen, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Elis Aaltonen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, expect Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 13th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Rhona Gertrude Paikowsky Munn, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan MacGregor Munn, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 13th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Arthur Joseph Hubbard, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Whitham Hubbard, 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 \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 13th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eleanor Hibberd Howe, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Sydney Howe, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 13th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of George Graver, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marcella Emma MacAskill Graver, 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 \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 13th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Malcolm Ernest Bigelow, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eyline Beauséjour Bigelow, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$150.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the one hundred and third to the one hundred and fourteenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive be taken into consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (L-5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940."

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith May Hort Search."

Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Thompson Powell Scott."

Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Eleanor Miller Foster."

Bill (F-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Kathleen Maloney Rassie."

Bill (G-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Florence Rooke Cochrane."

Bill (H-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileene Ruby Aspell Stinson."

Bill (I-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Bookalam Howick."

Bill (J-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Alice Cardinal Reid."

Bill (K-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean Warden Leupold."

Ordered, That they 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 (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters' Protection 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 (64), intituled: "An Act to amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937," 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 (62), 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.

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 to examine and consider the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927, and amendments thereto, etc.

With leave of the Senate, and—

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 examine and consider 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 a 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, Ferland, Horner, Johnston, Jones, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), MacLennan, Nicol, Paterson and Taylor.

That the said committee have power to appoint from its members such sub-committees 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 Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day."

After debate, it was—

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 28

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 20th May, 1946

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Hurtubise,	McRae,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Johnston,	Molloy,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Jones,	Moraud,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	King,	Murdock,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Kinley,	Paquet,
Blais,	Farris,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Buchanan,	Foster,	Leger,	Riley,
Burchill,	Gershaw,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Calder,	Green,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Copp,	Hardy,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Crerar,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Donnelly,	Horner,	McDonald	Stevenson,
	Howden,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
	Hugessen,	McGeer,	Veniot.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (7), intituled: "An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens," 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 following petition was read and received:—

Of La Societe Des Artisans Canadiens-Francais; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "La Societe Des Artisans", and for other purposes.

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

MONDAY, 20th May, 1946.

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 petitions and finds that the requirements of the 107th Rule have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "The Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada", and for other purposes.

Of La Societe Des Artisans Canadiens-Francais; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "La Societe Des Artisans", and for other purposes.

Of Hilldron A. Crofford, of Delisle, Saskatchewan, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Cooperative Life of Canada".

Respectfully submitted.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Amendments to The King's Regulations for the Government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith May Hort Search."

Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Thompson Powell Scott."

Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Eleanor Miller Foster."

Bill (F-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Kathleen Maloney Rassie."

Bill (G-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Florence Rooke Cochrane."

Bill (H-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileene Ruby Aspell Stinson."

Bill (I-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Bookalam Howick."

Bill (J-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Alice Cardinal Reid."

Bill (K-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean Warden Leupold."

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 (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters' Protection Act," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (64), intituled: "An Act to amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937," 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 (62), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act," 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 (L-5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (61), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act," was read the second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day."

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 29

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 21st May, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	McRae,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Duff,	Johnston,	Michener,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Jones,	Molloy,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Dupuis,	King,	Moraud,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Blais,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Bouchard,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Buchanan,	Farris,	Leger,	Quinn,
Burchill,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Riley,
Calder,	Foster,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Copp,	Green,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Crerar,	Haig,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Daigle,	Hardy,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Dessureault,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
	Horner,	McGeer,	Vaillancourt,
	Howden,	McGuire,	Veniot,
	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Vien,
			White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacture, Testing, Sale, Storage and Importation of Explosives."

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 (10), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (63), intituled: "An Act respecting the boundaries of certain National Parks." 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 Thursday, next.

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

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

TUESDAY, 21st May, 1946.

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 8th May, 1946, 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 respectively submitted.

JAMES MURDOCK,
Chairman.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (64), intituled: "An Act to amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937,"

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The question being put on the said motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (61), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and third to the one hundred and fourteenth 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 (M-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bryson Beakes."

Bill (N-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lila Edna Page Kennedy."

Bill (O-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Crete."

Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Hellier Kirsch."

Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Fields Benlow."

Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Allan."

Bill (S-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martta Haavisto Aaltonen."

Bill (T-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhona Gertrude Paikowsky Munn."

Bill (U-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Joseph Hubbard."

Bill (V-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Hibbard Howe."

Bill (W-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Graver."

Bill (X-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Ernest Bigelow."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day."

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator McGeer presented to the Senate a Bill (Y-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Co-operative Life 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 to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 30

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 22nd May, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Johnston,	McRae,
Ballantyne,	DuTremblay,	Jones,	Michener,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Euler,	King,	Molloy,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Kinley,	Moraud,
Blais,	Fallis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Bouchard,	Farris,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Buchanan,	Ferland,	Leger,	Paterson,
Burchill,	Foster,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Calder,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Riley,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Copp,	Green,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Crerar,	Haig,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Daigle,	Hardy,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Dessureault,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Donnelly,	Hayden,	McDonald	Taylor,
Duff,	Horner,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Duffus,	Howden,	McGeer,	Veniot,
	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Vien,
	Hushion,	McIntyre,	White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Acceptance 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 (P-2), intituled: "An Act respecting Rupert's Land Trading Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Horner from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Evangelical Churches of Pentecost," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1946.

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

Your Committee recommend that it be authorized to print 1,000 copies in English and 400 copies in French of its day to day proceedings on the Bill (A-5), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy," and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation to the said printing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. deB. FARRIS,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the one hundred and fifteenth to the one hundred and twenty-second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

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

TUESDAY, 14th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Epstein Harris, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

Reuben 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 \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 14th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Irene Flewelling Wilson, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Arthur Wilson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 14th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Maitable Horwitz Hollander, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Philip Hollander, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 14th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Pauline-Gisèle Guénette Villeneuve, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charlemagne Villeneuve, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 14th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Jaelyn Robinson Jeffrey, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stanley Boyd Jeffrey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 14th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jessie Hope Forbes Hardie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Dougall Hardie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 14th May, 1946.

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 Robert Venor, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Yetta Greenberg Venor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 17th May, 1946.

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 Tillie Miller Cohen, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Cohen.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to Messrs. Fitch and Lande, Montreal, Quebec, solicitors for the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the one hundred and fifteenth to the one hundred and twenty-second 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. 1889, approved the 14th May, 1946, relating to Recommendation (No. 74) adopted by the International Labour Conference at its twenty-seventh session, Paris, 15th October to 5th November, 1945, together with copy of the said Recommendation.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (M-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bryson Beakes."

Bill (N-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lila Edna Page Kennedy."

Bill (O-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Crete."

Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Hellier Kirsch."

Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Fields Benlow."

Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Allan."

Bill (S-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martta Haavisto Aaltonen."

Bill (T-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhona Gertrude Paikowsky Munn."

Bill (U-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Joseph Hubbard."

Bill (V-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Hibbard Howe."

Bill (W-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Graver."

Bill (X-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Ernest Bigelow."

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 Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens," 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 (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day."

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 23rd May, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Euler,	Jones,	Michener,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fafard,	King,	Molloy,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Kinley,	Moraud,
Blais,	Farris,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Buchanan,	Foster,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Burchill,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Calder,	Green,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Copp,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Crerar,	Harmer,	McDonald	St. Père,
Daigle,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Dessureault,	Horner,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Donnelly,	Howden,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Duff,	Hugessen,	McGeer,	Vaillancourt,
Dupuis,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Veniot,
DuTremblay,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Vien,
	Johnston,	McRae,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters' Protection 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.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (M-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bryson Beakes."

Bill (N-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lila Edna Page Kennedy."

Bill (O-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Crete."

Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Hellier Kirsch."

Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Fields Benlow."

Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Allan."

Bill (S-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martta Haavisto Aaltonen."

Bill (T-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhona Gertrude Paikowsky Munn."

Bill (U-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Joseph Hubbard."

Bill (V-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Hibbard Howe."

Bill (W-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Graver."

Bill (X-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Ernest Bigelow."

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 (Y-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Co-operative Life of Canada," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifteenth to the one hundred and twenty-first Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (L-5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940," be now read a second time.

After debate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (63), intituled: "An Act respecting the boundaries of certain National Parks," 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 (10), 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day."

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Tuesday, next.

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.

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JOURNALS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, May 24th, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Gouin, Green,	Kinley, Lacasse,	Molloy, Murdock,
Buchanan,	Haig,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Burchill,	Hardy,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Harmer, Hayden,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Riley, Robertson,
Copp,	Horner,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Crerar,	Howden,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Donnelly,	Hushion,	McDonald (Kings),	Sinclair, Stevenson,
Fallis,	Johnston,	McGeer,	Vien,
Farris,	Jones,	McIntyre,	White,
Foster,	King,		Wilson.
Gershaw,			

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (63), intituled: "An Act respecting the boundaries of certain National Parks," 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 (10), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (L-5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940," it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Lacasse presented to the Senate a Bill (Z-5), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français,"

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 Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (141), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1947," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 27th May, 1946

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Molloy,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Fallis,	Lambert,	Mullins,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Farris,	Leger,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	Foster,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Blais,	Gershaw,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Quinn,
Bouchard,	Green,	MacLennan,	Riley,
Buchanan,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Robertson,
Burchill,	Hardy,	McDonald	Robinson,
Calder,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Roebuck,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Horner,	McDonald	St. Père,
Copp,	Howden,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McGeer,	Stevenson,
Donnelly,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	Sutherland,
Dupuis,	Jones,	McRae,	Taylor,
	King,	Michener,	Veniot,
	Kinley,		White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

Bill (A-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Epstein Harris."

Bill (B-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Irene Flewelling Wilson."

Bill (C-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maitable Horwitz Hollander."

Bill (D-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline-Gisèle Guénette Villeneuve."

Bill (E-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jaclyn Robinson Jeffrey."

Bill (F-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Hope Forbes Hardie."

Bill (G-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Venor."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the one hundred and twenty-third to the one hundred and fiftieth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

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

FRIDAY, 17th May, 1946.

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 Lillian Audrey Atkinson Jackson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William George 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 17th May, 1946.

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 Bernard Cook, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Pring Cook, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted subject to payment of \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 17th May, 1946.

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 Estelle R. Warhaft Slobod, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward M. Slobod, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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, and that an overpayment of \$25 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 17th May, 1946.

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 Alexander Fitz Ormonde Spooner, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Mottley Spooner, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 17th May, 1946.

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 Eleanor Williams, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, at present residing in the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Adolphus Williams, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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, and that an overpayment of \$25 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 17th May, 1946.

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 Joseph Henri Veaudry, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rose-Eva Bouchard Veaudry, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees, paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,

Chairman.

MONDAY, 20th May, 1946.

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 Amelia Jezik Pascas, of the town of St. Laurent, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Pascas, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,

Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 20th May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Cyril Mackie, of the city of Hull, in the province of Quebec, serologist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Stella Oldfield Mackie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 20th May, 1946.

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 Carol Gordon Cass Planche, of the town of St. Lambert, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Aubrey Planche, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 20th May, 1946.

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 Eveline Richmond Sykes Lacoé, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, dancer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Lacoé, 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.

MONDAY, 20th May, 1946.

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 Miriam Vineberg Perel, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, private tutor, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Shabsai Perel, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 20th May, 1946.

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 Paul Krawchuk, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, shipper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Yavdochuk Krawchuk, 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 \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 20th May, 1946.

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 Henry Arthur Creates, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Betty Marjorie Brough Creates, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 20th May, 1946.

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 Stephanie Tymchuk McLean, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Laurence McLean the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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 \$100.00, and that an overpayment of \$50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 20th May, 1946.

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 Annie Spivack Prosterman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Issie Prosterman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,

Chairman.

TUESDAY, 21st May, 1946.

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 Kenneth Edwin Morrison, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marjorie Elsie Curtis Morrison, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 21st May, 1946.

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 Almeda Mabel Hartry Ritchie, of the city of London, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sidney Fielding Ritchie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,

Chairman.

TUESDAY, 21st May, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margo Ismena Graydon Heubach, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Allan Heubach, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 21st May, 1946.

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 Erika Gossen Tenzer, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Fritz Tenzer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 21st May, 1946.

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 Isabel Greenshields Biggs, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Francis Patrick Biggs, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$75, and that an overpayment of \$25 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,

Chairman.

TUESDAY, 21st May, 1946.

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 Henri Edme Bernard, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with (Rachel) Maria Cinalta Palermo (Palermè) Bernard, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 21st May, 1946.

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 Nellie Harrison Andersen, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, Technical assistant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Helmuth Andersen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140, be reduced to \$75, and that an overpayment of \$25 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 21st May, 1946.

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 Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, laundress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Clayton Ernest Ash, 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, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 21st May, 1946.

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 Alexander Grant, of the town of Val d'Or, in the district of Abitibi, in the province of Quebec, miner, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Chisholm Grant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 21st May, 1946.

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 Thomas Beach, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Smithman Beach, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$150.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 21st May, 1946.

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 Fanny Miller Astrofsky, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Astrofsky, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 21st May, 1946.

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 Grace Ellen Rafter Munro, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilfred Osbert Gun Munro, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 24th May, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fiftieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Caroline Smith Feeney, otherwise known as Margarita Alice Smith Tiffney Feeney, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, elevator operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Feeney.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the one hundred and twenty-third to the one hundred and fiftieth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2077, dated 23rd May, 1946, amending the Pension Act to restore, with effect 1st June, 1946, the "insurance principle" where service was wholly rendered in Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (L-5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940."

After further debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (Z-5), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français," is was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 34

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 28th May, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Johnston,	Michener,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Duffus,	Jones,	Molloy,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	King,	Morand,
(Montarville),	Euler,	Kinley,	Mullins,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Bench,	Ferland,	Leger,	Quinn,
Blais,	Foster,	Lesage,	Riley,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Burchill,	Green,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Haig,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hayden,	McDonald	Sutherland,
Crerar,	Hornor,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Dessureault,	Howden,	McGeer,	Vaillancourt,
Donnelly,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Veniot,
	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Vien,
	Hushion,	McRae,	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:—

28th May, 1946.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, the 28th May, at 5.50 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Euler, from the Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, presented their final Report—Part One.

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

FINAL REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE
ON TAXATION

PART ONE

On October 31, 1945, a Special Committee of the Senate was constituted with the purpose, as expressed in its Terms of Reference, "of examining into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder."

On November 15, 1945, the Terms of Reference were amended by the addition of the following words after the word "thereunder"

"And the provisions of the said Acts by redrafting them, if necessary,"

Since its inception on October 31, 1945, your Committee has heard briefs from the following organizations and individuals:

- C. Fraser Elliott, K.C., C.M.G., Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation;
- Canadian Federation of Agriculture;
- Trades and Labour Congress of Canada;
- National Life Insurance Company;
- Senator A. N. McLean;

Income Taxpayers' Association;
D. A. McGibbon;
Canadian Federation of Labour;
Edmonton Chamber of Commerce;
Canadian Manufacturers' Association;
Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants;
Canadian Bar Association;
Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market;
Joint Stock Insurance Companies;
Canadian Chamber of Commerce;
Toronto Board of Trade;
Certified Public Accountants Association of Ontario;
Canadian Electrical Association;
Senator John T. Haig;
Regina Board of Trade;
Canadian Federation of Insurance Agents;
Confederation Canadienne et Catholique du Travail;
Montreal Chamber of Commerce.

In the main these briefs dealt with those aspects of the Dominion Tax system which impose hardship as being in the opinion of their proponents, inimical to a healthy economic development of this country and to certain rights of the individual. Some of the briefs have suggested remedies or alternative courses of action which might be taken by the Government to remove the objects of criticism.

Having considered the objections, criticisms and remedies stressed by the various organizations heard, it has been thought fit to prepare a report embodying certain conclusions and setting forth certain possible courses of action which might commend themselves as suitable means of reaching a number of the objectives for which your Committee was set up.

Before considering hypothetical suggestions relating to any reorganization of the tax administration or a redraft of the law itself, it is necessary to consider briefly the factors in the field of Dominion taxation which appear to underly the criticisms voiced by the witnesses. Briefly, public dissatisfaction appears to concern itself with three broad general heads.

1. There is dissatisfaction with the appeal procedure as now found in the Income War Tax Act and with the lack of facilities afforded taxpayers to have cases decided rapidly and objectively. Co-existing with this feeling is the more technical and less widely held objection to the use of ministerial or administrative discretion and to the absolute authority of the administration in many matters of substantive importance.

As exemplifying the widespread discretionary jurisdiction now granted to the Minister of National Revenue, representations have been made which categorize the fields of administrative and ministerial discretion under the following heads:—

- A. Administrative and punitive powers;
- B. Powers which make the minister the judge of reasonableness or equity;
- C. Powers which constitute the minister the judge of the facts;
- D. Powers to grant or refuse exemptions and allowances;
- E. Power to approve a pension fund or plan.

For a detailed analysis of the number and degree of discretionary powers accorded to the Minister of National Revenue, see Appendix A.

2. Secondly, a portion of the criticism which has been received deals with the phraseology of the statute itself. There appears to be a growing feeling among economists, lawyers and accountants throughout Canada that the language of the present Dominion Income War Tax Act is no longer capable of permitting the legislation to fill its proper place in the vastly changed economic structure of the country in the face of concepts of profit and necessary expenditures which now exist when compared with those whose presence helped to shape the original statute in 1917.

3. The third head under which criticism falls is that pertaining to the administrative framework of the Taxation Division itself. Most of these objections are directed to the low salaries paid, delays within the Department, in assessing and the disposition of individual cases, and to the inability of the public to obtain the various inter-office administrative directives that are issued to the District Offices by the Deputy Minister at frequent intervals.

It is our proposal, therefore, that the report be submitted in three parts, each part dealing with remedies applicable to the three main phases of the criticisms received. While this part of the report will be chiefly confined to the criticisms and proposed remedies relating to appeal procedure and the exercise of ministerial discretion, it is felt by your Committee that certain of the suggestions and recommendations made with respect to matters which properly fall into categories 2 and 3 above are of such prime importance that they should be noted briefly at this stage. As much as possible, the suggested solutions are drawn from the briefs presented to us. In a substantial measure, however, the contents of this report also necessarily reflect the conclusions of the committee.

Almost without exception the witnesses who appeared before your Committee urgently advocated a complete revision of the taxing statute to the end that not only may clarity and coherence be achieved but that its provisions be brought into conformity with modern business practice. With this suggestion your committee is in complete accord.

Specific examples cited as illustrative of this need are the present limitative forms of Sections 6 (1) (a) and 16 of the Income War Tax Act. It is suggested that Section 6 (1) (a) be amended to conform with modern accounting practice. While your Committee does not put forward at this time a concrete suggestion in legislative form, it is suggested that the general principles underlying the proposal which was made by Lord Macmillan who presided over the Income Tax Codification Committee appointed in 1926 in England be given serious consideration. This recommendation reads as follows:—

The amount of the profits of a business shall be computed in accordance with the ordinary commercial principles applicable to the computation of the profits of that business.

Moreover, at the present time, there would appear to be no provision in the Income War Tax Act which would allow the taxpayer as a matter of right to maintain his accounts and report his profits on an accrual basis. While the taxing authorities have in most cases recognized this to be a practical necessity for the efficient conduct of modern business, it is recommended that the statute be amended to give clear statutory authority for such practice.

It is also recommended that Section 16 should be so amended as to clearly define a liability which shall be certain and subject to accurate computation arising out of certain alterations in corporate capital structure already referred to in that section. For example, a measure of the liability might be the monetary gain to shareholders occasioned by any capital reorganization or share split

which increased their potential equity participation in existing earned surplus rather than by the present ambiguous form of the Section which imposes a charge whose severity lies in the interpretation placed upon the facts by departmental officials.

The continued presence in the statute of Section 32A has been sharply criticized on the grounds that it has created grave uncertainty among taxpayers as to their liability to tax and accordingly your Committee recommends that the Section should be wholly eliminated from the statute.

A further criticism repeatedly voiced by witnesses appearing before your Committee was related to the question of an allowance for depreciation. At the present time, depreciation is referred to under Section 6 (1) (n) where it is expressly prohibited as a deduction save as to such amount as the Minister in his discretion may allow. It is recommended that depreciation be recognized as a charge against profits to which every taxpayer is entitled as of right and that the Income War Tax Act be amended accordingly.

Another recurring complaint in the representations made to your Committee was that directed to the delay which many taxpayers experience in obtaining their assessments. Instances were cited where as many as five years had elapsed before assessment notices issued. While it is recognized that there are situations where such delays might well be unavoidable, it is recommended that the period within which the department must issue a notice of Assessment be reasonably limited by statutory provision. Closely allied with the criticism directed at these delays is the suggestion that interest charges which are now contained in the taxing statutes with respect to underpayment of taxes should be imposed for a period of two years only, unless before the expiration of that period an Interim Notice of Assessment has been mailed to the taxpayer.

Upon the mailing of the Notice of Assessment within the two year period, it is felt that interest should continue to be assessed on any underpayment until the tax is paid in full; or if mailed after the two year period the liability to interest on such underpayment should revive until payment of the amount finally determined to be due. It is further felt that the present rate of interest is too high and that it should be lowered to 4%, at simple interest, a recommendation which your Committee endorses.

One further matter which may be mentioned at this point is that dealing with the deduction of tax at the source. It is felt that this system has met with the endorsement of taxpayers in general throughout the country and should be maintained as a permanent policy in the administration of the Act.

APPEALS

In order that the suggestions and recommendations of your Committee in regard to appeals may be fully appreciated, a summary of the chronological steps involved in the appeal procedure, as presently provided in the statute, is here outlined.

- (a) The taxpayer estimates his income, files a return and pays tax thereon.
- (b) An Assessment Notice is forwarded to the taxpayer over the signature of the Deputy Minister which shows any arrears in the tax estimated or confirms the amount which has been paid.
- (c) If the taxpayer wishes to contest the assessment before the Exchequer Court or to preserve his legal rights of resource thereto while discussing the assessment on its merits with departmental officials, he must file

a Notice of Appeal with the Minister of National Revenue within one month after the date of mailing of the Notice of Assessment. This Notice of Appeal sets out all the facts involved and contains a full statement of the reasons upon which the taxpayer intends to rely. If the Notices of Appeal or Dissatisfaction are not filed within the time stipulated by the statute, the taxpayer is barred from further action and the assessment becomes valid and binding, notwithstanding any error, defect or omission therein.

(d) The taxpayer may and usually does discuss the assessment with departmental officials in the District Office and at Ottawa in an informal way. In the event that a satisfactory solution is not found, the taxpayer may continue with his appeal.

(e) Following the mailing of the Notice of Appeal, the Minister issues his decision which is a formal document based on a review of the assessment. The decision may either affirm or amend the assessment.

(f) Within one month from the date of mailing of the Minister's decision, the taxpayer must send by registered mail a Notice of Dissatisfaction. This notice must state all further facts, statutory provisions and reasons which the taxpayer intends to submit to the Court in support of the appeal and which were not included in the Notice of Appeal.

(g) Within one month after the mailing of the Notice of Dissatisfaction, the taxpayer is required to give security for costs in a sum of not less than \$400.00.

(h) In the light of all the facts and reasons submitted the Minister sends a reply to the taxpayer and the issues are joined.

(i) Within two months from the date of mailing the reply, the Minister is required to transmit to the Exchequer Court, all the documents set out above and any other material which may affect the disposition of the appeal.

While pleadings are the general rule in practice, technically the Exchequer Court Act appears to permit of trial without pleadings and thus necessitates a Court order that pleadings be filed if they are desired. Consent must, therefore, be obtained to the order for pleadings.

Generally speaking, the rules of practice before the Exchequer Court are elastic and, provided that both sides are given adequate opportunity to object, it would seem that application may be made to the Court for the extension or varying of specific rules according to the extenuating circumstances present in any particular case.

From the decision of the Exchequer Court, an appeal lies to the Supreme Court of Canada if the amount in dispute is in excess of \$500.00. A further appeal lies to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, but it should be noted that this is not an appeal as of right, special leave to appeal being required from that body.

Effective Remedies upon Appeal.

Since the appeal from the assessment may, as already indicated eventually find itself a cause in issue before the Exchequer Court, it becomes important to consider the jurisdiction of this Court as granted to it in matters of income taxation by Section 66 of the Income War Tax Act.

Section 66 reads as follows:

Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Exchequer Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions that may arise in connection with any assessment made under this Act and in

delivering judgment may make any order as to payment of any tax, interest or penalty or as to costs as to the said Court may seem right and proper.

An ancillary power of the Court in connection with the disposition of an appeal by a taxpayer is found in ss (2) where it is stated that

The Court may refer the matter back to the Minister for further consideration.

It will be noted from the above that under the express language of the statute an appeal is stated to be from an assessment only. This has been confirmed on a number of occasions by the Exchequer Court of Canada and the inference is clear that there is no direct appeal from the exercise of the Minister's discretion per se. The only method by which a taxpayer can attack or even question the exercise of ministerial discretion under the law as presently constituted is by means of taking an appeal to the Exchequer Court and urging that the Court consider the exercise of discretion as one of the factors in the assessment which is appealed against.

The practical effect of such an appeal involving discretion may be judged by the fact that the leading decisions of the Courts in Canada and the United Kingdom in this connection disclose that a Court may only interfere with the exercise of a discretionary power where it appears that

1. The discretion has not really been exercised.
2. It has not been exercised honestly and fairly.
3. The person exercising the discretion was influenced by extraneous and irrelevant facts.
4. The decision was based on principles incorrect in law. Important Canadian cases in this connection are: *Pioneer Laundry and Dry Cleaners Limited v. Minister of National Revenue* (1940) A.C. 127; *Pioneer Laundry and Dry Cleaners Limited v. Minister of National Revenue* (1942) Canada Tax Cases 201; *The King v. Noxzema Chemical Company of Canada Limited* (1942) Canada Tax Cases 21; *Nicholson v. Minister of National Revenue* (1945) Canada Tax Cases 263, and *Wrights' Canadian Ropes Limited v. Minister of National Revenue* (1945) Canada Tax Cases 177; (1946) Canada Tax Cases 73.

Accordingly, it is now well established in law that, if the Court determines, by applying the canons of the proper exercise of ministerial discretion, that such discretion has not been properly used, it may only state that the assessment has been erroneously or wrongly levied and refer the matter back to the Minister of National Revenue under subsection (2) of Section 65. In no case may the Court adjudicate upon or substitute its own opinion for the discretionary opinion of the Minister. If the element of discretionary consideration in the assessment has satisfied all the tests of legal propriety as above set forth then, assuming the assessment to be otherwise in order, the court may not interfere in any way with the conclusions of the Minister or the issue of the assessment. If however, discretion has been improperly exercised in the light of the established legal principles all that the Court may do is to refer the assessment back to the Minister to be considered again.

Thus, under the present statute and the case law, there does not appear to be an instance where the Court can review the actual substance of the Minister's discretion, even if improperly exercised, or substitute its opinion for the Minister's, if it so desires.

SUGGESTED REMEDIES

Your Committee has been greatly impressed by the urgency of the criticism directed at the appeal provisions as presently existing in the taxing statutes and the lack of an independent tribunal to which the taxpayer may appeal in the first instance when dissatisfied with his assessment. The effective bar to a successful appeal to the Exchequer Court of Canada under the present law in cases where the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the exercise of discretionary powers has already been pointed out.

The Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation, who in the initial hearings of the Committee gave evidence touching on various aspects of the administration of the taxing statutes, appeared again at the request of the Committee after the other witnesses had been heard and presented his views as to the advisability of establishing a Board of Tax Appeals. In this connection, he expressed himself as being in favour of establishing a Board which would operate as a court of first instance to hear appeals from assessments on questions of law only. Insofar as appeals from assessments which originated from the exercise of ministerial or administrative discretion were concerned, however, he indicated that he was not in favour of superimposing an appeal board to consider or review the exercise of discretion as to its substance. He indicated, however, that it might be possible to establish a committee which would act in an advisory capacity to the Minister and to which the taxpayer or the Minister might refer questions arising from the exercise of discretion for consideration and advice. This committee, he thought, would function in a somewhat similar manner to the Board of Referees as described in Section 13 of the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, but should not be independent of the Minister of National Revenue.

It was suggested by the Deputy Minister that should a matter of discretion arise with which the taxpayer was dissatisfied, he might apply to the Minister to have the application of the discretionary power reviewed by this advisory body and that the taxpayer should be permitted to make all necessary representations thereto. Mr. Elliott indicated, however, that the findings of the Board or Committee should, in essence be advisory only and that should the Minister of National Revenue desire to adhere to a conclusion differing with the findings of the Board, no further review or appeal should be provided but that, as is the case under the presently enacted legislation, the decision of the Minister in respect thereto should be final and conclusive.

Your Committee has given consideration to these submissions of the Deputy Minister and has concluded that they represent a direct conflict of opinion with the suggestion advanced by other witnesses in briefs and examinations, with which suggestions your Committee agrees in principle as will be hereafter shown.

BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

As a result of the consideration and study of the Appeal Procedure and Tax Court suggestions made to your Committee by all the witnesses during the aforementioned hearings, and benefiting from assistance provided in the briefs submitted, it is recommended that the following principles be adhered to as conditions precedent to any solution that may be reached in this phase of the problem.

The first important consideration which appeared repeatedly throughout the hearings and which is felt to be a fundamental principle in this connection is that the Board of Tax Appeals, when established in whatever form considered

desirable, should be entirely divorced from and independent of the control of that Department of Government which is charged with the levying and collecting of taxes.

The second consideration which is equally important is that the administering officials of the Department which levies and collects the taxes be not accorded any authority relating to the exercise of administrative or ministerial discretion, the levying of assessments, or the imposition of penalties which is not subject to the immediate, effective and conclusive jurisdiction of an independent tribunal. It is felt that this jurisdiction should relate not only to the formal proceedings and departmental directives but to the underlying considerations of fact which enter into the exercise of such authority by the Minister of National Revenue and his administering officials.

With these two cardinal principles in mind, your Committee recommends that there be constituted a Board of Tax Appeals either by a separate Statute of the Dominion Parliament or by some appropriate amendment to the taxing statutes. It is felt desirable that this Board should bear such a name as that of "Board of Tax Appeals for Canada" and that it should have the authority and jurisdiction in matters of fact and of law of a court of record.

It is further recommended that, in addition to having the judicial powers of a court of record, such Board be also empowered to dispose of questions arising on matters of fact which may enter into a determination of the law relating to the proper construction of the aforementioned statutes, and, moreover, that it have full power to hear and determine any appeal made by a taxpayer from an assessment under the Act. In this connection it is also recommended that the Board should, for the purposes of entertaining and disposing of appeals from assessments have the statutory authority to exercise all the powers and discretions of whatever nature as may now be vested in the Minister of National Revenue under any of the provisions of the Income War Tax Act or the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, or any such powers as may be imported into them at any subsequent time by legislative or administrative authority.

It is recommended that the Board should be composed of not less than 7 members. There should be sufficient authority in the statute setting up the Board to increase the total number where circumstances make it desirable. In the opinion of your Committee, the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and one other member of the Board should be qualified legal practitioners of any Province of Canada with at least ten years' standing. Two additional members, it is felt should be professional accountants of at least ten years standing and that the remaining members be representatives of the taxpaying community. At least two of the members so appointed should be bilingual. It is further recommended that in order to ensure the appointment of experienced and properly qualified men, provision should be made for the payment of adequate salaries commensurate with the positions created. It is suggested that the members of the Board be appointed for a term of 10 years and that they should be eligible for reappointment.

It is recommended that the Board be established at Ottawa but that it be given full authority to travel and to hold sittings at any place in the Dominion of Canada as circumstances may demand. At any hearing of the Board, a quorum of three should be required to be presided over by either the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman.

The Board of Tax Appeals as here contemplated would thus take its place as a court of first instance below the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Instead of a taxpayer receiving, as is now the case, a Notice of Assessment after his return has been filed and the appropriate auditing on the part of the departmental officials has been effected, it is recommended that the Minister of National Revenue issue to each taxpayer at that point in the proceedings, a document entitled a "Notice of Intention to Assess". This "Notice of Intention to Assess" should, like the Notice of Assessment under the present statute, verify or alter the amount of the tax as estimated and reported by the taxpayer in his return. It is recommended that the taxing authorities be required to issue such notice to every taxpayer within two years from the date of mailing of his income tax return. Following the issue of such "Notice of Intention to Assess", provision should be made that the taxpayer have 30 days from the date of mailing of such Notice within which to lodge a "Notice of Objection" with the Minister, should he be of the opinion that the amount of tax to which the "Notice of Intention to Assess" indicates him to be liable is excessive or for any reason unwarranted.

The Notice of Objection should be in writing and should set out in detail the grounds upon which it is based. Service of such Notice should be effected by mailing the same by registered post addressed to the Minister of National Revenue at Ottawa.

Upon receipt of the said "Notice of Objection", the Minister of National Revenue should duly consider it and, within 60 days from the date of mailing thereof, forward by registered post to the objecting taxpayer a formal Notice of Assessment either affirming or amending the Notice of Intention to Assess.

If the objector, after receipt of the said Notice of Assessment, is dissatisfied therewith it should be provided that he may, within 30 days from the date of the mailing of such Notice of Assessment forward, addressed to the Minister by registered mail, a formal Notice of Appeal to the Board of Tax Appeals which should set out any additional facts, statutory provisions or other information upon which he wishes to rely and which were not included in the original Notice of Objection.

It is recommended that within 15 days from the date of mailing of the Notice of Appeal, the Minister be required either to allow the appeal or to refer it to the Board of Tax Appeals notifying the appellant taxpayer accordingly. In the event that the appeal is referred to the Board, the following documents should be forwarded by the Minister to the Registrar of the Board:

- A. The income tax return of the appellant, if any, for the period under review.
- B. The Notice of Intention to Assess.
- C. The Notice of Assessment.
- D. The Notice of Appeal.
- E. All other documents and papers relative to the assessment under appeal.

It is recommended that the appellant be required to furnish security for costs to the satisfaction of the Board in a sum of not more than \$10.00 when the amount in dispute is less than \$200.00 and not more than \$25.00 when the amount in issue is in excess of \$200.00. The matter should then be deemed to be an issue before the said Board ready for hearing provided however that if it be deemed advisable by the Board or a member thereof that pleadings be filed an order may issue directing the parties to file pleadings.

Within 15 days from the receipt by the Board of all the aforementioned documents and papers relative to the assessment, the Board should notify the Minister of National Revenue and the appellant of a date for hearing. After the appeal has been set down for hearing, as above provided, any fact or statutory provision not set out in the said Notice of Objection or Notice of Appeal may be pleaded or referred to in such manner and upon such terms as the Board or any member thereof may direct. Either party to the appeal might appear in person or by his agent. All hearings of the Board should be held in camera, unless the parties otherwise agree.

Rules of procedure relating to the conduct of the hearings should be those as may be issued from time to time by the Board of Tax Appeals.

Following the hearing and consideration of the appeal by the Board, it is recommended that the decision and the reasons in support of it should be given in writing and made public and that copies be forwarded to the Minister of National Revenue and to the appellant. Such decision would be conclusive in its determination of the issue before the Board and binding on both parties.

It is recommended that provision should be made for an appeal from the decision of the Board of Tax Appeals to the Exchequer Court of Canada similar to the presently existing right of appeal to that Court from the decision of the Minister. Accordingly, if either the Minister of National Revenue or the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the decision of the Board of Tax Appeals, an appeal would lie from its decision to the Exchequer Court. The party launching such an appeal should be required, within 30 days of the date of mailing of the Board's decision, to file a Notice of Appeal with the Registrar of the Board who would thereupon transmit the record of the proceedings to the Exchequer Court. For a specific suggestion as to the form which the legislation may take in setting up the Board of Tax Appeals see Appendix B.

It is felt by your Committee that if a Board of Tax Appeals is established as indicated above, three principal objections raised by the majority of witnesses, as already described, will be suitably met.

1. The taxpayer will be provided with a speedy and inexpensive tribunal to which he may take all disputes arising from assessments including questions of fact, of law and of the exercise of ministerial or administrative discretion, and he will be assured of an impartial and considered adjudication in the course of which the Board may substitute its opinion on all matters for that of the Minister of National Revenue, or of any administrative tribunal whose decision has entered into the making of the assessment.

2. By the fact that the decision of the Board will have considered and, if necessary, varied or confirmed the exercise of discretionary power, the flexibility of the statute will remain unimpaired since the necessity to remove entirely the discretionary authority now contained therein will be somewhat modified while the administering official acting for the Minister of National Revenue will be afforded guides of increasing usefulness as a body of jurisprudence is established relating to the proper exercise of such discretion in a variety of instances.

3. The accumulation of a body of precedent through publication of the decisions and their supporting reasons of the Board of Tax Appeals, which decisions will in many cases inevitably be the result of contestations arising out of the application of departmental directives and rulings, will tend to diminish the force of and the need for such rulings within the Department. In addition thereto, this body of precedent will assist in the clarification of

many sections of the taxing statutes now obscure for want of official interpretation and will in turn diminish to some extent the need to redraft portions of the statutes since those sections, which are now charged with ambiguity by the public and administering officials, will perforce obtain certainty, if not clarity, from the application to them of the decisions of the Board.

The whole respectfully submitted.

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APPENDIX "A"

DISCRETION OF THE MINISTER

Sections of Income War Tax Act

2(1)	(i)	7A(1)	(b) (ii)	41(1)	
2(1)	(s)	(ii)	7A(1)	(d)	42
3(2)			8(1)	43	
3(4)			8(2A)	44	
3(6)			8(2B)	45	
4(1)	(i)		8(3)	46	
4(1)	(k)		8(5)	46A	
4(1)	(m)		8(9)	47	
4(1)	(o)		8(11)	55	
4(1)	(r)		9A (b)	59	
5(1)	(a)		9B(1)	74(1)	
5(1)	(b)		9B(7)	75(1) and (2)	
5(1)	(ff)		9B(11)	76A(1) and (2)	
5(1)	(g)		10(2) and (3)	77(3) and (4)	
5(1)	(j)		11(2)	82	
5(1)	(k)		11(5)	84(3)	
5(1)	(m)		13(1) and (2)	88(5)	
5(1)	(p)		21(3)	88(7)	
5(1)	(s)		23	89(1) (2) and (4)	
5(1)	(u)		23A	90(3)	
6(1)	(d)		23B	90(4) (x)	
6(1)	(i)		26	90(5)	
6(1)	(k)		27A	90(6)	
6(1)	(n)		31(1)	92(2)	
6(1)	(o)		32(1)	92(8)	
6(2)			32B	92(12) (b)	
6(3)			36(3)	Rule 6, S, 1, 1st Sch.	
6(4)			39(2) (B)	Rule 7, S, 2, 1st Sch.	
6(5)			39(5)		
			39A(3)		
			40		

Sections of the Excess Profits Tax Act

2(1) (d)	5(5)
2(1) (h)	6(1) (b)
2(1) (i)	6(2) (b)
3(1)	6(2) (c)
4(1) (a), (b) and (c)	7(1) (b)
4(2)	7(1) (g)
4A (1)	8(1) (b)
5	9(1) (2) and (3)
5(1)	10
5(2)	13
5(3)	15A
5(4)	1st Sch., S, 3(b)

MINISTER'S DISCRETIONARY POWERS

Generally speaking these sections may be categorized as follows:

CATEGORIES OF DISCRETION

1. *Allowance of Reserves:*

5(1) (a)	a. Depletion;
6(1) (n)	b. Depreciation;
6(1) (d)	c. Bad Debts.
6(2) (c) E.P.T.	d. Inventory.

2. *Limitation of Expenses:*

6(2)	1. Expenses.
6(3)	2. Salaries;
90(4) (x)	3. In capital expenditure allowance;
5(1) (b)	4. Interest.

3. *Determination of the true nature of transactions where lessening of tax may be involved with reference to companies and individuals:*

23	1. Inter company purchases and sales;
21(3)	2. Value of shareholders' property transferred to company;
23(b)	3. Unreasonable payment to non-resident companies;
31(1) and 52(1)	4. Transactions between husband and wife and parent and child.

4. *Determination of the nature of Income:*

3(2)	1. Interest portion;
3(4)	2. Tax free living allowance.

5. *Determining nature and effect of certain legal documents and reciprocal acts:*

7A(1) (d)
4(1) (m)

6. *Approval of Pension Schemes.*

5(1) (m)

7. *Minor Administrative Discretions:*
 40 1. Extending time for making return;
 42 2. Require production of letters and documents
 involved in assessment;
 46 3. Require keeping of books;
 74(1) 4. Demand payment of taxes for a person suspected
 of leaving Canada.
8. *Regulations to carry Act into effect.*
 75(2)
9. *Waiving of Penalties:*
 77(3) (b) 1. Failure to file return.
10. *Determination of Standard Profits:*
 2(1) (h) E.P.T. a. Commencement of business;
 4(2) E.P.T. b. Nature of business.
11. *Adjust Standard Profits:*
 4(1) (a) E.P.T. 1. Basis of partial fiscal period;
 4(1) (b) E.P.T. 2. Alteration of capital.
12. *Reference to Board of Referees in case of new or substantially different
 business.*
 5(2) and (4) E.P.T.

(The sections listed are from the Income War Tax Act unless they are marked E.P.T. which signifies Excess Profits Tax Act.)

APPENDIX "B"

SUGGESTED LEGISLATION SETTING UP BOARD OF TAX APPEALS AND APPROPRIATE PROCEDURE FOR ASSESSMENT

Constitution of Board of Tax Appeals

1. There shall be a Board appointed by the Governor in Council to be called the Board of Tax Appeals of Canada consisting of seven members and such additional number as may be required from time to time, the members of which shall jointly and severally have all the powers and authority of a Commissioner appointed under Part I of the Inquiries Act.

(2) The Governor in Council shall appoint one of the members of such Board as Chairman and another as Vice-Chairman. The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman and one other member of the Board, including the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, shall be qualified legal practitioners of any Province of Canada of at least ten years' standing. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall be vested with all the powers conferred upon the Chairman.

(3) Each member shall hold office for a term of not more than 10 years but shall be eligible for reappointment. Any member may be removed for cause at any time by the Governor in Council.

(4) The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and other members of the Board shall be paid such annual salaries as the Governor in Council may determine.

(5) If any member by reason of illness or other incapacity is unable at any time to perform the duties of his position, the Governor in Council may make a temporary appointment of a qualified person to sit in his place and stand upon such terms and conditions and for such term and at such salary as the Governor in Council may prescribe.

2. The Board shall act as a Court of Appeal to hear and determine any appeal made by a taxpayer from an assessment under the Income War Tax Act or the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

(2) The Board shall have power to determine all disputes between taxpayers and the Department of National Revenue with respect to taxes payable under the Income War Tax Act or under the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

(3) The Board in determining any question before it shall have and may exercise all the powers and discretions vested in the Minister of National Revenue by the Income War Tax Act or by the Excess Profits Act, 1940 and, notwithstanding any previous exercise or purported exercise thereof by the Minister, shall exercise such powers and discretions in the manner in which in the opinion of the Board the Minister should have exercised the same in the first instance.

(4) At all sittings of the Board, three members shall constitute a quorum one of which shall be the Chairman of the Board or the Deputy Chairman and the decision of the majority shall prevail.

(5) An appeal shall lie from any decision of the Board of Tax Appeals to the Exchequer Court of Canada.

PROCEDURE

3. Within 2 years of the date of mailing of the taxpayers return, the Minister shall examine the said return and shall forward to the taxpayer, by registered mail, a Notice of Intention to Assess verifying or altering the amount of tax as estimated in the said return.

4. Any person who objects to the amount as set out in the said Notice of Intention to Assess may within 30 days of the date of mailing of the said Notice lodge with the Minister a Notice of Objection.

(2) Such Notice of Objection shall be in writing and shall set out clearly the reasons for the objection and all facts relative thereto.

(3) Such Notice may be served on the Minister by mailing the same by registered mail addressed to the Minister of National Revenue at Ottawa.

5. Upon receipt of the said Notice of Objection the Minister shall duly consider the same and shall within 60 days from the date of mailing thereof forward by registered post to the objecting taxpayer a formal Notice of Assessment either affirming or amending the Notice of Intention to Assess.

6. If the objector, after receipt of the said Notice of Assessment, is dissatisfied therewith he may within 30 days from the date of mailing of the Notice of Assessment lodge with the Minister of National Revenue a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Tax Appeals. Such Notice shall be in writing and shall set out any additional facts, statutory provisions or other information relative to the appeal upon which the taxpayer wishes to rely and not set out in the Notice of Objection.

7. Within 15 days from the date of mailing of the said Notice of Appeal, the Minister shall either allow the appeal or transmit the same to the Board of Tax Appeals and shall forthwith notify the taxpayer accordingly.

(2) Upon the appeal being transmitted to the Board of Tax Appeals the Minister shall at the same time cause to be transmitted to the said Board copies of the following documents:

- (a) The income tax return of the appellant, if any, for the period under review.
- (b) The Notice of Intention to Assess.
- (c) The Notice of Assessment.
- (d) The Notice of Appeal.
- (e) All other documents and papers relative to the assessment under appeal.

(3) Upon notification by the Minister that the appeal has been transmitted to the Board, the taxpayer shall forthwith give security for costs to the satisfaction of the Board in a sum of not more than \$10.00 where the amount in dispute is \$200.00 or less and not more than \$25.00 where the amount in dispute is in excess of \$200.00.

8. The matter shall thereupon be deemed to be an action before the said Board provided however that if it be deemed advisable by the Board or a member thereof that pleadings be filed an order so directing may be made by the Board.

9. Within 15 days from the receipt by the Board of the aforementioned documents the Registrar of the said Board shall notify the Minister of National Revenue and the appellant of a date for hearing.

10. After the appeal has been set down for hearing any fact or statutory provision not set out in the Notice of Objection or in the Notice of Appeal may be pleaded or referred to only upon such terms and in such manner as the Board or any member thereof may direct.

11. The Board of Tax Appeals shall duly consider the appeal and upon hearing the evidence adduced and upon such other enquiry as it deems advisable shall determine the matter affirming or amending the assessment and shall state its decision in writing together with reasons therefor.

(2) Copies of the said decision and reasons shall be forwarded forthwith to the Minister of National Revenue and the taxpayer.

(3) Subject to the provisions of Section 2(5) the decision of the Board shall be final and conclusive in its determination of the issue before the Board and binding on both parties.

12. Either party may appear in person or by their agent.

13. If the Minister or the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the findings of the Board he shall within 30 days from the receipt of the decision of the Board file a Notice of Intention to Appeal to the Exchequer Court of Canada with the Registrar of the Board of Tax Appeals and the said Registrar shall thereupon deliver to the Registrar of the Exchequer Court of Canada the record of the appeal then in the possession of the said Board.

14. The Board of Tax Appeals may with the approval of the Governor in Council make all necessary rules and regulations respecting,

- (a) the sittings of the Board and divisions thereof throughout Canada,
- (b) the practice and procedure in all matters of business to be dealt with before the Board,

- (c) the apportionment of the work of the Board among its members, the allocation of members to divisions and the assignment of divisions to sit at hearings,
- (d) the publication of the decisions of the Board
- (e) generally, the carrying on of the work of the Board, the management of its internal affairs and the duties of its officers and employees,
- (f) any other matter or thing deemed necessary in the performance of the function of the Board as a court of tax appeals.

15. The Governor in Council may appoint such officers, clerks and other assistants as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the duties of the said Board.

16. The remuneration of all officers, clerks and assistants, and all the expenses of the Board incidental to the carrying out of the provisions of this Act including all actual and reasonable travelling expenses of the members of the Board and the Registrar and Assistant Registrars and of such members of the staff of the Board as may be required by the Board to travel, necessarily incurred in attending to the duties of their office, shall be paid monthly out of moneys to be provided by Parliament.

17. No member of the Board or Registrar or clerk or assistant shall communicate or allow to be communicated to any person not lawfully entitled thereto any information obtained under the provisions of this Act or allow any such persons to inspect or have access to any written statement furnished thereunder.

18. No member of the Board of Tax Appeals shall, either directly or indirectly, as director, manager, partner or employer of any corporation, company or firm, or in any other manner whatever for himself or others, engage in any occupation or business other than his duties as a member of such Board of Tax Appeals but every such member shall devote himself exclusively to such duties.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Johnston 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:—

TUESDAY, 28th May, 1946.

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), and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee, beg leave to make their first report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the quorum of the Senate section of the Joint Committee be reduced to two members.

2. That authority be granted to the Senate section of the Joint Committee to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. FRED JOHNSTON,

Chairman, Senate Section.

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

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (62), 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 with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. *Page 1, line 23.* Leave out the word "such".
2. *Page 1, line 25.* For "shall" substitute "may in his discretion".
3. *Page 2, line 8.* After "or" insert "has reason to believe that any person".
4. *Page 2, line 9.* For "section eighty-three" substitute "subsection one".

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

On motion of the Honourable Senator Harmer, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Evangelical Churches of Pentecost," be refunded to the Rev. Albert D. Marshall, Heinsburg, Alberta, one of the promoters of the Bill, less printing and translation costs.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z-5), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time,—

Bill (A-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Epstein Harris."

Bill (B-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Irene Flewelling Wilson."

Bill (C-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maitable Horwitz Hollander."

Bill (D-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline-Gisèle Guénette Villeneuve."

Bill (E-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jaelyn Robinson Jeffrey."

Bill (F-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Hope Forbes Hardie."

Bill (G-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Venor."

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-third to the one hundred and forty-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day."

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until Tuesday, the eighteenth day of June, next.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

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

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

The House of Commons being come,

The Honourable the Speaker said—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued under His Sign Manual and Signet constituting the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, his Deputy, to do in His Excellency's name all acts on his part necessary to be done during His Excellency's pleasure.

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

CANADA

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS
(L.S.)

BY HIS EXCELLENCY FIELD MARSHAL the Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, 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.

To the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada,

GREETING:

Know you that being well assured of your loyalty, fidelity and capacity, I, Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, under and by virtue of and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet of His Majesty the King, constituting and appointing me to be His Majesty's Governor General in and over the Dominion of Canada and by "*The British North America Act, 1867*" do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you the said Thibaudeau Rinfret to be my Deputy within the Dominion of Canada and in that capacity to exercise, subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by His Majesty, all the powers, authorities and functions vested in and of right, exercisable by me as Governor General, saving and excepting the power of dissolving the Parliament of Canada.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Deputy of me, the Governor General of Canada as aforesaid, together with all and every the powers, authorities and functions to the said office belonging unto you, the said Thibaudeau Rinfret, for and during my pleasure.

Provided always that the appointment of my said Deputy shall not affect the exercise of any such power, authority or function by me, the said Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, in person,

And provided always, that you the said Thibaudeau Rinfret shall, during your continuance in the said Office, obey all such orders and instructions as you shall from time to time receive from me.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms this twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the Tenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Clerk then read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to amend the Department of External Affairs Act.

An Act respecting the Financial Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom signed on the sixth day of March, 1946.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race meetings).

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- An Act to amend the Export Act.
An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929.
An Act respecting the Manufacture, Testing, Sale, Storage and Importation of Explosives.
An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act.
An Act to incorporate Canadian Acceptance Company.
An Act respecting Rupert's Land Trading Company.
An Act to amend the Navigable Waters' Protection Act.
An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.
An Act respecting the boundaries of certain National Parks.

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

“In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the 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 1947.

“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 Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

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

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned.

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 29th May, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	Michener,
Aylesworth (Sir	Duff,	Johnston,	Molloy,
Allen),	Duffus,	Jones,	Moraud,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	King,	Mullins,
(Montarville),	Euler,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Fallis,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Farris,	Leger,	Riley,
Bench,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Blais,	Foster,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	St. Pere,
Burchill,	Green,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Haig,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	(Shediac),	Sutherland,
Chapais (Sir	Harmer,	McDonald	Taylor,
Thomas),	Hayden,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Horner,	McGeer,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Howard,	McGuire,	Vien,
David,	Howden,	McIntyre,	White,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	McRae,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

Bill (H-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Audrey Atkinson Jackson."

Bill (I-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Cook."

Bill (J-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Estelle R. Warhaft Slobod."

Bill (K-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Fitz Ormonde Spooner."

Bill (L-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Williams."

Bill (M-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Henri Veaudry."

Bill (N-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Jezik Pascas."

Bill (O-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril Mackie."

Bill (P-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carol Gordon Cass Planche."

Bill (Q-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eveline Richmond Sykes Laeoc."

Bill (R-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Vineberg Perel."

Bill (S-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Krawchuk."

Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Arthur Creates."

Bill (U-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stephanie Tymchuk McLean."

Bill (V-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Spivack Prosterman."

Bill (W-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Edwin Morrison."

Bill (X-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Almeda Mabel Hartry Ritchie."

Bill (Y-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margo Ismena Graydon Heubach."

Bill (Z-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erika Gossen Tenzer."

Bill (A-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Greenshields Biggs."

Bill (B-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henri Edme Bernard."

Bill (C-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Harrison Andersen."

Bill (D-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash."

Bill (E-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Grant."

Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Beach."

Bill (G-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Miller Astrofsky."

Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Rafter Munro."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

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 Fallis from the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, presented their first Report.

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

1946

FIRST REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE
LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

Your Committee begs to present its first report on the Library of Parliament.

Your Committee held a meeting on May 22, 1946, and received from the Joint Librarians a report which was unanimously adopted, and which reads as follows:—

The Librarians have been asked by the Speaker of the House of Commons, Dr. Gaspard Fauteux, to make a report on the state of the Library in the form of answers to certain questions which were submitted to him by a Member of Parliament. The questions and answers are as follows:—

Question One:

The total number of books received by the Library to date?

Answer:

This can be estimated only, because in the early days of the Library no accession records were kept. A reasonable estimate would be about 500,000 volumes, not including pamphlets. Of the latter the Library has 1,180 bound volumes of Canadian pamphlets; and 1,557 pamphlet cases containing American, English, and Canadian unbound pamphlets.

Question Two:

The number of books bound by the Library for each of the years since 1940?

Answer:

During 1945, which is typical of the last five years, 658 volumes were bound on the premises by the Library's two bookbinders; and 464 volumes, mostly newspapers and periodicals, were bound for the Library by the Printing Bureau.

Question Three:

The number of books loaned by the Library in each of the years since 1940?

Question Four:

The number of pamphlets, etc., ditto?

Answer:

Due to the extreme shortage of staff during the years 1941 to 1945 it is impossible to give figures for the years 1940 to 1944; the following figures are for 1945 only:

Total number of catalogued books lent	23,028
“ “ “ pamphlets lent	377
“ “ “ newspapers lent	29
“ “ “ periodicals lent	642
Statutes, debates, journals, sessional papers, etc., about	575

Question Five:

The number of books out on loan as at December 31 in each of the years 1940 to 1945 inclusive?

Answer:

Books out on loan on December 1, 1945	3,860	vols.
Pamphlets out on loan on December 1, 1945	160	“
Debates (H. of C. and Senate) on loan on December 1, 1945	63	“
Statutes (H. of C. and Senate) out on loan on December 1, 1945	55	“
Journals (H. of C. and Senate) out on loan on December 1, 1945	7	“

Question Six:

The total number of books returned to the library in each of the years 1940 to 1945 inclusive?

Answer:

The number of catalogued books returned to the Library in 1945 was 19,140. Very few pamphlets, statutes, sessional papers, etc., were still charged as of December 31, 1945.

Question Seven:

The number of valuable books (\$4 and over) which have been on loan for three years or more?

Answer:

For reasons stated above, and because books of the value stated form the great majority of non-fiction, upon which most of the Library's annual vote is spent, we are not able to supply figures.

Question Eight:

The number of such books which the Librarians consider irrecoverable?

Answer:

The Librarians hesitate to say that any books are irrecoverable. It often happens that books charged out for many years and given up for lost are returned to the Library. However, an indefinite number of books may be considered as lost temporarily when the original borrower, whether Senator, Member, or Civil Servant in the course of his parliamentary or governmental duties loses track of a book which he has passed along to a colleague or superior for consultation or information. Perhaps the following figures will give an idea of the books which may have been lost to the Library in the last fifteen years:

Books on accounts of Senators and Members who died, were defeated, or retired, before 1935 and still outstanding	245
Books on accounts of Senators and Members who died, were defeated, or retired, at the end of 1940, and still outstanding	88
Books on accounts of Senators and Members who died, were defeated, or retired, at the end of 1945, and still outstanding	74

As for the mutilation of books: while this offense was quite common fifteen or twenty years ago, today we see scarcely any evidence of it. This may be due to the fact that rules forbidding the circulation of newspapers and valuable documents, except to Ministers or very responsible persons, are strictly enforced.

Question Nine:

The number of books which the Librarians consider could be transferred to some other building or library to make room for newer material which is more likely to be used?

Answer:

This depends on the use, or non-use, of such books. If for storage purposes, we could remove from the library 150,000 or more volumes. Should a National Library be created we could probably add to this number another 100,000 volumes providing they were still readily accessible to Senators and Members.

Questions Ten and Twelve:

The number of persons employed by the Library, the period of such employment and the rates of pay?
The number of years of service of each employee?

Answer:

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

Ref. No.	Classification Title	Compensation	Incumbent	Salary (inc. Bonus)	Length of Service from:	Date of birth
1	Parliamentary Librarian	\$6,000	F. A. Hardy	\$6,000	1919 (May)	April 25 1890
2	General Librarian	6,000	Felix Desrochers	6,000	1933 (Feb)	April 13 1886
3	Assistant Librarian	\$3,720-4,140	R. M. Hamilton	3,720	1946 (Jan)	March 25 1912
4	Assistant Librarian	3,720-4,140	Ernest Bilodeau	4,140	1923 (July)	Nov 30 1881
5	Chief Reference Clerk	3,120-3,720	Joseph Tarte	3,720	1922 (April)	Dec 15 1875
6	Reference Clerk	2,520-3,000	T. E. Monette	2,718	1925 (Mar)	Oct 6 1897
7	Cataloguer	1,740-2,400	F. A. Matley	2,418	1930 (Feb)	Sept 5 1906
8	Cataloguer	1,740-2,400	H. J. W. Lusignan	2,478	1934 (June)	July 18 1903
9	Library Clerk Bookkeeper	1,620-2,220	L. G. Timney	1,961	1930 (Feb)	Sept 13 1886
10	Clerk of Periodicals	1,320-1,920	L. O. H. Tarte	1,661	1939 (Feb)	April 13 1913
11	Senior Library Assistant	1,380-1,800	E. E. Trudel	2,021	1920 (Mar)	Sept 9 1890
12	Registry and Shelving Clerk	1,440-1,920	(Vacant)			
13	Senior Library Assistant	1,380-1,800	C. Wray	1,901	1921 (April)	Dec 18 1890
16	Senior Bookbinder	1,920-2,400	J. C. Brown	2,478	1924 (Nov)	Aug 8 1875
17	Library Assistant	1,080-1,620	K. C. Binks	1,601	1945 (July)	May 19 1925
18	Library Assistant	1,080-1,620	H. J. Gravel	1,601	1945 (Sept)	July 8 1898
19	Library Assistant	1,080-1,620	F. B. Fox	1,601	1946 (Jan)	Jan 4 1890
20	Secretary to Executive	1,740-2,100	W. M. P. Raye, (Miss)	2,081	1927 (Aug)	Feb 12 1892

Temporary Employees

Name	Salary (inc. Bonus)	Length of Service from:	Date of Birth
Rosaire Choquette	\$1,863.54	1930 (Sept)	Oct 30 1897
J. Cunningham	1,552.20	1945 (June)	June 29 1909
Therese Foster, (Mrs.)	2,046.04	1939 (Sept)	Sept 29 1909
Rene Fortier	1,863.54	1941 (Nov)	Nov 1 1889
E. Giard	546.66	1945 (Dec)	Feb 11 1893
M. R. Lafontaine	1,863.54	1939 (Jan)	Feb 18 1876
Agathe Legault, (Miss)	1,552.20	1945 (June)	Aug 16 1922
J. N. Matte	2,172.53	1923 (July)	Aug 10 1875
M. L. P. Taschereau, (Lady—)	1,681.04	1929 (Oct)	Feb 27 1878

(Information as for Fiscal Year 1945-46, ending March 31, 1946. Prepared March 1946.)

Question Eleven:

The number of weeks holiday allowed each of these employees in each year?

Answer:

Twenty-six working days for those members of the staff, mostly permanent, who work extra hours during the sessions of Parliament. Eighteen working days for temporary employees who do not work extra hours.

Following these questions the Librarians are also asked to make recommendations with regard to the following:

- (1) Providing room for extra reading material for the Library.

Answer:

The Library, as has been stated so often, is in desperate need of more space. In its present quarters books even have to be, in places, piled on the floor. One solution would be the provision of another building in which could be kept certain sections of the Library, such as old newspapers, old Canadian, British, and American sessional papers, bound periodicals, and earlier editions of yearbooks, city directories, legal manuals, trade and financial services, all of which would be referred to very infrequently. Another suggestion for relieving the congestion in the Library is to inaugurate a program of microfilming the bound newspapers. This would be a comparatively expensive project, but a start could be made by purchasing a microfilm reading machine and obtaining the microfilm editions of a number of leading newspapers such as the *Globe and Mail*, *Vancouver Colonist*, *Winnipeg Free Press*, *Hamilton Spectator*, *Ottawa Citizen*, *Montreal Gazette*, *New York Times*, etc., etc. It is expected also that some microfilming of older newspapers will soon be done by various interested bodies.

A third suggestion is the possibility put forward by the Public Works Department some twenty years ago of adding to the Library building by means of a subterranean annex on either side or at the rear. This might be expensive, but no more so than a new building.

- (2) Changes in lighting.

Answer:

As stated in our report to Parliament, the Public Works Department commenced last year to instal a new system of lighting but were held up by lack of funds after finishing about two alcoves. Unfortunately no provision was made in the main estimates of this year for completing the installation. We are informed that supplementary estimates will contain a provision for this outlay and we sincerely hope that it will be approved by the Treasury Board and afterwards by Parliament.

- (3) Recommendations regarding salaries, schedules, hours of work, working conditions of the staff.

Answer:

The Librarians submit that the present classification of the staff is badly in need of revision, and have suggested to the Civil Service Commission that they should make a complete survey of the staff as organized. In the last three years we have lost two employees holding

the position of Registry and Shelving Clerk, which requires qualifications of University and Library Science degrees but pays a maximum salary of only \$1,920, which is also the maximum salary of a constable of the Protective Staff. Other positions are comparable. The Civil Service Commission agrees that, under the terms of a Treasury Board circular letter of April 21, 1945, respecting reclassification on the grounds of gross inequality or gross injustice, such a survey should be undertaken. The Librarians also recommend that in anticipation of the reclassification of staff and the inevitable redisposal or storage of some of the books, and to improve generally the cataloguing procedure, that there be employed on a temporary basis one trained cataloguer and one experienced typist-filer, with a view to partial recataloguing of the books on a basis long established by the Library of Congress. This project we have already begun, but it is proceeding very slowly because we have no staff member to whom it can be assigned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) FELIX DESROCHERS,
General Librarian;

(Signed) F. A. HARDY,
Parliamentary Librarian.

Your Committee begs to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the necessary steps should be taken to redecorate the interior of the Library, and to replace by hot water the steam heating system at present in use in the central part of the Library.

2. That in order to relieve the congestion in the Library the Government consider the necessity of providing accommodation for the storage of all books and material which the Librarians consider superfluous to the present needs of the Library of Parliament. Such material could later on form the nucleus of a National Library, which your Committee felt should be located in Ottawa, and the need for which has so long been recognized.

3. That a program of microfilming bound newspapers be inaugurated by the purchasing of a microfilm reading machine and the acquisition of the already existing microfilm editions of a number of leading newspapers.

4. That the installation of the new system of lighting, commenced last year, be completed as soon as possible.

5. That a reclassification of the staff of the Library be made by the Civil Service Commission, and that there be added to the temporary staff one trained cataloguer and one expert library typist-filer, with a view to proceeding with the partial recataloguing of books after Library of Congress methods, and also, an apprentice to be trained by the present skilled bookbinders.

6. That the report of the Joint Librarians be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. KING,,
Speaker of the Senate, Chairman.

Ottawa, May 22, 1946.

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

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (64), intituled: "An Act to amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937," 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 Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Regulations under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, made by Order in Council of the 17th May, 1946. (P.C. 204/1995). (English and French versions.)

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Senator Paterson be substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Davies on the Senate section of the Joint Committee appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive National Flag.

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 to inform that House that the name of the Honourable Senator Paterson has been substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Davies on the Senate section of the Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive National Flag.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Senator Stevenson be substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Paterson on the Senate section of the Joint Committee appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act.

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 to inform that House that the name of the Honourable Senator Stevenson has been substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Paterson on the Senate section of the Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act.

The Honourable Senator Crerar presented to the Senate a Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Crerar presented to the Senate a Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Fire 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.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Haig, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens," 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 Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time,—

Bill (A-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Epstein Harris."

Bill (B-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Irene Flewelling Wilson."

Bill (C-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maitable Horwitz Hollander."

Bill (D-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline-Gisèle Guénette Villeneuve."

Bill (E-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jaclyn Robinson Jeffrey."

Bill (F-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Hope Forbes Hardie."

Bill (G-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Venor."

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 Honourable Senator Euler moved that the final Report (Part One) of the Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, be now concurred in.

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 Hugessen moved that the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (62), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act," be now concurred in

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Bench moved, in amendment, that the said amendments be not now concurred in but that the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for further consideration.

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 30th May, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	Michener,
Beaubien	Duff,	Johnston,	Molloy,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	Jones,	Moraud,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	King,	Mullins,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Bench,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Riley,
Blais,	Farris,	Leger,	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	St. Pere,
Calder,	Gouin,	MacDonald	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Green,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Chapais (Sir	Hardy,	McDonald	Sutherland,
Thomas),	Harmer,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Copp,	Hayden,	McGeer,	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Horner,	McGuire,	Veniot,
David,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	McRae,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report on activities under the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 29th May, 1946.

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

Your Committee recommend that it be authorized to print 1,000 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its day to day proceedings on the Bill L-5, intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940," and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MURDOCK,
Chairman.

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (H-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Audrey Atkinson Jackson."

Bill (I-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Cook."

Bill (J-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Estelle R. Warhaft Slobod."

Bill (K-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Fitz Ormonde Spooner."

Bill (L-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Williams."

Bill (M-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Henri Veaudry."

Bill (N-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Jezik Pascas."

Bill (O-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril Mackie."

Bill (P-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carol Gordon Cass Planche."

Bill (Q-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eveline Richmond Sykes Lacoë."

Bill (R-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Vineberg Perel."

Bill (S-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Krawchuk."

Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Arthur Creates."

Bill (U-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stephanie Tymchuk McLean."

Bill (V-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Spivack Prosterman."

Bill (W-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Edwin Morrison."

Bill (X-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Almeda Mabel Hartry Ritchie."

Bill (Y-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margo Ismena Graydon Heubach."

Bill (Z-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erika Gossen Tenzer."

Bill (A-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Greenshields Biggs."

Bill (B-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henri Edme Bernard."

Bill (C-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Harrison Andersen."

Bill (D-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash."

Bill (E-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Grant."

Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Beach."

Bill (G-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Miller Astrofsky."

Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Rafter Munro."

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company," 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 (J-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Fire Insurance Company," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament. The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for concurrence in the final Report (Part One) of the Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Kinley, seconded by the Honourable Senator McGeer, moved that further debate on the said motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion for the adjournment of the debate, it was—

Passed in the negative.

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the main 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 Tuesday, the eighteenth day of June, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 18th June, 1946

3 p.m

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	King,	Molloy,
Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	Kinley,	Morand,
Beaubien	Duff,	Lacasse,	Mullins,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	Leger,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Bench,	Fafard,	MacLennan,	Riley,
Blais,	Foster,	McDonald	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	(Shediac),	Robinson,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Howden,	McGeer,	Taylor,
Calder,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	White,
Crerar,	Johnston,	McRae,	Wilson.
Daigle,	Jones,	Michener,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The National Council of Women 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 (S-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene,"

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 Evangelical Churches of Pentecost,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Messages were brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills, and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the same, without any amendment:—

Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Bequaert de Beaujeau."

Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Penelope Brown."

Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Cruickshank Isaac."

Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malvina Angelina Seguin Gascon."

Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton."

Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Fisher Armitage."

Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Gordon Sullivan."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minerva Jane Cory."

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Irene Lind Booth."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Hoffman Pinsky."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Esther Rose Ewen."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Prem-Das."

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Evelyn Dormer."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reginald Wesley Titcombe."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Forsey Pearce Johnston."

Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Low Fuller Mitchell."

Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerita St. Catherine McKeigan Guillevin."

Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Goldrosen Green."

Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Helen Jackson Maxham."

- Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Russell Yeoman."
Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur."
Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald."
Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Louis Charlebois."
Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ruth Weir Allan."
Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Hylda Swaffield McKenzie."
Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ellen Cope Kimpton."
Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Harriet May Kinghorn Hodgson."
Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Patrick Kavanagh."
Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Gertrude Carry Staley."
Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Rosina Burnett Walters."
Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Violet Unsworth Thomas."
Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louisa Willcox Reid."
Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Carter Eaton."
Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Coyle Frances."
Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Irene Moore Hawes."
Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lillian Butler May."
Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Ethel Standing Weldon."
Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maude Foy Gage."
Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Burley Beresford."
Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Eleonora Cantlie Angus."
Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Stuart White."
Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Morton Montgomery."
Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clare Ward Davis Murray."
Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Genevieve Johnson Potter."
Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wanita Winifred Ellerton Upton."
Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Victor Emile Tassé."
Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rolland Taillon."
Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Albert Johnson."
Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph François Georges Landry."
Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Maenutt."
Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Levy Marder."
Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ritchie McEwen."
Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Jeanne Antoinette Bastien Cadieux."
Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwenyth Lorraine Madge Popkin."
Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Jocelyn Wolfrey Black Griffin."
Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Delmer Thomas, Kirton."

- Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Sylvia Stacey Thompson."
- Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kay Florence Smart Gardiner."
- Bill (W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zoita Tehanciu Moldovan."
- Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ambrose Keble Fred Vernham."
- Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clermont Gendreau."
- Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin."
- Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Dyce."
- Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alastair Trenholme Lovat Fraser."
- Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Rachel Silverson Ward."
- Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Joseph O'Sullivan."
- Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy McLelland Hamilton."
- Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Griffiths Barraclough."
- Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norman Peter Gray."
- Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Kovacs."
- Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eda Margel Sand."
- Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Eileen Piché Perrier."
- Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Lipshitz Joslove."
- Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Leslie Maddock Jones."
- Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Komyati Sznyitar."
- Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Renee Levey Ritchie."
- Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Marr Meldrum."
- Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ottocar Fiedler."
- Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Regan Griffiths."
- Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eliza Ritchie McDerment."
- Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Eileen Baker Jones."
- Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Samuel Currie."
- Bill (U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Tardif Laverdure."
- Bill (V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Schacter."
- Bill (W-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Walker Tiffney."
- Bill (X-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret June Purdy MacKinnon."
- Bill (Y-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Rae."
- Bill (Z-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Mugford Brumby."
- Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith May Hort Search."
- Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Thompson Powell Scott."
- Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Eleanor Miller Foster."
- Bill (F-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Kathleen Maloney Rassie."
- Bill (G-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Florence Rooke Cochrane."
- Bill (H-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileene Ruby Aspell Stinson."
- Bill (I-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Bookalam Howick."
- Bill (J-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Alice Cardinal Reid."

- Bill (K-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean Warden Leupold."
- Bill (M-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bryson Beakes."
- Bill (N-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lila Edna Page Kennedy."
- Bill (O-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Crete."
- Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Hellier Kirsch."
- Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Fields Benlow."
- Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Allan."
- Bill (S-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martta Haavisto Aaltonen."
- Bill (T-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhona Gertrude Paikowsky Munn."
- Bill (U-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Joseph Hubbard."
- Bill (V-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Hibberd Howe."
- Bill (W-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Graver."
- Bill (X-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Ernest Bigelow."
- Bill (A-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Epstein Harris."
- Bill (B-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Irene Flewelling Wilson."
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Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Beach."

Bill (G-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Miller Astrofsky."

Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Rafter Munro."

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

TUESDAY, 11th June, 1946.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeu, Margaret Penelope Brown, Marion Cruickshank Isaac, Malvina Angelina Seguin Gascon, Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton, Elsie Fisher Armitage, Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson, Francis Gordon Sullivan, Minerva Jane Cory, Esther Irene Lind Booth, Katie Hoffman Pinsky, Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall, Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin, Olive Esther Rose Ewen, Andrew Prem-Das, Marie Evelyn Dormer, Reginald Wesley Titcombe, Hilda Forsey Pearce Johnston, Ann Low Fuller Mitchell, Marguerita St. Catherine McKeigan Guillevin, Bessie Goldrosen Green, Audrey Helen Jackson Maxham, Frank Russell Yeoman, Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur, Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald, John Louis Charlesbois, Margaret Ruth Weir Allan, Georgina Hylda Swaffield McKenzie, Dorothy Ellen Cope Kimpton, Vera Harriet May Kinghorn Hodgson, Charles Patrick Kavanagh, Irene Gertrude Carry Staley, Ruby Rosina Burnett Walters, Winnifred Violet Unsworth Thomas, Helen Louisa Willcox Reid, Richard Carter Eaton, Annie Coyle Frances, Beatrice Irene Moore Hawes, Laura Lillian Butler May, Gladys Ethel Standing Weldon, Elizabeth Maude Foy Gage, George Burley Beresford, Isabella Eleonora Cantlie Angus, Albert Stuart White, Edward Martin Montgomery, Evelyn Clare Ward Davis Murray, Esther Genevieve Johnson Potter, Wanita Winifred Ellerton Upton, Joseph Victor Emile Tassé, Roland Taillon, Frederick Albert Johnson, Joseph François Georges Landry, Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt, Anne Levy Marder, David Ritchie McEwen, Marie Jeanne Antoinette Bastien Cadieux, Gwenyth Lorraine Madge Popkin, Louise Jocelyn Wolfrey Black Griffin, James Delmer Thomas Kirton, Helen Sylvia Stacey Thompson, Kay Florence Smart Gardiner, Zoita Tehanciu Moldovan, Ambrose Keble Fred Vernham, Clermont Gendreau, Beatrice Lydia Ogulik Goldin, Harry Dyce, Alastair Trenholme Lovat Fraser, Elsie Rachel Silverson Ward, William Joseph O'Sullivan, Dorothy McLelland Hamilton, Violet Maude Griffiths Barraclough, Norman Peter Gray, Andrew Kovacs, Eda Margel Sand, Lucille Eileen Piché Perrier, Bertha Lipshitz Joslove, Ernest Leslie Maddock Jones, Marie Komyati Sznyitar, Irene Renee Levey Ritchie, Alexander Marr Meldrum, Ottocar Fiedler, Kathleen Elizabeth Regan Griffiths, Eliza Ritchie McDerment, Ruby Eileen Baker Jones, Ralph Samuel Currie, Simone Tardif Laverdure, Max Schacter, Mary Walker Tiffney, Margaret June Purdy MacKinnon, John Rae, Nellie Mugford Brumby, Edith May Hort Search, Alexander Thompson Powell Scott, Frances Eleanor Miller Foster, Mary Kathleen Maloney Rassié, Mildred Florence Rooke Cochrane, Eileene Ruby Aspell Stinson, Edna Bookalam Howick, Bertha Alice Cardinal Reid, Elizabeth Jean Warden Leopold, Thomas Bryson Beakes, Lila Edna Page Kennedy, Ernest Crete, Pauline Hellier Kirsch, Wilfred Fields Benlow, Thomas Allan, Martta Haavisto Aaltonen, Rhona Gertrude Paikowsy Munn, Arthur Joseph Hubbard, Eleanor Hibbard Howe, George Graver, Malcolm Ernest Bigelow, Mary Epstein Harris, Helen Irene Flewelling Wilson, Maitable Horwitz Hollander, Pauline-Gisèle Guénette Villeneuve, Mary Jaelyn Robinson Jeffrey, Jessie Hope Forbes Hardie, Robert Venor, Lillian Audrey Atkinson Jackson, Bernard Cook, Estelle R.

Warhaft Slobod, Alexander Fitz Ormonde Spooner, Eleanor Williams, Joseph Henri Veaudry, Amelia Jezik Pascas, Cyril Mackie, Carol Gordon Cass Planche, Eveline Richmond Sykes Lacoë, Miriam Vineberg Perel, Paul Krawchuk, Henry Arthur Creates, Stephanie Tymchuk McLean, Annie Spivak Prosterman, Kenneth Edwin Morrison, Almeda Mabel Hartry Ritchie, Margo Ismena Graydon Heubach, Erika Gossen Tenzer, Isabel Greenshields Biggs, Henri Edme Bernard, Nellie Harrison Andersen, Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash, Alexander Grant, Thomas Beach, Fanny Miller Astrofsky and Grace Ellen Rafter Munro, respectively praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them.

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

ATTEST.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (154), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council 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 (155), intituled: "An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies," 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 presented:

By the Honourable Senator Hayden:

Of William Mossman Dubrule and others, of the town of Prescott, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company."

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the one hundred and fifty-first to the one hundred and ninety-second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

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

FRIDAY, 24th May, 1946.

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 Marie Olivette Marthe Pepin Giguere, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hostess, for an Act to dissolve

her marriage with Joseph Alphonse Henri Benoit Giguere, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 24th May, 1946.

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 Evelyn Helen Deeb Kouri, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Jos. Kouri, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 24th May, 1946.

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 Rose Dawson Brady, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Maurice Brady, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 24th May, 1946.

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 Shirley Boyd Fuller Dichow, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ejnar Yvan Dichow, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 24th May, 1946.

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 Beatrice Emily Young Crane, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Wells Crane, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 24th May, 1946.

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 Martin Thomas Walsh, of the town of St. Lambert, in the province of Quebec, foreman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pauline Rita White Walsh, 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 \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 24th May, 1946.

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 Anna Blumenthal Gillman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Gillman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 24th May, 1946.

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 Annie Solomon Birnbaum, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Herman Birnbaum, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 24th May, 1946.

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 Katherina Demidovich Zouikin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Valentin Zouikin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 24th May, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Herbert Beatson De Gruchy, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Cora Hallis De Gruchy, 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 \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 27th May, 1946.

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 Luc Chadillon, of the parish of St. Constant, in the district of Iberville, in the province of Quebec, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alberta Demers Chadillon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 27th May, 1946.

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 Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gillean, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Hampson Gillean, 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 27th May, 1946.

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 Maurice Olivier Singfield, of the city of Granby, in the province of Quebec, supervisor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Fleurette Benoit Singfield, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 27th May, 1946.

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 Myrtle Ethel Anderson Hamill, of the city of Montreal, Quebec, cashier, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Edward Hamill, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 27th May, 1946.

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 Allan Reginald Duncan Woolley, of the municipality of Otterburn Park, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to

dissolve his marriage with Evelyn Margaret Empey Woolley, of the city of Cornwall, in the province of Ontario, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 27th May, 1946.

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 Ida Portnoff Clarke, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor Samuel Clarke, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be reduced to \$50.00 and that an overpayment of \$50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 27th May, 1946.

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 May Andria Thistle Shirres Richardson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ogden Barker 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 27th May, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Margaret Louise Jekill Wiggett, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Heath Wiggett, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 27th May, 1946.

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 Pauline Frances Beaton Bridgeman, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, trained attendant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan Edwin William Bridgeman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 27th May, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mildred Helen Cavers Watson, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Allan Watson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 27th May, 1946.

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 Paul Martial Chevalier, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, physician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Claire Rea Chevalier, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 27th May, 1946.

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 Dorothy Catherine Benson Hunter, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, ledger keeper, for an Act to dissolve:

her marriage with Charles Thomas Walter Hunter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 28th May, 1946.

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 Pauline Francesca Evans Gladwish, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eric Lovel Gladwish, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 28th May, 1946.

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 Mary MacDonald Short Browne, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, beautician, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Bateman Browne, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 28th May, 1946.

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 Solomon Shulman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, merchant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rosalind Kaufmann Shulman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 28th May, 1946.

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 Robert Patrick Warren, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, soldier, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Germaine Rita Secours Warren, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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 \$25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 28th May, 1946.

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 Elsie Alvina Hirsch Sidaway, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilfred Daniel Sidaway, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 28th May, 1946.

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 Sadie Joseph Saikaley Charles, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Phillip Charles, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 28th May, 1946.

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 Arthur Corey Thomson, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, radio artist, for an Act to dissolve his

marriage with Ruth Marguerite Vallance Thomson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 31st May, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eightieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to petition of Jean Wilbur Cassils Dawes, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ormiston James Norman Dawes, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 31st May, 1946.

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 Jean St. Claire Macdonald Routledge, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Colin Routledge, of the village of Georgeville, in the district of St. Francis, in the province of Quebec, farmer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 31st May, 1946.

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 John Anderson Hutchins, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, advocate, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Isobel Stuart Saunders Hutchins, of the town of Oakville, in the province of Ontario, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 31st May, 1946.

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 Ivy May Baylis Lariviere, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cake decorator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jean Roger Lariviere, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 31st May, 1946.

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 Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, assistant housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Alexander Carroll, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 31st May, 1946.

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 Erminia Taccani Roncarelli, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francesco Roncarelli, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 31st May, 1946.

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 Violet May Armour Smith, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bank clerk, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Robert Arthur 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,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 31st May, 1946.

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 Beatrice Caroline Lock Norman, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, dress maker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cecil George Norman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 31st May, 1946.

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 Blanche Belanger Mullin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Joseph 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 31st May, 1946.

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 Alfred Goodman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, painter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Minnie Sanders Goodman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 31st May, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninetieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Thomson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen May Austin Thomson, of the city of Brighton, England, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 31st May, 1946.

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 Hannah Green Turton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Purcell Turton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 31st May, 1946.

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 Ida Solomon Caplan, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Irving Caplan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the one hundred and fifty-first to the one hundred and ninety-second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Johnston 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 second Report.

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

TUESDAY, 4th June, 1946.

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), and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee, beg leave to make their second report as follows:

Your Committee recommend that it be empowered to retain the services of counsel.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. FRED. JOHNSTON,
Chairman, Senate Section.

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

The Honourable Senator Hayden presented to the Senate a Bill (K-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of amendment to the King's Regulations for the Government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures under Part V of The Canada Shipping Act (Sick Mariners) for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946. (English and French versions).

Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, signed in London, England, 5th June, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/17).

Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal evasion with respect to Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons, signed in London, England, 5th June, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/18).

Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945. (French edition).

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2278, dated 4th June, 1946, passed under authority of The War Service Grants Act, 1944, with respect to Re-establishment Credit Regulations.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2279, dated 4th June, 1946, passed under authority of The War Service Grants Act, 1944, with respect to War Service Gratuity Regulations.

Copy of Ordinances of the Yukon as required by Section 29 of Chapter 215, R.S.C. 1927.

Copy of the Report of the International Labour Organization on the twenty-seventh Session of the International Labour Conference held at Paris in October, 1945; the International Maritime Preparatory Technical Conference held at Copenhagen in November, 1945; and the Industrial Committees on Coal and Inland Transport held at London in December, 1945.

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, during the month of May, 1946. (English versions).

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, during the month of April, 1946. (French versions).

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Fire Insurance Company," 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 Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day," it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 38

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 19th June, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	King,	Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	Kinley,	Mullins,
Beaubien	Duff,	Lambert,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	Leger,	Nicol,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	Lesage,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Euler,	MacLennan,	Paterson,
Bench,	Fafard,	McDonald,	Riley,
Blais,	Foster,	(Shediac),	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	McDonald	Robinson,
Bourque,	Harmer,	(Kings),	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	McGeer,	St. Pere,
Burchill,	Howden,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Copp,	Hushion,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Johnston,	Michener,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Jones,	Molloy,	Vien,
David,			White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (165), intituled: "An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy," 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 Murdock from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour, to whom was referred the Bill (L-5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940", presented the following Report:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 19th June, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour to whom was referred the Bill (L-5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940", have in obedience to the order of reference of the 27th May, 1946, considered the said Bill and now beg leave to report thereon, as follows:

The Committee has been informed that the Government proposes to recommend amendments to this Bill which will involve substantial charges on the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The proposals alter the character of the Bill making it a Money Bill which, under the provisions of the British North America Act, must originate in the House of Commons and be first recommended to that House by message of the Governor General. In these circumstances, it is the opinion of the Committee that the Bill should be returned to the Senate with the recommendation that it be withdrawn, and that consideration of this subject be deferred until the Bill from the House of Commons reaches the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MURDOCK,

Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Hayden from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (Z-5), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to La Societe des Artisans Canadiens-Francais", 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 Hayden from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (Y-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Co-operative Life of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. *Page 1, line 13.* For "of Canada" substitute "Insurance Company".
2. *Page 1, lines 23 to 25 inclusive.* Leave out clause 4.
3. *Page 1, line 26.* Renumber clause 5 as clause 4.
4. *Page 2, lines 1 to 6 inclusive.* Leave out clause 6.
5. *Page 2, line 7.* Renumber clause 7 as clause 5.
6. *Page 2, line 31.* Renumber clause 8 as clause 6.
7. *Page 2, line 43.* Leave out the words "Except as otherwise provided in this Act".
8. *Page 2, line 43.* Renumber clause 9 as clause 7.
9. *IN THE TITLE.* For "of Canada" substitute "Insurance Company".

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. H. HAYDEN,
Deputy Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Donnelly from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources presented their fourth Report:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 19th June, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Natural Resources beg leave to make their fourth report, as follows:

The Committee have in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 2nd May, 1946, examined into the economic value of Metalliferous Mines in Canada.

In the course of its inquiry the Committee has heard briefs submitted by:

- The Ontario Mining Association;
- The Western Quebec Mining Association;
- The Toronto Stock Exchange;
- The Mid-West Metal Mining Association;
- The Prospectors and Developers Association, and
- The British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines.

The following witnesses were also heard:

- Mr. Sidney Norman, Special Writer, The Toronto Globe and Mail;
- Mr. A. W. Hawkey, Chemist, Royal Canadian Mint;
- Dr. W. C. Clark, Deputy Minister of Finance;
- Dr. Charles Camsell, C.M.G., former Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources, and
- Mr. W. H. Losee, Director of the Industrial Census, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Although the scope of the Order of Reference provided for an examination into the economic value of metalliferous mines in Canada, no representations were submitted on behalf of the base metal mines or any silver mining interests. Accordingly this report is confined to dealing with the submissions made before the Committee on behalf of the gold mining industry of Canada.

Reference, however, is made briefly to the position of the base metals and silver. They enjoy open world markets, and to that extent are different from gold, which has a fixed price. It should be pointed out, too, that the production of all metals in Canada in the period of 1907 to 1944 inclusive amounted to approximately \$6,000,000,000. During this period the value of the production of gold amounted to approximately \$2,500,000,000. The importance of the contribution in peace and in war of the base metal mines to Canada cannot be too much stressed. However, in this Report, since the submissions made and the evidence given to the Committee dealt with the position of the gold mining industry, attention will be directed particularly to the position and importance and problems of that industry.

During the war years, due to increasing costs of labour, essential materials and equipment and the restrictive regulations in respect thereof, the maximum annual production of the gold mines in Canada was reduced. At the present time these higher costs for supplies, equipment and labour threaten soon to exhaust the narrow margin of average profit earned according to the statements filed on behalf of the gold mining interests of Ontario and Quebec for the year 1944. In 1944 the profit per ton on ore milled had fallen to \$1.94 per ton in Ontario, and during the same period, according to the Department of Mines for the Province of Quebec, the net surplus earned per ton of ore produced in Western Quebec was .62 cents per ton. It will be seen, therefore, that rising costs, together with the fixed price for gold, are closing the gap between the cost of producing gold and the price realized to the extent that the margin of profit is making it more and more unprofitable to mine low grade ores. In these circumstances the picture for the gold mining industry, at this time, is not a happy one. Any further increase in costs will convert into waste rock, so far as gold production is concerned, more of the ore reserves presently reckoned as of value to the producing mines and will, at the same time, reduce the tonnage of available ores for new mines to the extent that the increasing costs make it unprofitable to mine lower grade or marginal ores.

In addition, during the war ore reserves of producing gold mines were decreased in order to maintain some measure of profitable production. Development work was also drastically curtailed due to shortage of labour and materials. Both of these items, namely, maintenance of substantial ore reserves and the opening up of new sources of ore by continuous development, are essential to give assurance of continued profitable operation in the best interests of the particular shareholders, as well as the industry generally and the country.

A considerable amount of exploration work, including diamond drilling, was carried on in the different mining areas during the war years. There are many properties today moving towards the position of producing mines, but substantially increased costs of all labour, materials and equipment, as well as the heavy impost of corporate taxation on producing mines, make the task of bringing new mines into production very difficult.

Most prospective new mines have expended their capital in the exploration and development of their properties and in providing up the commercial value of their ore. Very often the last stage of providing a mill has to be financed on borrowed money. At this time the increased costs and the rates of corporate income taxation are such that low grade ores cannot be profitably milled and the prospective life of many of the new mines is not such as to merit the additional capital required for the development of the property.

There must also be added to these considerations in relation to the new mines, the fixed price for gold which prevents the recovery by the mine from its production of the increased costs of operations and taxes through an increased price for the product.

Both producing mines and new mines are faced with a definite shortening of their mining life through such a burden of increased costs and taxes, which makes unprofitable the mining of marginal ores.

The gold mining industry of Canada is one of our most substantial industries. In 1941 it produced over \$200,000,000. It has no marketing problem. Most of this money is spent in Canada for labour, supplies and equipment, with consequent indirect employment in almost every line of endeavour.

The economic value to Canada of this gold mining industry is two-fold. It provides a large field for employment and the earning of income directly in the prospecting, exploring and developing necessary in the search for and the proving of mines, and in the operations of producing mines and indirectly in the production of materials, equipment and supplies required in such operations. Secondly, it provides a continuing source of a strategic mineral for adjustment of our international trade balances, and for implementing our agreements in relation to international trade, all of which is of immeasurable value to Canada. To illustrate the economic value of the gold mining industry to Canada reference is made to one or two statements filed in the brief of the Ontario Mining Association which is copied into the proceedings of the Committee. For instance, in the year 1941 Ontario produced about \$123,000,000 worth of gold. This \$123,000,000 was paid out or utilized for the following purposes:

Wages	\$42,000,000 00
Fuel and power.....	6,000,000 00
Supplies	14,000,000 00
Freight and refining, etc.....	2,000,000 00
Depreciation of Plant.....	7,000,000 00
Taxes	14,000,000 00
Dividends to Shareholders.....	35,000,000 00
Surplus	3,000,000 00

The purchase of mining and milling equipment and general supplies included in these figures covered such items as lumber and timber of all kinds in the amount of approximately \$2,850,000, Electric power approximately \$4,500,000, Explosives approximately \$4,700,000, and numerous other items, including building materials, cars and locomotives, electrical equipment, various types of machinery, tools and chemicals. The item of freight amounted to approximately \$2,500,000.

It was estimated by the witnesses who appeared before your Committee that one miner working in the gold mines supported and provided work for at least four other persons in Canada. This will serve, in a general way, to give some outline in skeleton of the extent and importance of the operations of the gold mines of Canada to the industrial and agricultural and financial life of the country.

The population of the various mining areas contributes substantially to the support of the farming industry, in these mining areas. The farming industry in the various provinces of Canada where mining operations are carried on benefits generally through the requirements of the mining population which is a large consumer of agricultural products. In addition, the continued production of gold contributes much to the international stability of Canada in her trade and currency relations with other countries.

Lack of understanding of the position and economic value of the gold mining industry in Canada would appear to be a major cause of the present situation of this industry.

As a matter of settled government policy there is no free market for gold. The government takes the entire annual production of the gold mines of Canada. Since this gold production is utilized for the general advantage of Canada in the adjustment of international trade balances, and to aid in Canada's participation in the field of international trade relations, your Committee submits that the importance of this industry merits such action as will provide for a profitable operation and so maintain and expand the operations of this industry in Canada.

It takes more than a Midas touch to recover gold from the ground. The public who provide the financing necessary to carry a property through to production require some assurance of profitable operation to justify their provision of risk capital.

The percentage of mining properties that develop into producing mines is very small in relation to the number of such properties prospected, explored and developed. In Ontario one in one hundred properties reaches the development stage, one-half of one per cent are successful mines.

The risk capital that supports such efforts which do not reach the stage of producing mines is lost to the shareholders, but the country has gained in employment of labour and through consumption of supplies and equipment necessary to such efforts.

It should hardly be necessary to add that new mines from the moment of commencement of production are wasting assets.

In the opinion of the Committee the value of this industry to our Canadian economy is so great that it is recommended that steps be now taken to assure not only the maintenance of the industry on a profitable basis, but its continued development and expansion. To this end your Committee submits the following recommendations for your earnest consideration and, if approved, for such action as may be necessary by the proper authorities to implement such recommendations.

PART I

In respect of new mines, it is recommended that:—

- (a) the provisions of Part 13 of the Income War Tax Act, Section 89 of the said Act (which ceased to have any effect after December 31, 1942) be re-enacted so that new mines hereafter coming into production shall be exempt from corporation income tax for the first three fiscal periods following the commencement of production and in addition the rate of corporation income tax for the next two fiscal periods be 50 per cent of the rate then applicable generally to corporations;
- (b) That the run-in or tuning-up period of six months be continued as in the past, in which no corporation income tax shall be payable, preceding commencement of production for purposes of the exemption recommended in paragraph (a) hereof, in order that the milling operations may be fully tested and the staff and workmen efficiently trained. It should be pointed out that during the time when Section 89 of the Income War Tax Act was in force this run-in or tuning-up period was allowed and recognized as a matter of administrative practice and no corporation income tax was assessed for such period;
- (c) A depletion allowance of 50 per cent for the exhaustion of the mine shall be allowed to be deducted before determining the amount which shall be subject to income tax. Your Committee, in the light of the

submissions made by those who appeared and presented briefs, has reached the conclusion that the present allowance of 33½ per cent is too low and that the depletion allowance should be restored to 50 per cent which was the rate allowed prior to 1934.

- (d) Depreciation be not required to be charged during the period of exemption provided in paragraph (a) hereof at a greater amount than the annual earnings of the corporation.

PART II

In respect of producing mines your Committee recommends that the depletion allowance of 50 per cent provided under paragraph (c) of Part I, in respect of new mines, be also allowed to producing mines.

PART III—GENERAL

Your Committee further recommends that the minting charges for gold minted for the industry be the actual cost of such minting only.

Your Committee further recommends, for the consideration of the proper governmental authority based on the representations made before this Committee, that the services of the Department of Mines and Resources be expanded in the interest of the gold mining industry of Canada for the purpose of providing for geological surveys and aerial mapping.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. DONNELLY,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Friday, next.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Senator Paterson be substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Stevenson on the Senate Section of the Joint Committee appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act.

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 to inform that House that the name of the Honourable Senator Paterson has been substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Stevenson on the Senate Section of the Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act.

On motion of the Honourable Senator David, seconded by the Honourable Senator Blais, it was—

Resolved, That this House expresses the wish that it may please the Government of Canada to acknowledge the importance of literature in the life of a nation by fostering the production of literary, scientific, economic and social works in this country and creating a prize in literature; and that each year, a jury selected by the Government shall grant this prize to Canadian authors submitting the most meritorious works.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Fire Insurance Company", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (154), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council 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 (155), intituled: "An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-first to the one hundred and ninety-second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day".

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 39

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 20th June, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Johnston,	Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	Jones,	Mullins,
Beaubien	Duff,	King,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	Kinley,	Nicol,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	Leger,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	MacLennan,	Riley,
Bench,	Ferland,	McDonald	Robertson,
Blais,	Foster,	(Shediac),	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Harmer,	(Kings),	St. Pere,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	McGeer,	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Howard,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Calder,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Hushion,	Molloy,	Vien,
David,			White.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:

Of William Mossman Dubrule and others, of the town of Prescott, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company."

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

Bill (L-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Olivette Marthe P  pin Gigu  re."

Bill (M-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Helen Deeb Kouri."

Bill (N-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Dawson Brady."

Bill (O-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Boyd Fuller Dichow."

Bill (P-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Emily Young Crane."

Bill (Q-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Thomas Walsh."

Bill (R-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Blumenthal Gillman."

Bill (S-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Solomon Birnbaum."

Bill (T-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherina Demidovich Zouikin."

Bill (U-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Beatson De Gruchy."

Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Luc Chadillon."

Bill (W-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gillean."

Bill (X-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Olivier Singfield."

Bill (Y-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ethel Anderson Hamill."

Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Allan Reginald Duncan Woolley."

Bill (A-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Portnoff Clarke."

Bill (B-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Andria Thistle Shirres Richardson."

Bill (C-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Margaret Louise Jekill Wiggett."

Bill (D-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Frances Beaton Bridgeman."

Bill (E-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Helen Cavers Watson."

Bill (F-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Martial Chevalier."

Bill (G-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Catherine Benson Hunter."

Bill (H-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Francesca Evans Gladwish."

Bill (I-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary MacDonald Short Browne."

Bill (J-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Solomon Shulman."

Bill (K-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Patrick Warren."

Bill (L-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Alvina Hirsch Sidaway."

Bill (M-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Joseph Saikaley Charles."

Bill (N-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Corey Thomson."

- Bill (O-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Wilbur Cassils Dawes."
 Bill (P-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean St. Claire Macdonald Routledge."
 Bill (Q-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Anderson Hutchins."
 Bill (R-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy May Baylis Lariviere."
 Bill (S-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll."
 Bill (T-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erminia Taccani Roncarelli."
 Bill (U-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet May Armour Smith."
 Bill (V-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Caroline Lock Norman."
 Bill (W-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Belanger Mullin."
 Bill (X-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Goodman."
 Bill (Y-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomson."
 Bill (Z-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hannah Green Turton."
 Bill (A-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Solomon Caplan."

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 Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred back the Bill (62), 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 with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. *Page 1, line 23.* After "both" leave out "such". After "and" leave out "such".
2. *Page 1, line 25.* For "shall" substitute "may in his discretion".
3. *Page 2, line 5.* For "proof" substitute "evidence".
4. *Page 2, line 7.* For "has reason to suspect" substitute "has reasonable and probable grounds for believing".
5. *Page 2, line 8.* After "or" insert "has reason to believe that any person".
6. *Page 2, line 9.* For "section eighty-three" substitute "subsection one".
7. *Page 2, line 15.* Insert the following as subclause (5):—
 "(5) No female shall be searched pursuant to this section except by a suitable woman who is a Peace Officer or is authorized by the Peace Officer to make the search."
8. Renumber subclauses 5 and 6 as 6 and 7.

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson,

The Bill (L-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940," was withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Fire Insurance Company," 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 (154), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council 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 (155), intituled: "An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies", 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 (K-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Army and Navy Veterans 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 amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (Y-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Co-operative Life 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.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (165), intituled: "An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy," 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 for the second reading of Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day."

After debate, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Natural Resources with respect to Metalliferous Mines in Canada, which Report was ordered for consideration on Friday, the twenty-first of June, 1946.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly then moved that the said Report be adopted.

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 laid on the Table:—

Amendments to Regulations under the Family Allowances Act, 1944, made by Order in Council P.C. 2316, dated 7th June, 1946. (English and French versions).

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.

No. 40

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 25th June, 1946

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	King,	McLean,
Beaubien	Duffus,	Kinley,	Michener,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Molloy,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Lambert,	Moraud,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Leger,	Mullins,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Murdock,
Bench,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Paquet,
Blais,	Harmer,	(Cardigan),	Paterson,
Bourque,	Hayden,	MacLennan,	Riley,
Buchanan,	Horner,	Marcotte,	Robertson,
Calder,	Howard,	McDonald	Robinson,
Campbell,	Howden,	(Shediac),	Roebuck,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McDonald	St. Pere,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	(Kings),*	Sinclair,
Daigle,	Hushion,	McGeer,	Taylor,
David,	Johnston,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	Jones,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Donnelly,			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, 25th June, 1946.

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

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

Of William Mossman Dubrule and others, of the town of Prescott, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company."

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 (Q-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Naval Service Act, 1944,"

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 (156), intituled: "An Act to amend The Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912," 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 Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (198), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1947," 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 to the Senate the one hundred and ninety-third to the two hundred and thirteenth Reports of the said Committee.

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

TUESDAY, 18th June, 1946.

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 Jessie Violet Louise Stargratt Burton, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Franklin Burton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 18th June, 1946.

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 Helen Louise Mitchell Meyer, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Frank Meyer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 18th June, 1946.

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 Donald Dale Carr-Harris, of the city of Quebec, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annette Sheila Allen Carr-Harris, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 18th June, 1946.

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 Eugene Ernest Hubert George Colnaghi Williams Waterfield, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Aimee Blanche Shehyn Waterfield, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 18th June, 1946.

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 Gratia Lauzon Rousseau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edouard Rousseau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 18th June, 1946.

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 Laura Olive Byers Manley, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George William Manley, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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 \$100, and that an overpayment of \$50 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 18th June, 1946.

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 Vera Gertrude Horder Fournier, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, dressmaker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Fournier, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 18th June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Julia Patricia Byrne Coté, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve

her marriage with Albert Alphonse Coté, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 18th June, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and first Report, as follow:—

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Adelaide Grace Vennor O'Toole, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry James O'Toole, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 18th June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lillian Doris Howard Clark, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Clark, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 24th June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Agnes Stuart Colt, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Willard Burtrand Colt, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 21st June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alma Gosselin Carbonneau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, managing directress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Jean Carbonneau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 21st June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Cleveland Smith des Baillets, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, American Red Cross worker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacques des Baillets, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 21st June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Winnifred Dunlop Starkey, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Samuel Starkey, 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.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 21st June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Francis John Stone, of the village of North Hatley, in the district of St. Francis, in the province of Quebec, short

order cook, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mervyn Lynette Patricia Freeman Stone, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 21st June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary McCallum McNamara, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bernard McNamara, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 21st June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Leah Helen Shute Main, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Johnston Main, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 21st June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Cecile Simonne Robert Turgeon, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Louis Turgeon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 21st June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edward Cotapschi, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, construction foreman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Irodia Boka Cotapschi, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 21st June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Catherine Young Rivard, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Philippe Rivard, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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, 21st June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Jane Michelle Ahern de Brabant, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, radio broadcaster, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacques Julien Jean de Brabant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all 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 one hundred and ninety-third to the two hundred and thirteenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce be taken into consideration 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, 1946.

Copy of Regulation made under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, with respect to employees engaged in lumbering and logging in the Province of British Columbia, approved by Order in Council P.C. 2092 dated 28th May, 1946. (English and French versions).

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (L-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Olivette Marthe P  pin Gigu  re."

Bill (M-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Helen Deeb Kouri."

Bill (N-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Dawson Brady."

Bill (O-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Boyd Fuller Dichow."

Bill (P-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Emily Young Crane."

Bill (Q-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Thomas Walsh."

Bill (R-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Blumenthal Gillman."

Bill (S-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Solomon Birnbaum."

Bill (T-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherina Demidovich Zouikin."

Bill (U-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Beatson De Gruchy."

Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Luc Chadillon."

Bill (W-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gillean."

Bill (X-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Olivier Singfield."

Bill (Y-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ethel Anderson Hamill."

Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Allan Reginald Duncan Woolley."

Bill (A-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Portnoff Clarke."

Bill (B-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Andria Thistle Shirres Richardson."

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Bill (N-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Corey Thomson."

Bill (O-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Wilbur Cassils Dawes."

Bill (P-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean St. Claire Macdonald Routledge."

Bill (Q-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Anderson Hutchins."

Bill (R-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy May Baylis Lariviere."

Bill (S-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll."

Bill (T-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erminia Taccani Roncarelli."

Bill (U-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet May Armour Smith."

Bill (V-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Caroline Lock Norman."

Bill (W-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Belanger Mullin."

Bill (X-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Goodman."

Bill (Y-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomson."

Bill (Z-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hannah Green Turton."

Bill (A-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Solomon Caplan."

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (154), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council 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 Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (155), intituled: "An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies," be now read a second time.

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 (165), intituled: "An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy," 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 (62), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining 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.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day," 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 adoption of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Natural Resources with respect to Metalliferous Mines in Canada, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 41

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 26th June, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Jones,	Michener,
Beaubien	Duff,	King,	Molloy,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	Kinley,	Moraud,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Mullins,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Leger,	Paquet,
Bench,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Paterson,
Blais,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	McDonald,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Horner,	(Shediac),	St. Pere,
Campbell,	Howard,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Copp,	Howden,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McGeer,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Veniot,
David,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	McLean,	White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (138), 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 (139), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Transport Stores Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (194), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian National Railways and the Acquisition of the Manitoba Railway," 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 Hayden presented to the Senate a Bill (B-9), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge 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 Friday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (L-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Olivette Marthe Pépin Giguère."

Bill (M-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Helen Deeb Kouri."

Bill (N-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Dawson Brady."

Bill (O-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Boyd Fuller Dichow."

Bill (P-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Emily Young Crane."

Bill (Q-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Thomas Walsh."

Bill (R-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Blumenthal Gillman."

Bill (S-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Solomon Birnbaum."

Bill (T-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherina Demidovich Zouikin."

Bill (U-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Beatson De Gruchy."

Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Luc Chadillon."

Bill (W-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gillean."

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Bill (S-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll."

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Bill (V-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Caroline Lock Norman."

Bill (W-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Belanger Mullin."

Bill (X-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Goodman."

Bill (Y-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomson."

Bill (Z-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hannah Green Turton."

Bill (A-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Solomon Caplan."

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 Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-third to the two hundred and thirteenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (62), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining 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, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (198), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1947," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (165), intituled: "An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy," 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 (154), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act."

After further 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 (155), intituled: "An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies."

After further 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 (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day."

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 for the adoption of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Natural Resources with respect to Metalliferous Mines in Canada, it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

26th June, 1946.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday, the 27th June, at 5.50 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain bills.

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

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

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned.

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Thursday, 27th June, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,
Beaubien	Dessureault,	Hushion,	McIntyre,
(Montarville),	Donnelly,	Johnston,	McLean,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duff,	Jones,	Molloy,
Baptiste),	Duffus,	King,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paquet,
Bench,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Blais,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Riley,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Calder,	Harmer,	MacLennan,	St. Pere,
Campbell,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Chapais (Sir	Horner,	McDonald	Taylor,
Thomas),	Howard,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Howden,	McGeer,	Vien,
Crerar,	Hugessen,		White.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (156), intituled: "An Act to amend The Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912," 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 (138), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway 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 (139), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Transport Stores 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 (194), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian National Railways and the Acquisition of the Manitoba Railway," 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 for the second reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day," 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 for the adoption of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Natural Resources with respect to Metalliferous Mines in Canada, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

After a while the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

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

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

The House of Commons being come.

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act for the relief of Juliana Edmonda Isabella Ferdinanda Becquaert de Beaujeau.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Penelope Brown.

An Act for the relief of Marion Cruickshank Isaac.

An Act for the relief of Malvina Angelina Seguin Gascon.

An Act for the relief of Nora Kathleen Loury Cheverton.

An Act for the relief of Elsie Fisher Armitage.

An Act for the relief of Florence Mabel McIntosh Simpson.

An Act for the relief of Francis Gordon Sullivan.

An Act for the relief of Minerva Jane Cory.

An Act for the relief of Esther Irene Lind Booth.

An Act for the relief of Katie Hoffman Pinsky.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall.

An Act for the relief of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin.

An Act for the relief of Olive Esther Rose Ewen.

An Act for the relief of Andrew Prem-Das.

An Act for the relief of Marie Evelyn Dormer.

An Act for the relief of Reginald Wesley Titcombe.

An Act for the relief of Hilda Forsey Pearce Johnston.

An Act for the relief of Ann Low Fuller Mitchell.

An Act for the relief of Marguerita St. Catherine McKeigan Guillevin.

An Act for the relief of Bessie Goldrosen Green.

An Act for the relief of Audrey Helen Jackson Maxham.

An Act for the relief of Frank Russell Yeoman.

An Act for the relief of Florence Joy McGibbon Lafleur.

An Act for the relief of Isobel Cameron McLaggan Oswald.

An Act for the relief of John Louis Charlebois.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Ruth Weir Allan.

An Act for the relief of Georgina Hylde Swaffield McKenzie.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ellen Cope Kimpton.

An Act for the relief of Vera Harriet May Kinghorn Hodgson.

An Act for the relief of Charles Patrick Kavanagh.

An Act for the relief of Irene Gertrude Carry Staley.

An Act for the relief of Ruby Rosina Burnett Walters.

An Act for the relief of Winnifred Violet Unsworth Thomas.

An Act for the relief of Helen Louisa Willcox Reid.

An Act for the relief of Richard Carter Eaton.

An Act for the relief of Annie Coyle Frances.

An Act for the relief of Beatrice Irene Moore Hawes.

An Act for the relief of Laura Lillian Butler May.

An Act for the relief of Gladys Ethel Standing Weldon.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Maude Foy Gage.

An Act for the relief of George Burley Beresford.

An Act for the relief of Isabella Eleonora Cantlie Angus.

An Act for the relief of Albert Stuart White.

An Act for the relief of Edward Morton Montgomery.

An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clare Ward Davis Murray.

An Act for the relief of Esther Genevieve Johnson Potter.

An Act for the relief of Wanita Winifred Ellerton Upton.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Victor Emile Tassé.

An Act for the relief of Roland Taillon.

An Act for the relief of Frederick Albert Johnson.

An Act for the relief of Joseph François Georges Landry.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt.

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- An Act for the relief of Anne Levy Marder.
An Act for the relief of David Ritchie McEwen.
An Act for the relief of Marie Jeanne Antoinette Bastien Cadieux.
An Act for the relief of Gwenyth Lorraine Madge Popkin.
An Act for the relief of Louise Jocelyn Wolfrey Black Griffin.
An Act for the relief of James Delmer Thomas Kirton.
An Act for the relief of Helen Sylvia Stacey Thompson.
An Act for the relief of Kay Florence Smart Gardiner.
An Act for the relief of Zoita Tehanciuc Moldovan.
An Act for the relief of Ambrose Keble Fred Vernham.
An Act for the relief of Clermont Gendreau.
An Act for the relief of Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik Goldin.
An Act for the relief of Harry Dyce.
An Act for the relief of Alastair Trenholme Lovat Fraser.
An Act for the relief of Elsie Rachel Silverson Ward.
An Act for the relief of William Joseph O'Sullivan.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy McLelland Hamilton.
An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Griffiths Barraclough.
An Act for the relief of Norman Peter Gray.
An Act for the relief of Andrew Kovacs.
An Act for the relief of Eda Margel Sand.
An Act for the relief of Lucille Eileen Piche Perrier.
An Act for the relief of Berthe Lipshitz Joslove.
An Act for the relief of Ernest Leslie Maddock Jones.
An Act for the relief of Marie Komyati Sznyitar.
An Act for the relief of Irene Renee Levey Ritchie.
An Act for the relief of Alexander Marr Meldrum.
An Act for the relief of Ottocar Fiedler.
An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Regan Griffiths.
An Act for the relief of Eliza Ritchie McDerment.
An Act for the relief of Ruby Eileen Baker Jones.
An Act for the relief of Ralph Samuel Currie.
An Act for the relief of Simone Tardif Laverdure.
An Act for the relief of Max Schacter.
An Act for the relief of Mary Walker Tiffney.
An Act for the relief of Margaret June Purdy MacKinnon.
An Act for the relief of John Rae.
An Act for the relief of Nellie Mugford Brumby.
An Act for the relief of Edith May Hort Search.
An Act for the relief of Alexander Thompson Powell Scott.
An Act for the relief of Frances Eleanor Miller Foster.
An Act for the relief of Mary Kathleen Maloney Rassie.
An Act for the relief of Mildred Florence Rooke Cochrane.
An Act for the relief of Eileene Ruby Aspell Stinson.
An Act for the relief of Edna Bookalam Howick.
An Act for the relief of Berthe Alice Cardinal Reid.
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean Warden Leupold.
An Act for the relief of Thomas Bryson Beakes.
An Act for the relief of Lila Edna Page Kennedy.
An Act for the relief of Ernest Crete.
An Act for the relief of Pauline Hellier Kirsch.
An Act for the relief of Wilfred Fields Benlow.
An Act for the relief of Thomas Allan.
An Act for the relief of Martta Haavisto Aaltonen.
An Act for the relief of Rhona Gertrude Paikowsky Munn.

- An Act for the relief of Arthur Joseph Hubbard.
An Act for the relief of Eleanor Hibberd Howe.
An Act for the relief of George Graver.
An Act for the relief of Malcolm Ernest Bigelow.
An Act for the relief of Mary Epstein Harris.
An Act for the relief of Helen Irene Flewelling Wilson.
An Act for the relief of Maitable Horwitz Hollander.
An Act for the relief of Pauline-Gisèle Guénette Villeneuve.
An Act for the relief of Mary Jaelyn Robinson Jeffrey.
An Act for the relief of Jessie Hope Forbes Hardie.
An Act for the relief of Robert Venor.
An Act for the relief of Lillian Audrey Atkinson Jackson.
An Act for the relief of Bernard Cook.
An Act for the relief of Estelle R. Warhaft Slobod.
An Act for the relief of Alexander Fitz Ormonde Spooner.
An Act for the relief of Eleanor Williams.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Henri Veaudry.
An Act for the relief of Amelia Jezik Pascas.
An Act for the relief of Cyril Mackie.
An Act for the relief of Carol Gordon Cass Planche.
An Act for the relief of Eveline Richmond Sykes Lacoé.
An Act for the relief of Miriam Vineberg Perel.
An Act for the relief of Paul Krawchuk.
An Act for the relief of Henry Arthur Creates.
An Act for the relief of Stephanie Tymchuk McLean.
An Act for the relief of Annie Spivack Prosterman.
An Act for the relief of Kenneth Edwin Morrison.
An Act for the relief of Almeda Mabel Hartry Ritchie.
An Act for the relief of Margo Ismena Graydon Heubach.
An Act for the relief of Erika Gossen Tenzer.
An Act for the relief of Isabel Greenshields Biggs.
An Act for the relief of Henri Edme Bernard.
An Act for the relief of Nellie Harrison Andersen.
An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash.
An Act for the relief of Alexander Grant.
An Act for the relief of Thomas Beach.
An Act for the relief of Fanny Miller Astrofsky.
An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Rafter Munro.
An Act to amend the Act incorporating The National Council of Women of Canada.
An Act to incorporate Evangelical Churches of Pentecost.
An Act to incorporate the Executive Board of the Church of the Nazarene.
An Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens.
An Act to amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937.
An Act to amend The Naval Service Act, 1944.

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

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the 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, 1947.

“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 Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

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

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Euler, seconded by the Honourable Senator Aseltine, it was—

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Senator Robinson be added to the list of Senators appointed to serve on the Standing Committee on Divorce.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Euler, for 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.

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 2nd July, 1946

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Johnston,	Molloy,
Beaubien	Duff,	Jones,	Morand,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	King,	Murdoch,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Robinson,
Bench,	Foster,	Macdonald	Roebuck,
Blais,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Buchanan,	Horner,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Calder,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Vien,
Copp,	Howden,	McGeer,	White,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Wilson.
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PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting the Marking of Articles containing Gold, Silver or Platinum,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Royal Canadian Air Force 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 (199), intituled. "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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 (200), intituled: "An Act respecting benefits for persons who served in the Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the two hundred and fourteenth to the two hundred and twenty-fourth Reports of the said Committee, both inclusive.

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

MONDAY, 24th June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jean Ethelwyn Marshall Ross, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Philip Simpson Ross, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 24th June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frank Ernest Smith, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, crane operator, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gladys Maude Soper Smith, the Committee find that the

requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 24th June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Cleora Elizabeth Doyle Mastine, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Raymond Mastine the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 24th June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth Carr Johnstone, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, psychologist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Hope Johnstone, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 24th June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Rose Yvette Breton Philips, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Cunningham Philips, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 24th June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Barbara Laing Robertson MacNab, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cashier, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter MacNab, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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, and that an overpayment of \$50 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 24th June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edward Charles McKerness, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, glazer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vera Gregor McKerness, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 24th June, 1946.

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 Anne Goldsmith Glick, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Saul Glick, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 24th June, 1946.

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 Jean Alexandra Oughtred 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 24th June, 1946.

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 Charles Horatio Baldwin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, civil servant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Cora Beryl Boa Baldwin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 24th June, 1946.

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 Mary Slobodzian, of the city of Sydney, in the province of Nova Scotia, packer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Slobodzian, 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the two hundred and fourteenth to the two hundred and twenty-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 (C-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Violet Louise Stargratt Burton."

Bill (D-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Mitchell Meyer."

Bill (E-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald Dale Carr-Harris."

Bill (F-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Ernest Hubert George Colnaghi Williams Waterfield."

Bill (G-9), intituled. "An Act for the relief of Gratia Lauzon Rousseau."

- Bill (H-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Olive Byers Manley."
 Bill (I-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Gertrude Horder Fournier."
 Bill (J-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Patricia Byrne Cote."
 Bill (K-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adelaide Grace Vennor O'Toole."
 Bill (L-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Doris Howard Clark."
 Bill (M-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Agnes Stuart Colt."
 Bill (N-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Gosselin Carbonneau."
 Bill (O-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Cleveland Smith des Baillels."
 Bill (P-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Winnifred Dunlop Starkey."
 Bill (Q-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis John Stone."
 Bill (R-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McCallum McNamara."
 Bill (S-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Helen Shute Main."
 Bill (T-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecile Simonne Robert Turgeon."
 Bill (U-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Cotapschi."
 Bill (V-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Young Rivard."
 Bill (W-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Michelle Ahern de Brabant."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

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 Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, presented to the Senate a Bill (X-9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs 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 Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, laid on the Table:—

Report on the Administration of Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons in Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946.

Report of the activities of the National Council on Physical Fitness and of the Physical Fitness Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946.

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

That whereas by the British North America Act, 1867 it is provided that in respect of representation in the House of Commons the Province of Quebec shall have the fixed number of sixty-five members;

And whereas the said Act provides that there shall be assigned to each of the other provinces such a number of members as will bear the same proportion to the number of its population as the number sixty-five bears to the number of the population of Quebec;

And whereas the said Act provides for the readjustment of representation on the completion of each decennial census, and that on any such readjustment the number of members for a province shall not be reduced unless the proportion which the number of the population of the province bore to the number of the aggregate population of Canada at the then last preceding readjustment of the number of members for the province is ascertained at the then latest census to be diminished by one twentieth part or upwards;

And whereas the effect of the aforesaid provisions has not been satisfactory in that proportionate representation of the provinces according to population has not been maintained;

And whereas it is considered that a more equitable apportionment of members to the various provinces could be effected if readjustment were made on the basis of the population of all the provinces taken as a whole:—

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

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

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to be expressed as follows:—

An Act to provide for the readjustment of representation in the House of Commons of Canada on the basis of the population of Canada;

Whereas the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a Bill to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for the enactment of the provisions hereinafter set forth;

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

1. Section fifty-one of the British North America Act, 1867, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

51. (1) The number of members of the House of Commons shall be Two hundred and fifty-five and the representation of the provinces therein shall forthwith upon the coming into force of this section and thereafter on the completion of each decennial census be readjusted by such authority, in such manner, and from such time as the Parliament of Canada from time to time provides, subject and according to the following Rules:

1. Subject as hereinafter provided, there shall be assigned to each of the provinces a number of members computed by dividing the total population of the provinces by Two hundred and fifty-four and by dividing the population of each province by the quotient so obtained, disregarding, except as hereinafter in this section provided, the remainder, if any, after the said process of division.

2. If the total number of members assigned to all the provinces pursuant to Rule One is less than Two hundred and fifty-four, additional members shall be assigned to the provinces (one to a province) having remainders in the computation under Rule One commencing with the province having the largest remainder and continuing with the other provinces in the order of the magnitude of their respective remainders until the total number of members assigned is Two hundred and fifty-four.

3. Notwithstanding anything in this section, if upon the completion of a computation under Rules One and Two, the number of members to be assigned to a province is less than the number of senators representing the said province, Rules One and Two shall cease to apply in respect of the said province, and there shall be assigned to the said province a number of members equal to the said number of senators.

4. In the event that Rules One and Two cease to apply in respect of a province then, for the purpose of computing the number of members to be assigned to the provinces in respect of which Rules One and Two continue to apply, the total population of the provinces shall be reduced by the number of the population of the province in respect of which Rules One and Two have ceased to apply and the number Two hundred and fifty-four shall be reduced by the number of members assigned to such province pursuant to Rule Three.

5. Such readjustment shall not take effect until the Termination of the then existing Parliament.

(2) The Yukon Territory as constituted by Chapter forty-one of the Statutes of Canada, 1901, together with any part of Canada not comprised within a province which may from time to time be included therein by the Parliament of Canada for the purposes of representation in Parliament, shall be entitled to one member.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1946, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1943, the British North America Act, 1907 and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946.

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 (156), intituled: "An Act to amend The Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912", 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 Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, moved that the Bill (138), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act", be now read the second time.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dupuis, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, moved that the Bill (139), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Transport Stores 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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp for the Honourable Senator Robertson, moved that the Bill (194), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian National Railways and the Acquisition of the Manitoba Railway", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B-9), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company", 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 (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day", 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 adoption of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Natural Resources with respect to Metalliferous Mines in Canada, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Fire Insurance Company", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 44

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 3rd July, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	Howden,	McGeer,
Beaubien	Dessureault,	Hugessen,	McGuire,
(Montarville),	Duff,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	Johnston,	Moraud,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Jones,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	Euler,	King,	Paquet,
Bench,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Blais,	Ferland,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Foster,	Leger,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	Macdonald	St. Pere,
Calder,	Hardy,	(Cardigan),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Harmer,	MacLennan,	Taylor,
Copp,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Horner,	McDonald	Vien,
Daigle,	Howard,	(Shediac),	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Hayden from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (K-7), intituled: "An Act respecting the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company," it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Fire Insurance Company," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (139), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Transport Stores 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 Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (C-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Violet Louise Stargratt Burton."

Bill (D-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Mitchell Meyer."

Bill (E-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald Dale Carr-Harris."

Bill (F-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Ernest Hubert George Colnaghi Williams Waterfield."

Bill (G-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gratia Lauzon Rousseau."

Bill (H-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Olive Byers Manley."

Bill (I-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Gertrude Horder Fournier."

Bill (J-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Patricia Byrne Cote."

Bill (K-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adelaide Grace Vennor O'Toole."

Bill (L-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Doris Howard Clark."

Bill (M-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Agnes Stuart Colt."

Bill (N-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Gosselin Carbonneau."

Bill (O-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Cleveland Smith des Baillests."

Bill (P-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Winnifred Dunlop Starkey."

Bill (Q-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis John Stone."

Bill (R-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McCallum McNamara."

Bill (S-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Helen Shute Main."

Bill (T-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecile Simonne Robert Turgeon."

Bill (U-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Cotapschi;

Bill (V-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Young Rivard."

Bill (W-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Michelle Ahern de Brabant."

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fourteenth to the two hundred and twenty-fourth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (X-9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs 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 (199), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act" be now read the second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (200), intituled: "An Act respecting benefits for persons who served in the Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service," be now read the second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was 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 (156), intituled: "An Act to amend The Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912," 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 debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (138), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act,"

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B-9), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Hayden, it was—

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended in so far as it relates to the Bill (B-9), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company."

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day," 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 adoption of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Natural Resources with respect to Metalliferous Mines in Canada, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, the twenty-third day of this month of July.

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 Foster—

That whereas by the British North America Act, 1867 it is provided that in respect of representation in the House of Commons the Province of Québec shall have the fixed number of sixty-five members;

And whereas the said Act provides that there shall be assigned to each of the other provinces such a number of members as will bear the same proportion to the number of its population as the number sixty-five bears to the number of the population of Quebec;

And whereas the said Act provides for the readjustment of representation on the completion of each decennial census, and that on any such readjustment the number of members for a province shall not be reduced unless the proportion which the number of the population of the province bore to the number of the aggregate population of Canada at the then last preceding readjustment of the number of members for the province is ascertained at the then latest census to be diminished by one twentieth part or upwards;

And whereas the effect of the aforesaid provisions has not been satisfactory in that proportionate representation of the provinces according to population has not been maintained;

And whereas it is considered that a more equitable apportionment of members to the various provinces could be effected if readjustment were made on the basis of the population of all the provinces taken as a whole:—

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

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

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to be expressed as follows:—

An Act to provide for the readjustment of representation in the House of Commons of Canada on the basis of the population of Canada;

Whereas the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a Bill to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for the enactment of the provisions hereinafter set forth;

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

1. Section fifty-one of the British North America Act, 1867, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

51. (1) The number of members of the House of Commons shall be Two hundred and fifty-five and the representation of the provinces therein shall forthwith upon the coming into force of this section and thereafter on the completion of each decennial census be readjusted by such authority, in such manner, and from such time as the Parliament of Canada from time to time provides, subject and according to the following Rules:

1. Subject as hereinafter provided, there shall be assigned to each of the provinces a number of members computed by dividing the total population of the provinces by Two hundred and fifty-four and by dividing the population of each province by the quotient so obtained, disregarding, except as hereinafter in this section provided, the remainder, if any, after the said process of division.

2. If the total number of members assigned to all the provinces pursuant to Rule One is less than Two hundred and fifty-four, additional members shall be assigned to the provinces (one to a province) having remainders in the computation under Rule One commencing with the province having the largest remainder and continuing with the other provinces in the order of the magnitude of their respective remainders until the total number of members assigned is Two hundred and fifty-four.

3. Notwithstanding anything in this section, if upon the completion of a computation under Rules One and Two, the number of members to be assigned to a province is less than the number of senators representing the said province, Rules One and Two shall cease to apply in respect of the said province, and there shall be assigned to the said province a number of members equal to the said number of senators.

4. In the event that Rules One and Two cease to apply in respect of a province then, for the purpose of computing the number of members to be assigned to the provinces in respect of which Rules One and Two continue to apply, the total population of the provinces shall be reduced by

the number of the population of the province in respect of which Rules One and Two have ceased to apply and the number Two hundred and fifty-four shall be reduced by the number of members assigned to such province pursuant to Rule Three.

5. Such readjustment shall not take effect until the Termination of the then existing Parliament.

(2) The Yukon Territory as constituted by Chapter forty-one of the Statutes of Canada, 1901, together with any part of Canada not comprised within a province which may from time to time be included therein by the Parliament of Canada for the purposes of representation in Parliament, shall be entitled to one member.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1946, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1943, the British North America Act, 1907 and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946.

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 45

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 4th July, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Daigle,	Howard,	McGeer,
Beaubien	David,	Howden,	McGuire,
(Montarville),	Dessureault,	Hugessen,	Molloy,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duff,	Hurtubise,	Moraud,
Baptiste),	Duffus,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	King,	Paquet,
Bench,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Robertson,
Blais,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Leger,	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Foster,	Lesage,	St. Pere,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Sinclair,
Calder,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Taylor,
Campbell,	Harmer,	MacLennan,	Vien,
Copp,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	White,
Crerar,	Horner,	McDonald	Wilson.
		(Shediac),	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Combines Investigation 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 Copp from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (194), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian National Railways and the Acquisition of the Manitoba Railway," 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 Copp from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (B-9), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (200), intituled: "An Act respecting benefits for persons who served in the Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service," 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 (154), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council 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 3, lines 3 and 4.* For the words "experimental and development work and manufacturing" substitute the words "work and manufacturing of an experimental and developmental nature"
2. *Page 3, line 31.* For (i) substitute (h)
3. *Page 3, line 32.* For (h) substitute (i)
4. *Page 3, line 42.* After "companies" insert "incorporated under the provisions of Part I of *The Companies Act, 1934*,"

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.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (155), intituled: "An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies", 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 37.* Leave out the words "in such form as the Minister may prescribe"
2. *Page 3, line 39.* After "March" insert "containing its financial statements and such other information as the Minister may prescribe"

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

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (165), intituled: "An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. *Page 3, line 46.* After "9 (1)" insert "The Board may"
2. *Page 3, lines 45 and 46.* Leave out the words "the Board may"
3. *Page 4, line 44.* After "companies" insert "incorporated under the provisions of Part I of *The Companies Act, 1934*,"
4. *Page 5, line 39.* For "the said Compensation" substitute "that"
5. *Page 6, lines 43 and 44.* For "under the authority of this Act" substitute "thereunder"
6. *Page 6, line 44.* After "and" insert "shall be"
7. *Page 7, line 2.* After "both" leave out "such". After "and" leave out "such"
8. *Page 7, line 5.* For "taken place" substitute "been committed"
9. *Page 7, line 6.* For "convicted" substitute "found guilty"
10. *Page 7, line 8.* After "both" leave out "such". After "fine and" leave out "such".

11. *Page 7, line 12.* After "he" insert "knowingly"
12. *Page 7, line 15.* For "the" substitute "its".

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented the two hundred and twenty-fifth to the two hundred and thirty-seventh Reports of the said Committee, both inclusive.

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

FRIDAY, 28th June, 1946.

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 Ivy Anderson Lobb, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roy Willis Lobb, 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.

FRIDAY, 28th June, 1946.

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 Rachel Mayer Richard, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, winder operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Romeo Richard, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 28th June, 1946.

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 Nellie Izbitsky Abracen, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacke Abracen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. SINCLAIR,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 28th June, 1946.

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 Margaret Price Garvie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk; for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Joshua Grenville Garvie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. SINCLAIR,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 28th June, 1946.

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 Sophie Shoob Natovitch, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, forelady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Natovitch, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 28th June, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Madge Aileen Hunter Parker, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, musician, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lawrence Egbert Parker, 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, 28th June, 1946.

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 Claire Yaroslawa Lytwyn Pendiuk, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Wolodymer Pendiuk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 28th June, 1946.

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 Henry Wallace Argall, of the city of Three Rivers, in the province of Quebec, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Elizabeth Gunning Argall, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

J. E. SINCLAIR,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 28th June, 1946.

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 Mary Norma Wickens Baker, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Patrick Baker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 28th June, 1946.

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 Mildred Emily Rogers Thoms, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, factory employee, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph John Thoms, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 28th June, 1946.

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 Pauline Gregoire Girard, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Valere 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.

J. E. SINCLAIR,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 28th June, 1946.

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 Marjorie Maxwell Cleghorn Pope, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, switchboard operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Avery Pope, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

J. E. SINCLAIR,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 28th June, 1946.

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 Marie Charlotte Arsenault Leonard, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Leonard, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

J. E. SINCLAIR,
Deputy Chairman.

Ordered, That the two hundred and twenty-fifth to the two hundred and thirty-seventh 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-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Ethelwyn Marshall Ross."

Bill (Z-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Ernest Smith."

Bill (A-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cleora Elizabeth Doyle Mastine."

Bill (B-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Carr Johnstone."

Bill (C-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Rose Yvette Breton Philips."

Bill (D-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Laing Robertson MacNab."

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Bill (F-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Alexandra Oughtred Scott."

Bill (G-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Horatio Baldwin."

Bill (H-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Slobodzian."

Bill (I-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Charles McKerness."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then read the second time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Annual Statement required by Section 18 of The Veterans Insurance Act. (English and French versions).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I-7), intituled. "An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Fire Insurance Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (C-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Violet Louise Stargratt Burton."

Bill (D-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Mitchell Meyer."

Bill (E-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald Dale Carr-Harris."

Bill (F-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Ernest Hubert George Colnaghi Williams Waterfield."

Bill (G-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gratia Lauzon Rousseau."

Bill (H-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Olive Byers Manley."

Bill (I-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Gertrude Horder Fournier."

Bill (J-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Patricia Byrne Cote."

Bill (K-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adelaide Grace Vennor O'Toole."

Bill (L-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Doris Howard Clark."

Bill (M-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Agnes Stuart Colt."

Bill (N-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Gosselin Carbonneau."

Bill (O-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Cleveland Smith des Baillets."

Bill (P-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Winnifred Dunlop Starkey."

Bill (Q-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis John Stone."

Bill (R-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McCallum McNamara."

Bill (S-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Helen Shute Main."

Bill (T-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecile Simonne Robert Turgeon."

Bill (U-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Cotapschi."

Bill (V-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Young Rivard."

Bill (W-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Michelle Ahern de Brabant."

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 (156), intituled: "An Act to amend The Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912," 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 (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day," 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 Foster—

That whereas by the British North America Act, 1867 it is provided that in respect of representation in the House of Commons the Province of Quebec shall have the fixed number of sixty-five members;

And whereas the said Act provides that there shall be assigned to each of the other provinces such a number of members as will bear the same proportion to the number of its population as the number sixty-five bears to the number of the population of Quebec;

And whereas the said Act provides for the readjustment of representation on the completion of each decennial census, and that on any such readjustment the number of members for a province shall not be reduced unless the proportion which the number of the population of the province bore to the number of the aggregate population of Canada at the then last preceding readjustment of the number of members for the province is ascertained at the then latest census to be diminished by one twentieth part or upwards;

And whereas the effect of the aforesaid provisions has not been satisfactory in that proportionate representation of the provinces according to population has not been maintained;

And whereas it is considered that a more equitable apportionment of members to the various provinces could be effected if readjustment were made on the basis of the population of all the provinces taken as a whole:—

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

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

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to be expressed as follows:—

An Act to provide for the readjustment of representation in the House of Commons of Canada on the basis of the population of Canada;

Whereas the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a Bill to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for the enactment of the provisions hereinafter set forth;

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

1. Section fifty-one of the British North America Act, 1867, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

51. (1) The number of members of the House of Commons shall be Two hundred and fifty-five and the representation of the provinces therein shall forthwith upon the coming into force of this section and thereafter on the completion of each decennial census be readjusted by such authority, in such manner, and from such time as the Parliament of Canada from time to time provides, subject and according to the following Rules:

1. Subject as hereinafter provided, there shall be assigned to each of the provinces a number of members computed by dividing the total population of the provinces by Two hundred and fifty-four and by dividing the population of each province by the quotient so obtained, disregarding, except as hereinafter in this section provided, the remainder, if any, after the said process of division.

2. If the total number of members assigned to all the provinces pursuant to Rule One is less than Two hundred and fifty-four, additional members shall be assigned to the provinces (one to a province) having remainders in the computation under Rule One commencing with the

province having the largest remainder and continuing with the other provinces in the order of the magnitude of their respective remainders until the total number of members assigned is Two hundred and fifty-four.

3. Notwithstanding anything in this section, if upon the completion of a computation under Rules One and Two, the number of members to be assigned to a province is less than the number of senators representing the said province, Rules One and Two shall cease to apply in respect of the said province, and there shall be assigned to the said province a number of members equal to the said number of senators.

4. In the event that Rules One and Two cease to apply in respect of a province then, for the purpose of computing the number of members to be assigned to the provinces in respect of which Rules One and Two continue to apply, the total population of the provinces shall be reduced by the number of the population of the province in respect of which Rules One and Two have ceased to apply and the number Two hundred and fifty-four shall be reduced by the number of members assigned to such province pursuant to Rule Three.

5. Such readjustment shall not take effect until the Termination of the then existing Parliament.

(2) The Yukon Territory as constituted by Chapter forty-one of the Statutes of Canada, 1901, together with any part of Canada not comprised within a province which may from time to time be included therein by the Parliament of Canada for the purposes of representation in Parliament, shall be entitled to one member.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1946, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1943, the British North America Act, 1907 and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946.

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 46

JOURNALS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 5th July, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Foster,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Gershaw,	Leger,	Robinson,
Calder,	Gouin,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Copp,	Harmer,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Crerar,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Daigle,	Horne,	McGeer,	Taylor,
Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,	Vien,
Duffus,	Johnston,	Morand,	White,
	King,	Murdoch,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (125), intituled: "An Act to amend the House of Commons Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (127), intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (138), 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the two hundred and thirty-eighth to the two hundred and fifty-first Reports of the said Committee, both inclusive.

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

TUESDAY, 2nd July, 1946.

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 Joseph Alphonse Christen, of the town of Temiskaming, in the province of Quebec, hotel-keeper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Colina Clemence Baechler Christen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 2nd July, 1946.

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 Edmund Lionel Hurd, of the village of Bulwer, in the county of Compton, in the province of Quebec, mining employee, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Mary Wood Hurd, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 2nd July, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gladys Elsie Lariviere Doyle, of the town of Richmond, in the province of Quebec, cook, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leslie Elbridge Doyle, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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, 2nd July, 1946.

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 Ernestine Anne Lothrop MacNaughton, of the town of Lennoxville, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Alexander MacNaughton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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, 2nd July, 1946.

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 Irving Vengroff, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, window cleaner, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ettie Vengroff, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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 \$100.00, and that an overpayment of \$50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 2nd July, 1946.

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 Robert Malcolm Dickenson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Wolverson Young Dickenson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 2nd July, 1946.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gwendolyn Edith Edson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cedric Arlington Edson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 2nd July, 1946.

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 Bernice Mae Skidmore Weale, of the village of Ormstown, in the province of Quebec, dietitian for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Francis Weale, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 E. SINCLAIR,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 2nd July, 1946.

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 George Christie Henderson, of Valois, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ivy Louise Young Henderson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 E. SINCLAIR,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 2nd July, 1946.

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 Marie Lauretta Eliennette (Rita) Vallerand Barraclough, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Edwin Barraclough, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 E. SINCLAIR,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 2nd July, 1946.

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 William Thomas Bennett, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, furniture finisher, for an Act to dissolve

his marriage with Ella Sophia Olsen Bennett, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 E. SINCLAIR
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 2nd July, 1946.

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 Edna Marjorie Pitts Wellington, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lionel George Wellington, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. SINCLAIR
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 2nd July, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fiftieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Josephine Isabelle Nicholls Broglie Geoffrion, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Amedee Geoffrion, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 E. SINCLAIR
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 2nd July, 1946.

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 Rose Hannah Colbeck Grant, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Edward Grant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 respectively submitted.

JOHN E. SINCLAIR

Deputy Chairman.

Ordered, That the two hundred and thirty-eighth to the two hundred and fifty-first Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (X-9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

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:—

Report of the activities of the National Council on Physical Fitness and of the Physical Fitness Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946. (French version).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (154), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act", as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (155), intituled: "An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies."

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 Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (165), intituled: "An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (Y-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Ethelwyn Marshall Ross."

Bill (Z-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Ernest Smith."

Bill (A-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cleora Elizabeth Doyle Mastine."

Bill (B-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Carr Johnstone."

Bill (C-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Rose Yvette Breton Philips."

Bill (D-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Laing Robertson MacNab."

Bill (E-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Goldsmith Glick."

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Bill (H-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Slobodzian."

Bill (I-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Charles McKerness."

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 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 (156), intituled: "An Act to amend The Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912," 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 for the second reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day," 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 (193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and twenty-fifth to the two hundred and thirty-seventh 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 (J-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Anderson Lobb."

Bill (K-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvonne Rachel Mayer Richard."

Bill (L-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Izbitsky Abracen."

Bill (M-10), intituled. "An Act for the relief of Ellen Margaret Price Garvie."

Bill (N-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Shoob Natovitch."

Bill (O-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madge Aileen Hunter Parker."

Bill (P-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Yaroslawa Lytwyn Pendiuk."

Bill (Q-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Wallace Argall."

Bill (R-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Norma Wickens Baker."

Bill (S-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Emily Rogers Thoms."

Bill (T-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Gregoire Girard."

Bill (U-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Maxwell Cleghorn Pope."

Bill (V-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Charlotte Arsenault Leonard."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the second and third times.

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Foster—

That whereas by the British North America Act, 1867 it is provided that in respect of representation in the House of Commons the Province of Quebec shall have the fixed number of sixty-five members;

And whereas the said Act provides that there shall be assigned to each of the other provinces such a number of members as will bear the same proportion to the number of its population as the number sixty-five bears to the number of the population of Quebec;

And whereas the said Act provides for the readjustment of representation on the completion of each decennial census, and that on any such readjustment the number of members for a province shall not be reduced unless the proportion which the number of the population of the province bore to the number of the aggregate population of Canada at the then last preceding readjustment of the number of members for the province is ascertained at the then latest census to be diminished by one twentieth part or upwards;

And whereas the effect of the aforesaid provisions has not been satisfactory in that proportionate representation of the provinces according to population has not been maintained;

And whereas it is considered that a more equitable apportionment of members to the various provinces could be effected if readjustment were made on the basis of the population of all the provinces taken as a whole:—

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

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

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to be expressed as follows:—

An Act to provide for the readjustment of representation in the House of Commons of Canada on the basis of the population of Canada;

Whereas the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a Bill to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for the enactment of the provisions hereinafter set forth;

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

1. Section fifty-one of the British North America Act, 1867, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

51. (1) The number of members of the House of Commons shall be Two hundred and fifty-five and the representation of the provinces therein shall forthwith upon the coming into force of this section and thereafter on the completion of each decennial census be readjusted by such authority, in such manner, and from such time as the Parliament of Canada from time to time provides, subject and according to the following Rules:

1. Subject as hereinafter provided, there shall be assigned to each of the provinces a number of members computed by dividing the total population of the provinces by Two hundred and fifty-four and by dividing the population of each province by the quotient so obtained, disregarding, except as hereinafter in this section provided, the remainder, if any, after the said process of division.

2. If the total number of members assigned to all the provinces pursuant to Rule One is less than Two hundred and fifty-four, additional members shall be assigned to the provinces (one to a province) having remainders in the computation under Rule One commencing with the province having the largest remainder and continuing with the other provinces in the order of the magnitude of their respective remainders until the total number of members assigned is Two hundred and fifty-four.

3. Notwithstanding anything in this section, if upon the completion of a computation under Rules One and Two, the number of members to be assigned to a province is less than the number of senators representing the said province, Rules One and Two shall cease to apply in respect of the said province, and there shall be assigned to the said province a number of members equal to the said number of senators.

4. In the event that Rules One and Two cease to apply in respect of a province then, for the purpose of computing the number of members to be assigned to the provinces in respect of which Rules One and Two continue to apply, the total population of the provinces shall be reduced by

the number of the population of the province in respect of which Rules One and Two have ceased to apply and the number Two hundred and fifty-four shall be reduced by the number of members assigned to such province pursuant to Rule Three.

5. Such readjustment shall not take effect until the Termination of the then existing Parliament.

(2) The Yukon Territory as constituted by Chapter forty-one of the Statutes of Canada, 1901, together with any part of Canada not comprised within a province which may from time to time be included therein by the Parliament of Canada for the purposes of representation in Parliament, shall be entitled to one member.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1946, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1943, the British North America Act, 1907 and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946.

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:—

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So 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 Tuesday, the twenty-third day of this month of July, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 47

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 23rd July, 1946

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Jones,	McLean,
Beaubien	Euler,	King,	Moraud,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fallis,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Ferland,	Leger,	Quinn,
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Bench	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Haig,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Calder,	Horner,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Howard,	McDonald	Taylor,
Copp,	Howden,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
David,	Hugessen,	McGeer,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Vien,
Donnelly,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	White,
Duffus,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B-9), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge 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 (62), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (154), intituled: "An Act to amend the Research Council Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (155), intituled: "An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X-9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act,"

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:—

Page 1. Line 10. After the word "drug" add the words: "in the interest and for the protection of the public health."

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (126), 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 with a Bill (243), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (245), intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act. (Advances to the King's Printer)," 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 (249), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the two hundred and fifty-second to the two hundred and fifty-ninth Reports of the said Committee, both inclusive.

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

FRIDAY, 5th July, 1946.

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 Marie-Jeanne-Augusta Clement Lajeunesse, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, accountant assistant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph-Antoine-Wilfrid-Laurier Lajeunesse, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 5th July, 1946.

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 Jeanne D'Arc Guilmette Henchey, of the city of Quebec, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Michael Goodwin Henchey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 5th July, 1946.

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 James Arthur Bellows, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, electrician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Watson Higgins Bellows, of the city of Crowborough, in the county of East Sussex, England, 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 \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 5th July, 1946.

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 Charles Howard Alexander, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, electrician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eileen Jean Maxwell Alexander, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 5th July, 1946.

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 Alfred Wade, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, railway porter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lucilla Joyce Wade, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 5th July, 1946.

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 Inga Mary Frances Kitching, of the city of Hull, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Kitching, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 5th July, 1946.

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 Harold Clayton Webb Clout, of the town of East Angus, in the province of Quebec, paper maker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ellen Louise Clout, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 5th July, 1946.

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 Phyllis Thorburn Rice Colby, of the village of St. Jovite, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arnold Orison James Colby, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

Ordered, That the two hundred and fifty-second 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 Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Trade Agreement between Canada and Colombia, signed at Bogota on the 20th February, 1946. (English and French versions).

Copy of Trade Agreement between Canada and Mexico, signed at Mexico on the 8th February, 1946. (English and French versions).

Copy of Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of British Columbia relating to the settlement, under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, of veterans on Provincial Lands.

Report of the activities of the Family Allowance Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946. (English and French versions).

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, for the months of May and June, 1946, in French, and for the month of June, 1946, in English.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, for the Honourable Senator Lambert, presented to the Senate the second and final Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag, which is as follows:—

FRIDAY, 12th July, 1946.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive National Flag for Canada, begs leave to present the following as their second and final Report.

Your Committee held fourteen public sessions.

The submission of designs to the Committee was publicly invited and up to and including this date, 2,695 designs were received and considered. In addition, communications in the form of written letters, resolutions and printed form cards and printed form letters to the number of 42,168 were received and wherever the sender's name and address were given, receipt was acknowledged.

Evidence was heard from Colonel A. P. Duguid, D.S.O., Army Historian, Department of National Defence, (Army) and from Lieut. Commander Alan Beddoe, O.B.E., R.C.N.(R).

In the discussion of all phases of the subject assigned to the Committee an admirable spirit of tolerance and cooperation was reflected.

By a process of elimination the members of the Committee finally reduced their selection to one design, which has been evolved in the course of the deliberations of the Committee. The Committee has not prescribed the exact details of the design but has agreed upon the following recommendation:

Your Committee recommends that the National Flag of Canada should be the Canadian red ensign with a maple-leaf in autumn golden colours in a bordered background of white, replacing the coat-of-arms in the fly; the whole design to be so proportioned that the size and position of the maple-leaf in relation to the Union Jack in the Canton will identify it as a symbol distinctive of Canada as a nation.

A copy of the printed minutes of proceedings and evidence is tabled herewith.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. P. LAMBERT,

Chairman, Senate Section.

W. E. HARRIS,

Chairman, House of Commons Section.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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 (165), intituled: "An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy," it was—

Ordered, That the said amendments be not now taken into consideration, but that the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for further consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the adoption of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Natural Resources with respect to Metalliferous Mines in Canada.

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 Bill (125), intituled: "An Act to amend the House of Commons 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 Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (127), intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act," be now read the 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (156), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912," 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 (193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Combines Investigation 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 (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and thirty-eighth to the two hundred and fifty-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 Joseph Alphonse Christen."

Bill (X-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Lionel Hurd."

Bill (Y-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Elsie Lariviere Doyle."

Bill (Z-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernestine Anne Lothrop MacNaughton."

Bill (A-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irving Vengroff."

Bill (B-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Malcolm Dickenson."

Bill (C-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Edith Edson."

Bill (D-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Mae Skidmore Weale."

(Bill (E-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Christie Henderson.")

Bill (F-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Lauretta Eliennette (Rita) Vallerand Barraclough."

Bill (G-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Bennett."

Bill (H-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Marjorie Pitts Wellington."

Bill (I-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Isabelle Nicholls Broglie Geoffrion."

Bill (J-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Hannah Colbeck Grant."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 48

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 24th July, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Jones,	McIntyre,
Beaubien	Euler,	King,	McLean,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	Kinley,	Moraud,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fallis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Baptiste),	Ferland,	Leger,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Foster,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bench,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Burchill,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	St. Pere,
Campbell,	Horner,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Copp,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
David,	Howden,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Veniot,
Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	McGeer,	Vien,
Duffus,	Johnston,	McGuire,	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, 24th July, 1946.

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 Workers Benevolent Association of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of incorporation to allow conventions of the Association to be held triennially.

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 (Y-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Co-operative Life 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 (Z-5), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français",

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 (303), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Campbell from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred back the Bill (165), intituled: "An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. Page 3, line 46. After "9 (1)" insert "The Board may".
2. Page 3, lines 45 and 46. Leave out the words "The Board may".
3. Page 4, line 44. After "companies" insert "incorporated under the provisions of Part 1 of the Companies Act, 1934,"
4. Page 5, line 39. For "the said Compensation" substitute "that".
5. Page 6, lines 43 and 44. For "under the authority of this Act" substitute "thereunder".

6. *Page 6, line 44.* After "and" insert "shall be".
7. *Page 7, line 2.* After "both" leave out "such". After "and" leave out "such".
8. *Page 7, line 5.* For "taken place" substitute "been committed".
9. *Page 7, line 6.* For "convicted" substitute "found guilty".
10. *Page 7, line 8.* After "both" leave out "such". After "fine and" leave out "such".
11. *Page 7, line 15.* For "the" substitute "its".

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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

With leave of the Senate, and—

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 resolutions relating to other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (125), intituled: "An Act to amend the House of Commons 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 (127), intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery 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 (156), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day."

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 amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill (X-9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act."

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (126), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act", was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Canadian Trade Relations.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (243), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940", was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (245), intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act. (Advances to the King's Printer)", 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 (249), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court 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 Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (W-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Alphonse Christen."

Bill (X-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Lionel Hurd."

Bill (Y-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Elsie Lariviere Doyle."

Bill (Z-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernestine Anne Lothrop MacNaughton."

Bill (A-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irving Vengroff."

Bill (B-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Malcolm Dickenson."

Bill (C-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Edith Edson."

Bill (D-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Mae Skidmore Weale."

Bill (E-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Christie Henderson."

Bill (F-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Laurette Eliennette (Rita) Vallerand Barraclough."

Bill (G-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Bennett."

Bill (H-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Marjorie Pitts Wellington."

Bill (I-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Isabelle Nicholls Broglie Geoffrion."

Bill (J-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Hannah Colbeck Grant."

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 Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fifty-second 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 Senate adjourned.

No. 49

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 25th July, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Jones,	McIntyre,
Beaubien	Euler,	King,	McLean,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	Kinley,	Moraud,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fallis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Baptiste),	Ferland,	Leger,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Foster,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bench,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Burchill,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Horner,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Copp,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
David,	Howden,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Veniot,
Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	McGeer,	White,
Duffus,	Johnston,	McGuire,	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 SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

25th July, 1946.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday, the 26th July, at 3.00 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (310), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1947," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Euler from the Standing Committee on Canadian Trade Relations, to whom was referred the Bill (126), 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 with amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Page 5, line 7. After "or" insert "its", and after "guarantee" insert "of".

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 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 amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copies of Wheat Agreement between the United Kingdom and Canada, signed on the 24th July, 1946. (English and French versions).

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

Bill (K-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Jeanne-Augusta Clement Lajeunesse."

Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne D'Arc Guilmette Henchey."

Bill (M-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Bellows."

Bill (N-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Howard Alexander."

Bill (O-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Wade."

Bill (P-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Inga Mary Frances Kitching."

Bill (Q-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Clayton Webb Clout."

Bill (R-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Thorburn Rice Colby."

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 Howden presented to the Senate a Bill (S-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Workers Benevolent Association of Canada."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (245), intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act. (Advances to the King's Printer)," 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 (249), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court 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 Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Combines Investigation 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 (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day."

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (303), 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.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 50

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 26th July, 1946

2.30 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Horner,	MacLennan,	Quinn,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Howard,	McDonald	Robertson,
Baptiste),	Howden,	(Shediac),	Robinson,
Beauregard,	Johnston,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Jones,	(Kings),	St. Père,
Calder,	King,	McGeer,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Kinley,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Fallis,	Lacasse,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Gershaw,	Leger,	McLean,	Veniot,
Gouin,	Lesage,	Moraud,	White,
Haig,	Macdonald	Murdock,	Wilson.
Harmer,	(Cardigan),	Paquet,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (303), 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.

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 Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (K-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Jeanne-Augusta Clement Lajeunesse."

Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne D'Arc Guilmette Henchey."

Bill (M-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Bellows."

Bill (N-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Howard Alexander."

Bill (O-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Wade."

Bill (P-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Inga Mary Frances Kitching."

Bill (Q-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Clayton Webb Clout."

Bill (R-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Thorburn Rice Colby."

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.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

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

“It is the desire of the Honourable the Deputy Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.”

The House of Commons being come.

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act respecting the Marking of Articles containing Gold, Silver or Platinum.

An Act to amend The Royal Canadian Air Force Act.

An Act to amend The Department of Transport Stores Act.

An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act.

An Act respecting Canadian National Railways and the Acquisition of the Manitoba Railway.

An Act respecting benefits for persons who served in the Women's Royal Naval Services and the South African Military Nursing Service.

An Act to amend the Railway Act.

An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act.

An Act to amend the Research Council Act.

An Act respecting the operation of Government Companies.

An Act to incorporate Co-operative Life Insurance Company.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français.

An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act.

An Act to amend the House of Commons Act.

An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act.

An Act to amend The Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912.

An Act to amend the Public Printing and Stationery Act. (Advances to the King's Printer).

An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

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

“In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the 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, 1947.

“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 Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

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

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

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

No. 51

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 29th July, 1946

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Ferland,	Lacasse,	McLean,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Gershaw,	Leger,	Moraud,
Baptiste),	Haig,	Macdonald	Murdock,
Blais,	Harmer,	(Cardigan),	Paquet,
Bouchard,	Horner,	MacLennan,	Quinn,
Buchanan,	Howard,	Marcotte,	Robertson,
Burchill,	Howden,	McDonald	Robinson,
Calder,	Hugessen,	(Shediac),	St. Pere,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Daigle,	Johnston,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
David,	Jones,	McGeer,	Veniot,
Duffus,	King,	McGuire,	Vien,
Fafard,	Kinley,	McIntyre,	White,
Fallis,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity 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 (J-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Fire 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 (165), intituled: "An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy,"

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 (164), intituled: "An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods 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 to the Senate the two hundred and sixtieth to the two hundred and sixty-ninth Reports of the said Committee, both inclusive.

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

TUESDAY, 23rd July, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Fania Pustopedskaites Sobolevicius, otherwise known as Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Beras Sobolevicius, otherwise known as Boris Sobolevicius, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 23rd July, 1946.

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 Frances Mary Fisk Irwin, of the village of Abbotsford, in the district of St. Hyacinthe, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Harley Irwin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 23rd July, 1946.

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 Lilius Clark Watt James, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Wallace James, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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, and that an overpayment of \$25 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 23rd July, 1946.

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 Michael Gibson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laura Rose Kane Gibson, 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 \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 23rd July, 1946.

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 Azarie Trottier, of the town of Dorion, in the province of Quebec, retired mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Marguerite Florence Gendron Trottier, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 23rd July, 1946.

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 Elizabeth Sharp Hamelin, of the city of Hull, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Marc Hamelin, 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 23rd July, 1946.

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 Lucille Aimée Cadieux Lacombe, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Georges Lacombe, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 23rd July, 1946.

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 Mary Wetstein Szabo, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Emil Szabo, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 23rd July, 1946.

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 Brandla Lylberberg Guz, otherwise known as Bertha Silverberg Gass, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mojsze Guz, otherwise known as Morris Gass, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 23rd July, 1946.

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 Natalie Kathleen Fearon Kirouac, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Alphonse Gerard Kirouac, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

Ordered, That the two hundred and sixtieth to the two hundred and sixty-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Workers Benevolent Association of Canada", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 52

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 30th July, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Moraud,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fallis,	Leger,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Nicol,
Bench,	Gershaw,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Paquet,
Blais,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Quinn,
Bouchard,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McDonald	Robinson,
Burchill,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Roebuck,
Calder,	Howard,	McDonald	St. Pere,
Copp,	Howden,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	McGeer,	Taylor,
David,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Donnelly,	Jones,	McLean,	Vien,
Duffus,	King,	Molloy,	White,
	Kinley,		Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the two hundred and seventieth to the two hundred and seventy-eighth Reports of the said Committee, both inclusive.

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

FRIDAY, 26th July, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and seventieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Anita Spinner Starr, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David 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 which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 26th July, 1946.

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 Fay Podolne Litwin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Benjamin Litwin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 26th July, 1946.

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 Gregoire (Hryhory) Hyss, otherwise known as Harry Hys, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marta Feleshko Svatko Hyss, otherwise known as Martha Swatko Hys, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 26th July, 1946.

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 James Lamb Runciman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, accountant clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hazel Elizabeth Carvall Runciman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 26th July, 1946.

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 Joseph Wilfrid Lionel Anecie St. Denis, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maria Rosa Blanche Laurette Roy St. Denis, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 26th July, 1946.

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 Emily Kathleen Mennie Thissen, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacob Charles Thissen, 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 26th July, 1946.

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 Robert Frederick Ring, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, fumigator, for an Act to dissolve his

marriage with Levina Clara Bourgoiu Ring, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 26th July, 1946.

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 Walter Vernon Lewis, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, school teacher, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Patricia Elizabeth Fawcett 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 26th July, 1946.

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 Leonard Ferdinan Raymond, of the town of Magog, in the province of Quebec, plant fireman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jane Rose MacMillan Raymond, of the city of Fredericton, in the province of New Brunswick, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

Ordered, That the two hundred and seventieth to the two hundred and seventy-eighth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report to the Governor General in Council of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (164), intituled: "An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods 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 Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and sixtieth to the two hundred and sixty-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 (T-11) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fania Pustopedskaites Sobolevicius, otherwise known as Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius."

Bill (U-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Mary Fisk Irwin."

Bill (V-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilius Clark Watt James."

Bill (W-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Gibson."

Bill (X-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Azarie Trottier."

Bill (Y-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sharp Hamelin."

Bill (Z-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Aimée Cadieux Lacombe."

Bill (A-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Wetstein Szabo."

Bill (B-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brandla Lylberberg Guz, otherwise known as Bertha Silverberg Gass."

Bill (C-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Natalie Kathleen Fearon Kirouac."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 53

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 31st July, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Euler,	King,	Molloy,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fafard,	Kinley,	Moraud,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Bench,	Ferland,	Leger,	Nicol,
Blais,	Gershaw,	Lesage,	Paquet,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Buchanan,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Burchill,	Hardy,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Calder,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Copp,	Hayden,	McDonald,	St. Pere,
Daigle,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
David,	Howard,	McDonald	Taylor,
Dessureault,	Howden,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Donnelly,	Hugessen,	McGeer,	Veniot,
Duffus,	Johnston,	McGuire,	Vien,
Dupuis,	Jones,	McIntyre,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (126), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance 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 (306), 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.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Robertson 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.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the two hundred and seventy-ninth to the two hundred and eighty-ninth Reports of the said Committee.

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

MONDAY, 29th July, 1946.

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 Mildred Cohen Share, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Share, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 29th July, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eightieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Shirley Boyd Fuller Dichow, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ejnar Yvan Dichow.

2. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 29th July, 1946.

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 Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon, of the town of St. Lambert, in the province of Quebec, telephone operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cairlan Lawrence Earle Gagnon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 29th July, 1946.

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 Fern Hobbs Burns, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Raymond William Burns, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 29th July, 1946.

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 Joseph Euclide Beaudoin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, night watchman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Yvonne Boucher Beaudoin, of the city of Timmins, in the province of Ontario, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 29th July, 1946.

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 Mary Rose Ellement Boulet, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, telephone order clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Guy Boulet, the Committee find that the

requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 29th July, 1946.

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 Jean Stewart Lavery Martin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lambert 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.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 29th July, 1946.

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 Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson, of the municipality of Lennoxville, in the district of St. Francis, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Dean Travers Williamson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 29th July, 1946.

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 Joseph McCaffery, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, soldier, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Winnifred Edith Quicke McCaffery, 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 \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 29th July, 1946.

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 Marian Pearl Dunfield, of the town of Midland, in the province of Ontario, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lawrence Edward Dunfield, of the town of Amos, in the province of Quebec, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 29th July, 1946.

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 Dollard Charest, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, real estate agent, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hilda Maltais Charest, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the two hundred and seventy-ninth to the two hundred and eighty-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Hayden, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon Bill (K-7), intituled: "An Act respecting the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," be refunded to the Association, less printing and translation costs.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (164), intituled: "An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods 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 Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time.

Bill (T-11) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fania Pustopedskaites Sobolevicius, otherwise known as Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius."

Bill (U-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Mary Fisk Irwin."

Bill (V-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilius Clark Watt James."

Bill (W-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Gibson."

Bill (X-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Azarie Trotter."

Bill (Y-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sharp Hamelin."

Bill (Z-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Aimée Cadieux Lacombe."

Bill (A-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Wetstein Szabo."

Bill (B-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brandla Lylberberg Guz, otherwise known as Bertha Silverberg Gass."

Bill (C-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Natalie Kathleen Fearon Kirouac."

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and seventieth to the two hundred and seventy-eighth 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 (D-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Spinner Starr."

Bill (E-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fay Podolne Litwin."

Bill (F-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gregoire (Hryhory) Hyss, otherwise known as Harry Hys."

Bill (G-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Lamb Runciman."

Bill (H-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Lionel Anecie St. Denis."

Bill (I-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Mennie Thissen."

Bill (J-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Frederick Ring."

Bill (K-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Vernon Lewis."

Bill (L-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Ferdinan Raymond."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be placed on the Orders of the day for a second reading, to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 54

JOURNALS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 1st August, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Jones,	McIntyre,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Dupuis,	King,	Molloy,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Kinley,	Morand,
Bench,	Fallis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Blais,	Gershaw,	Lambert,	Nicol,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	Leger,	Paquet,
Buchanan,	Haig,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Burchill,	Harmer,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Copp,	Hayden,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Crerar,	Horner,	MacLennan,	St. Père
Daigle,	Howard,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
David,	Howden,	McDonald	Taylor,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	(Shediac),	Vaillancourt,
Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	McGeer,	Veniot,
	Johnston,	McGuire,	Vien,
			White.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Murdock from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour to whom was referred the Bill (243), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Combines Investigation 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, lines 37 to 44.* For sub-clause (2A), substitute the following:—

(2A) The Commissioner shall not exercise power to penalize any person pursuant to this Act, whether for contempt or otherwise, unless on the application of the Commissioner, a judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada or of a superior or county court has certified, as such judge may, that such power may be exercised in the matter disclosed in the application: Provided that the Commissioner has given to such person twenty-four hours' notice of the hearing of such application or such shorter notice as the judge deems reasonable.

2. *Page 3, lines 17 to 29.* For sub-clause (2) of Clause 8, substitute the following:—

(2) Within thirty days following the transmission of such report to the Minister the Commissioner shall cause to be delivered into the custody from which they came if not already so delivered, all books, papers, records and other documents in his possession as evidence relating to the investigation, unless with respect to particular documents the Attorney General of Canada or the attorney general of any province within which an offence is reported to have been committed certifies that such documents shall be retained by the Commissioner for purposes of prosecution.

(2A) The Commissioner may have copies made (including copies by any process of photographic reproduction) of any books, papers, records or other documents referred to in the preceding subsection, which upon proof orally or by affidavit that they are true copies shall, in any proceedings under this Act or under sections four hundred and ninety-eight or four hundred and ninety-eight A of the *Criminal Code*, be admissible in evidence and have the same probative force as the originals in all cases in which and for all purposes for which such originals would have been received; where such evidence is offered by affidavit it shall not be necessary to prove the signature or official character of the deponent if that information is set forth in the affidavit or to prove the signature or official character of the person before whom such affidavit was sworn.

3. *Page 3, line 40.* After "(b)" insert "unduly".

4. *Page 4, lines 14 to 16.* After "proper" leave out the words "or, if such grant and other remedies under this section would appear insufficient to prevent such use, revoking such patent."

5. *Page 4, lines 19, 20 and 21.* Leave out the word "and" and paragraph (i).

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (T-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fania Pustopedskaites Sobolevicius, otherwise known as Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius."

Bill (U-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Mary Fisk Irwin."

Bill (V-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilius Clark Watt James."

Bill (W-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Gibson."

Bill (X-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Azarie Trottier."

Bill (Y-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sharp Hamelin."

Bill (Z-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Aimée Cadieux Lacombe."

Bill (A-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Wetstein Szabo."

Bill (B-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brandla Lylberberg Guz, otherwise known as Bertha Silverberg Gass."

Bill (C-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Natalie Kathleen Fearon Kirouac."

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 (306), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (D-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Spinner Starr."

Bill (E-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fay Podolne Litwin."

Bill (F-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gregoire (Hryhory) Hyss, otherwise known as Harry Hys."

Bill (G-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Lamb Runciman."

Bill (H-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Lionel Anecie St. Denis."

Bill (I-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Mennie Thissen."

Bill (J-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Frederick Ring."
Bill (K-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Vernon Lewis."
Bill (L-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Ferdinan Raymond."

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and seventy-ninth to the two hundred and eighty-ninth 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 Copp, 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.

No. 55

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 6th August, 1946

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Daigle,	Howard,	McGeer,
Ballantyne,	David,	Howden,	McIntyre,
Beaubien	Dessureault,	Hugessen,	McLean,
(Montarville),	Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	Hushion,	Mullins,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Jones,	Paquet,
Bench,	Fallis,	King,	Quinn,
Blais,	Ferland,	Lacasse,	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Foster,	Leger,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Gouin,	Macdonald	St. Pere,
Calder,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Harmer,	MacLennan,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Horner,	McGuire,	Vien,
			White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (251), intituled: "An Act to establish The Canadian Commercial Corporation," 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 (299), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Harbour Commissioners," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (300), intituled: "An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the Fifth day of June, 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 (301), intituled: "An Act respecting a Succession Duty Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the Fifth day of June, 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 (302), intituled: "An Act respecting Compensation for Merchant Seamen," 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 Pension Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at a later stage of the sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (331), intituled: "An Act respecting Allowances for War Veterans and Dependents," 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 a later stage of the sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (336), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans' Land 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 at a later stage of the sitting.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the two hundred and ninetieth to the two hundred and ninety-fifth Reports of the said Committee.

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

FRIDAY, 2nd August, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninetieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Kerttu Helvi Helen Fascio, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor Francis Mario Fascio, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 2nd August, 1946.

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 Anne Shacklet Payne, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, factory worker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Payne, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 2nd August, 1946.

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 Gaston Marcel Chapdelaine, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waiter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Jeanette Beaulieu Chapdelaine, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 2nd August, 1946.

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 Ross David Chartier, of the municipality of Waterloo, in the province of Quebec, carter's helper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Catherine May Roderick Chartier, of Scarborough, in the province of Ontario, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 2nd August, 1946.

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 John Boosamra, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, store manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Mercier Boosamra, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 2nd August, 1946.

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 Dawz Sims, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, artist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur George Sims, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

Ordered, That the two hundred and ninetieth to the two hundred and ninety-fifth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Agreement between Canada and Newfoundland, signed at St. John's on the 29th July, 1946.

Copy of Instrument for the amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization, adopted at Paris on the 5th November, 1945, together with copy of Order in Council P.C. 2914 of the 12th July, 1946, authorizing the Secretary of State for External Affairs to ratify the said Instrument.

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

Bill (M-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Cohen Share."

Bill (N-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon."

Bill (O-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Fern Hobbs Burns."

Bill (P-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Euclide Beaudoin."

Bill (Q-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rose Ellement Boulet."

Bill (R-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Stewart Lavery Martin."

Bill (S-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson."

Bill (T-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph McCaffery."

Bill (U-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Pearl Dunfield."

Bill (V-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dollard Charest."

The said Bills were read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (D-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Spinner Starr."

Bill (E-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fay Podolne Litwin."

Bill (F-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gregoire (Hryhory) Hyss, otherwise known as Harry Hys."

Bill (G-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Lamb Runciman."

Bill (H-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Lionel Anecie St. Denis."

Bill (I-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Mennie Thissen."

Bill (J-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Frederick Ring."

Bill (K-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Vernon Lewis."

Bill (L-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Ferdinan Raymond."

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 (306), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944."

After debate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act," it was—

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

Pursuant to Order, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (329), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act," be now read the second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill (331), intituled: "An Act respecting Allowances for War Veterans and Dependents," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill (336), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 7th August, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	Howard,	McGuire,
Ballantyne,	Dessureault,	Howden,	McIntyre,
Beaubien	Donnelly,	Hugessen,	McLean,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	Hushion,	Mullins,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Jones,	Paquet,
Bench,	Fallis,	King,	Quinn,
Blais,	Ferland,	Lacasse,	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Foster,	Lambert,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	Leger,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Gouin,	Macdonald	St. Pere,
Calder,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Harmer,	MacLennan,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Horner,	McGeer,	Vien,
Daigle,			White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (309), intituled: "An Act respecting War Crimes," 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 (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 1946, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Euler, from the Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, presented Part II of the Final Report of the said Committee, which reads as follows:—

FINAL REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

PART II

WEDNESDAY, 31st July, 1946.

On October 31, 1945, a Special Committee of the Senate was constituted with the purpose, as expressed in the terms of reference "of examining into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and of formulating recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder."

On November 15, 1945, the terms of reference were amended by the addition of the following words after the word "thereunder":

"and the provisions of the said Acts by redrafting them if necessary".

Part I of the Final Report of your Committee was presented to the Senate by the Chairman, the Honourable W. D. Euler, on May 28, 1946. Senator Euler then indicated that Part II will deal with the necessary changes to the Act recommended by the Committee and Part III will relate to the administration of the taxing statutes.

Since the adoption by this Chamber of Part I of the Report, the Minister of Finance has introduced certain resolutions indicating the propositions upon which the Government proposes to found its amending legislation in respect

of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940. In the speech introducing the Budget Resolutions the Minister of Finance stated that "instructions are being given to the inter-departmental drafting committee to explore carefully the possibility of reducing the number of discretions now vested in the Minister or at least of providing for their exercise under regulations approved by the Governor in Council." It has also been indicated that such an inter-departmental drafting committee has been requested to consider the possibility of generally clarifying the Income War Tax Act.

Since the Government proposes to take certain measures, as described above, which will, it is hoped, to some extent achieve the objects for which your Committee has been constituted, it is thought desirable to direct the Second Part of the Final Report to assisting the Government in carrying out its intention in this direction. In doing so, however, your Committee wishes to go on record that although it here confines itself to a number of limited suggestions regarding the treatment of certain sections of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, it requests the opportunity of reviewing whatever proposals may be made by the inter-departmental committee in order to determine whether in its opinion the proposals might benefit from further study or from additional recommendations by a committee of this Chamber.

As stated in Part I of the Final Report, your Committee has heard Briefs from twenty-three organizations and individuals. Your Committee has considered the representations made in these Briefs insofar as they relate to certain aspects of the Appeal provisions in the two Statutes and in a more limited manner insofar as they refer to the desirability of specific changes in the legislation and improvements in the administrative techniques employed by the Taxation Division of the Department of National Revenue.

It is proposed, therefore, that Part II of this Report be confined to a statement of those sections which in the opinion of your Committee, after giving study to the briefs and representations made to it, require amendment, clarification or repeal.

Insofar as the details of administration within the Department are concerned, which, it has already been stated, will be dealt with in Part III of this Report, your Committee feels that it requires further opportunity to hear witnesses and to study their representations with a view to making an analysis of the methods of operation and administration of the Department before making recommendations in this connection.

After hearing the statements of a number of witnesses on the question of the remuneration now being paid to various classifications of the Staff of the Taxation Division, however, your Committee is impressed with the fact that current salaries appear in the main to be inadequate in view of the national importance and the high degree of responsibility inherent in the nature of the functions performed by officers of that Division.

In view of the impossibility of completing its task in this connection before the end of the present Session of Parliament, your Committee recommends that, if it is the wish of this Chamber that Part III of this Report be made, your Committee be reconstituted for that purpose.

Insofar as the desirable changes in the legislation are concerned, the representations made may be divided into three broad categories:—

(1) Those recommending that certain sections of the taxing statutes be amended in certain directions.

- (2) Those recommending that certain sections be clarified and more particularly with regard to the exercise of Ministerial discretion thereunder; and
 (3) Those recommending that certain sections be repealed.

Accordingly, your Committee recommends:—

(i) That a complete review of the taxing Statutes be effected to the end that not only may clarity and coherence be achieved but that their provisions may be brought into conformity with modern business practice. In this connection it is recommended that the following sections of the Income War Tax Act be amended to reflect the above principle:

<i>Section</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>	<i>Reference to Page of Evidence Before Committee</i>
2 (1) (j)	Definition of self contained, domestic establishment.	1946, p.123, Canadian Bar Association.
6 (1) (a)	Expenses not laid out to earn income.	1946, p.119, Canadian Bar Association; p.248, Toronto Board of Trade; 286, Senator Haig.
6 (d)	Reserves, Contingent Accounts or Sinking Funds.	1946, pp.113, 114, Canadian Bar Association.
6 (n)	Allowance for depreciation.	1946, p.81, Dominion Chartered Accountants Association, p.248, Toronto Board of Trade.
16	Capital Stock changes by Company with undistributed income.	1946, p.249, Toronto Board of Trade.
55 (b)	Continuation of Liability for Tax.	1946, p.306, Income Taxpayers' Association.

In connection with section 55(b), it is recommended that the six-year limitation be amended to provide that an assessment may not be re-opened after three years from the day upon which it was mailed to the taxpayer in cases other than those in which the taxpayer has made a misrepresentation of fact or has committed fraud in making his return or supplying information under the Act.

(ii) That the following sections of the Income War Tax Act be clarified in such a manner that their interpretation is not subject to doubt and that they do not come into conflict with other sections of the said Act:

<i>Section</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>	<i>Reference to Page of Evidence Before Committee</i>
9B	Withholding tax on Non-Residents.	1946, p.122, Canadian Bar Association; p.249, Toronto Board of Trade.
16	Capital Stock changes by Company with undistributed income.	1946; p.249, Toronto Board of Trade.
88(8)	Deductions from Gift Tax.	1946; p.126, Canadian Bar Association.

(iii) That the following sections of the Income War Tax Act be repealed:

<i>Section</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>	<i>Reference to Page of Evidence Before Committee</i>
10	Distinction between income from chief occupation and secondary activity.	1946; p.118, Canadian Bar Association.
32A	Transactions to avoid taxation.	1946; p.82, Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants; p.249, Toronto Board of Trade; p.285, Canadian Electrical Association.

(iv) That the following sections of the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, be repealed:

<i>Section</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>	<i>Reference to Page of Evidence Before Committee</i>
15	Transactions to Avoid Taxation.	1946; p.82, Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants; p.249, Toronto Board of Trade; p.285, Canadian Electrical Association.

It is pointed out that the foregoing sections should not be regarded as necessarily comprising all the sections, which require amendment, clarification or repeal. The list above set forth is composed of those sections which, in the opinion of your Committee, and of the witnesses who came before it, are most urgently in need of attention by the Governmental draftsmen in order to facilitate a uniform, clear and reasonable administration of the taxing Statutes as they presently exist.

Your Committee wishes to go on record in connection with any revision which may be proposed or effected by the Government in respect of the two taxing Statutes above mentioned as being in complete accord with the statement of the Minister of Finance with respect to his instructions to the interdepartmental drafting committee regarding the reduction in the number of discretions now vested in the Minister of National Revenue and wishes further to endorse his desire to explore the possibility of providing for their exercise under regulations approved by the Governor in Council. Such a limitation of Ministerial discretion becomes all the more necessary, since, much to the regret of your Committee, the Minister of Finance has not seen fit to adopt the recommendations made by your Committee in Part I of this Report relating to the establishment of a Board of Tax Appeals with authority to review administrative discretions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. EULER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (S-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Workers Benevolent Association of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting Canada Day," 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. That clause one of the Bill be amended by deleting the words "The Canada Day" in line four of the Bill and substituting therefor the words "The National Holiday of Canada";

2. That clause two of the Bill be amended by (a) inserting after the word "Sunday" in line six of the Bill the words "shall be the National Holiday of Canada, and" (b) deleting the words "under the name of Canada Day" where they appear in lines seven and eight and (c) deleting the comma after the word "such" in line seven thereof and substituting therefor a period;

3. That clause three of the Bill be amended by (a) deleting the words "throughout Canada" in line ten of the Bill and substituting therefor the words "the National Holiday of Canada" (b) deleting the words "under the same name" where they appear in lines eleven and twelve, and (c) inserting a period after the word "such" in line eleven;

4. That the following be added as clause four of the Bill and the following clause be re-numbered accordingly—"4. Wherever, in any statute or law of Canada or in any order or regulation made thereunder, the words 'Dominion Day' appear there shall in each and every case be substituted therefor the words "the National Holiday of Canada."

In the Title

5. That the title of the Bill be amended by striking out the words "Canada Day" and substituting therefor the words "The National Holiday of Canada."

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Foster moved that the said amendments be now concurred in.

In amendment, The Honourable Senator Ballantyne, seconded by the Honourable Senator Murdock, moved that the said amendments be not now concurred in but that the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for further consideration.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion in amendment,

The Senate divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Horner,	Mullins,
Ballantyne,	Euler,	Jones,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Fallis,	Lambert,	Paquet,
(Montarville),	Gershaw,	Léger,	Quinn,
Calder,	Haig,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	White—22.
Campbell,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	

NON-CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Beauregard,	Dessureault,	Hugessen,	Molloy,
Bench,	Duffus,	Hurtubise,	Robertson,
Blais,	Dupuis,	Hushion,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Fafard,	Johnston,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Ferland,	Lacasse,	St. Père,
Burchill,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Gouin,	McGeer,	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Harmer,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Vien—39.
David,	Howden,	McLean,	

It was passed in the negative.

The question again being put on the motion for concurrence in the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the said Bill,

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (306), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944."

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 Finance.

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 (193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act."

The Honourable Senator Beauregard moved that the said amendments be now concurred in.

In amendment, the Honourable Senator Hugessen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Howard, moved that the said amendments be not now concurred in but that they be amended by striking out the amendments numbered four and five.

After debate, and—
 The question being put on the said motion in amendment,
 The Senate divided, and the names being called for they were taken down,
 as follows:

CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien	Dupuis,	Howard,	Murdock,
(St. Jean Baptiste),	Fafard,	Hugessen.	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Ferland,	Hurtubise,	Robinson,
Burchill,	Foster,	Johnston,	Roebuck,
Crerar,	Gershaw,	McGeer,	Sinclair,
Dessureault,	Gouin,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt—26.
Duffus,	Harmer,	McLean,	

NON-CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Haig,	Jones,	Paquet,
Bench,	Hayden,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Campbell,	Horner,	Leger,	White—15.
Donnelly,	Hushion,	McGuire,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the motion for concurrence in the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the said Bill, as amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, 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 (301), intituled: "An Act respecting a Succession Duty Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the Fifth day of June, 1946," it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (300), intituled: "An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the Fifth day of June, 1946," it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (302), intituled: "An Act respecting Compensation for Merchant Seamen," 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 (299), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Harbour Commissioners," 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 (251), intituled: "An Act to establish The Canadian Commercial Corporation," it was—

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

The Orders of the Day being called for the second readings of the following Bills:—

Bill (M-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Cohen Share."

Bill (N-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon."

Bill (O-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Fern Hobbs Burns."

Bill (P-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Euclide Beaudoin."

Bill (Q-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rose Ellement Boulet."

Bill (R-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Stewart Lavery Martin."

Bill (S-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson."

Bill (T-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph McCaffery."

Bill (U-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Pearl Dunfield."

Bill (V-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dollard Charest."

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

The Orders of the Day being called for the consideration of the two hundred and ninetieth to the two hundred and ninety-fifth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 8th August, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Daigle,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,
Ballantyne,	Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	McLean,
Beaubien	Duffus,	Hushion,	Molloy,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	Johnston,	Mullins,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	Jones,	Murdock,
Baptiste),	Fallis,	King,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Bench,	Foster,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Blais,	Gershaw,	Leger,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Haig,	Macdonald	St. Pere,
Burchill,	Harmer,	(Cardigan),	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hayden,	MacLennan,	Vaillancourt,
Campbell,	Horner,	Marcotte,	Veniot,
Copp,	Howard,	McGeer,	Vien,
Crerar,	Howden,	McGuire,	White.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (306), 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 ninety-sixth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 7th August, 1946.

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 Bruno Cote, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Fernande Clement Cote, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Fallis, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 8th August, 1946.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament begs leave to present the following as its First Report.

Your Committee has considered the attached list of documents and papers tabled in the Senate and the House of Commons at the present session and recommends that none be printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

IVA C. FALLIS,
Chairman.

1. The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to submit their report on the library for the year 1945.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated and purchased during 1945 is in course of printing and will be distributed as soon as possible.

The library staff, very much reduced for two or three years past, is now at full strength. The position of Assistant Librarian has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Robert M. Hamilton, B.A., who also holds the degree of Bachelor of Library Science.

Several changes have been made in the library routine which it is hoped will provide Senators and Members with better service, but the Librarians again point out that not until additional adequate shelving space is provided can any attempt be made to institute a really modern system in the Library of Parliament. The Public Works Department has promised us some room in the new Supreme Court Building, but this will be only a minor and temporary relief.

A new system of fluorescent lighting has been installed in two bays of the library. This lighting will be extended throughout the library after the passing of Public Works estimates this session.

The current literature has been procured as far as the resources of the library have permitted. The cost of books and essential services has increased greatly but it is expected that the sum of money withdrawn from the library vote some years ago as a wartime economy will be restored this year.

The statistics of the Library will be presented to the Joint Committee on the Library at its first meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX DESROCHERS,
F. A. HARDY,

Joint Librarians.

3a. Copy of all the evidence given at the public inquiry into the alleged irregularities of Poll 50 in Melville constituency during the 1945 general election.

4. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the By-elections held during the year 1945, pursuant to sub-section 6 of section 56 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938. (English and French).

9. Report on the activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the Crop Year 1944-45.

9a. Copy of all Orders in Council approved since July 1, 1945, under the authority of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

9b. Return showing:—

1. How much money was paid to the farmers in each of the three western provinces under the P.F.A.A. for the three years 1943, 1944, 1945 respectively?

2. How much money was collected under the 1 per cent levy in each province during that period?

9c. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the field inspectors and supervisors who operated in the province of Saskatchewan under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in 1945?
2. How long was each of them employed during the said year?
3. What salary did each receive during 1945?
4. What amount of travelling expenses was paid to each during 1945?

9d. Return showing:—

1. How many, (a) appraisers; (b) other officials and staff are now in the employ of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act Branch, Department of Agriculture?
2. How many of these employees are located in, (a) Alberta; (b) Saskatchewan; (c) Manitoba; (d) Ottawa?
3. What amount has been paid out since the inception of P.F.A.A. in respect of such employees for, (a) salaries; (b) expenses?
4. What is the total expenditure under the Act for, (a) rental of office space; (b) other expenditures?

9e. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of field inspectors and supervisors who operated in the province of Alberta under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in the year 1945?
2. How long was each of them employed in the said year?
3. What salary did each receive during the said year?
4. What amount of travelling expenses was paid to each during the year 1945?

10. Tenth Annual Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

10a. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the P.F.A.A. supervisors and inspectors working in the province of Saskatchewan in 1945?
2. How long was each employed in 1945?
3. What amount of salary did each receive in that period?
4. What amount of travelling expenses was paid to each in the same period?

15a. Order in Council P.C. 59, approved January 11, 1946: transferring the powers, duties and functions of the Women's Voluntary Services Division of the Department of National War Services from the Minister of National War Services to the Minister of National Health and Welfare.

15b. Order in Council P.C. 767, approved March 7, 1946: transferring duties of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board insofar as they relate to commodities, services and equipment required by UNRRA to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

15c. Order in Council P.C. 1513, approved April 16, 1946: transferring the powers, duties and functions remaining in the Minister of Finance under the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act, etc., to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

15d. Order in Council P.C. 1448, approved April 16, 1946: transferring the responsibility of inserting certain notices of appointment in the Canada Gazette from the Secretary of State of Canada to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Order in Council P.C. 1696, approved April 30, 1946: transferring the powers and functions of the Minister of National War Services with respect to the Corps of (Civilian) Canadian Fire Fighters for Service in the United Kingdom to the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

19. Returns of classification of loans and deposits in Canada at at October 31, 1945 of Chartered Banks of Canada, pursuant to Section 118 (3) of the Bank Act.

20. Return of Unclaimed Balances in the Chartered Banks of Canada as at December 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada, 1944, Chapter 30 Section 118 (3).

21. List of Shareholders of the Chartered Banks of Canada as of December 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

22. Return of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Bank Act as at December 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 10.

23. List of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks as of December 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 9.

24. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Bretton Woods Agreement Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council No. 7421, approved December 21, 1945, authorizing signature of the agreements and their acceptance on behalf of Canada;

Order in Council 632, approved February 21, 1946, appointing the Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilesley as Governor of the International Monetary Fund and also as Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Mr. Towers as alternate Governor of the Fund and Mr. W. C. Clark as alternate Governor of the Bank;

Order in Council 983, approved March 15, 1946, appointing Mr. G. F. Towers as alternate Governor of the Bank in place of Mr. Clark.

24a. Report on the Operations under the Bretton Woods Agreement Act during the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1946.

27a. Return showing:—

1. On what date or dates have the three parts of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act come into force?

2. Who have been appointed as officers and directors of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and on what dates and at what remuneration?

3. Where do such officers and directors respectively, reside?

4. What are their respective qualifications for appointment?

5. How many meetings of the Corporation have been held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

6. How many meetings has the Board of Directors held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

7. Who are the members of the Executive Committee, and when did they take office as such?

8. How many meetings has the Executive Committee held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

9. How many employees has the Corporation?

10. (a) How many offices has the Corporation; (b) where are they located; (c) how many persons are employed in each?

11. (a) What scale of salaries and wages and pension or superannuation benefits has been established for officers and employees; (b) what is now the monthly payroll; (c) does the Board of Directors contemplate further extension of staff and payroll?

12. What expenditures have been made by the Corporation, and for what purposes?

13. What steps have been taken and expenditures made by the Corporation on research, and on what types of research?

29. Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1945, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Section 21, R.S.C. 1927.

31a. Return showing:—

1. How many applications for loans have been received by the Canadian Farm Loan Board since January 1, 1946, for each province?

2. By provinces, how many of these loans have been approved?

3. By provinces, how many of these loans have been actually paid out by the Board during the same period?

4. Have any special directives been issued by any government member or official, regarding the making of loans in Saskatchewan?

5. If so, what was the text of such directives?

36a. Copy of all By-Laws of the Industrial Development Bank.

37a. Return showing:—

1. Were any insurance companies penalized during the last fiscal year for failure to file their business statements under the terms of the Department of Insurance Act in the required time?

2. If so, what companies?

3. Were any of these companies granted rebates?

4. If so, which companies; in what amounts, and for what reasons?

5. Were any companies, late in filing such returns, not penalized? If so, which companies?

40. Eighth Annual Report on the Operations of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, for the year ended December 31, 1945.—Statutes of Canada, 1938, Chapter 33, Section 10.

42. Report regarding the Administration of the National Housing Act, 1944, for the calendar year 1945.

42a. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, the Department of Reconstruction Act, 1944, and the Department of Reconstruction and Supply Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1184, approved March 27, 1946: respecting Housing Programs and the control of same by the different municipal bodies in Canada.

42b. Return showing:—

1. What was the number of, (a) housing units completed each month; (b) houses under construction, during each of the last twelve months in Canada?
2. What was the type of construction of such houses?
3. What was the approximate average cost of such houses?

42c. Return showing:—

1. How many houses were completed during, (a) 1944; (b) 1945, under the National Housing Act?
2. How many loans have been approved by the N.H.A. during the past twelve months for houses costing, (a) less than \$3,000; (b) from \$3,000 to \$3,999; (c) from \$4,000 to \$4,999; (d) from \$5,000 to \$5,999; (e) from \$6,000 to \$6,999; (f) from \$7,000 to \$7,999; (g) over \$8,000?
3. (a) How many limited dividend housing corporations have been established as provided by section 9 of the Housing Act; (b) how many housing units have been completed by such limited dividend housing corporations?
4. (a) How many rural houses have been completed as provided in part 3 of the National Housing Act; (b) how many rural houses are now under construction as provided by part 3 of the National Housing Act?
5. (a) How much money has been spent on housing research and community planning as provided by part 5 of the National Housing Act; (b) how many persons are presently employed exclusively on housing research and community planning?

42d. Return showing:—

1. How many houses have been erected in, (a) Regina; (b) Saskatoon; (c) Moose Jaw, by government authority under Wartime Housing and/or other government agencies or plans?
2. What is the total contract price for each type?
3. Have any been sold? If so, what is the price for each type which has been sold?
4. If rented, what is the rental asked for the various types?

42e. Return showing:—

1. On whose authority was the site chosen by the Dominion Government for the building of veterans' houses at Onslow, Colchester County, Nova Scotia?
2. How much was paid for the land?
3. Why were the houses built in such a location?
4. How many houses were built?
5. What was the total cost of all the houses?

42f. Copy of all Orders in Council and Regulations passed under the National Housing Act, 1944.

42g. Return showing:—

1. How many houses have been completed for occupancy up to May 8, 1946, by Wartime Housing Limited?
2. (a) What expenditures have been made to May 8, 1946, by Wartime Housing Limited; (b) has any portion thereof been expended otherwise than on houses? If so, what portion and on what?

3. (a) How many houses are under construction by or for Wartime Housing Limited; (b) in what municipalities are they located?

4. (a) How many other houses has Wartime Housing Limited contracted for; (b) in what municipalities are they to be located?

5. When is it estimated that all such houses will be completed and ready for occupancy?

6. (a) How many of the completed houses have cellars, and how many have no cellars; (b) how many of those yet to be completed will have cellars, and how many will not?

7. What quantities of building materials of all kinds has Wartime Housing Limited on hand?

8. (a) How many persons are employed by Wartime Housing Limited; (b) who among such persons are in receipt of salaries of \$3,000 per annum, or more, and who are they, and what services do they perform; (c) what is the monthly payroll of Wartime Housing Limited?

42h. Return showing:—

1. What is the name of the company constructing veterans homes on No. 2 highway about two miles east of Bowmanville?

2. If incorporated, what are the names of the directors and officers of the company?

3. If a partnership, who are the partners?

4. On what basis was this contract let?

5. How many houses are being built at this location?

6. When will they be completed?

7. What will the sale price be and have any been sold yet?

42i. Return showing:—

1. What is the name of the company constructing veterans homes on land near Port Hope on highway No. 2 under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. If incorporated, what are the names of the directors and officers of the Company?

3. If a partnership, who are the partners?

4. On what basis was this contract let?

5. How many houses are being built at this location?

6. When will they be completed?

7. What will the sale price be and have any been sold yet?

42j. Return showing:—

1. How many houses have been built in Canada under the D.V.A. on land known as small holdings?

2. What is the sale price of these houses to veterans and on what terms?

3. How many houses have now been sold to and are now occupied by veterans?

4. What is the government's plan for continuation of such building for veterans' homes?

42k. Return showing:—

1. How many housing units were built and completed for occupancy between May 8, 1945, and May 8, 1946?

2. How many of that number were constructed, (a) under Part I of the National Housing Act; (b) under Part II of the National Housing Act; (c) under Part III of the National Housing Act; (d) by the Veterans' Land Administration; (e) by Wartime Housing Limited; (f) by Housing Enterprises Limited?

3. Up to May 8, 1946, under the National Housing Act, 1944.

- (a) How many contracts have been entered into under Part I?
- (b) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part I?
- (c) How many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?
- (d) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part I?
- (e) How many contracts have been entered into under Part II of the Act?
- (f) What is the total number of rental housing projects for which loans have been authorized under Part II?
- (g) How many of such rental housing projects are low-rental housing projects?
- (h) How many of such rental housing projects have been completed and are now occupied, and how many of them are low-rental housing projects, and where are they located?
- (i) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part II?
- (j) How many limited dividend corporations have been recognized as qualified to receive loans under Section 9 of the Act? What are they, and where are they authorized to operate rental housing projects? Which ones are institutional housing corporations, and which are institutional holding companies?
- (k) Which of such limited dividend housing corporations have received loans under part II?
- (l) (1) To how many municipalities have grants been made pursuant to section 12; (2) what are the individual amounts of such grants and what municipalities respectively received them; (3) what are the other terms, if any, of the said grants?
- (m) (1) How many municipalities have applied for grants pursuant to section 12; (2) how many have been refused; (3) how many of such applications are still pending?
- (n) How many contracts have been entered into under Part III?
- (o) (1) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part III; (2) how many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?
- (p) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part III?
- (q) How many contracts have been entered into with manufacturers of plumbing and heating equipment or other component parts of houses, pursuant to section 15?
- (r) How many payments have been made under Part IV, and what is the total thereof?
- (s) What studies and investigations, planning and research have been carried on under Part V?
- (t) What expenditures have been made pursuant to Part V out of the \$5,000,000 authorized by parliament in 1945, under section 27A?

43a. Return showing:—

1. How many persons in each of the provinces and in the Northwest Territories were receiving old age pensions as at the latest date for which this information is available?

2. What was the average monthly payment in each province at said date?

3. Does this monthly average include any supplementary amounts paid by the provinces?

4. What supplementary amounts are paid, and what other special provisions are made, by the various provinces?

43b. Return showing:—

1. How many persons in each of the provinces and in the Northwest Territories were receiving blind pensions as at the latest date for which this information is available?

2. What was the average monthly payment in each province at said date?

3. Does this monthly average include any supplementary amounts paid by the provinces?

4. What supplementary amounts are paid, and what other special provisions are made, by the various provinces?

44. Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1945, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Canada, 1920, Chapter 54, s. 19.

46. Return of current operating earnings and expenses and other information of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the financial year 1945.

48. Statement of Unforeseen Expenses from June 29, 1945, to March 13, 1946.

52a. Copy of all Regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to the Fisheries Prices Support Act.

53. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 738, approved February 28, 1946: authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1945-46, 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."

54. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6636, approved October 23, 1945: issuing licences to United States Fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

58. Order in Council P.C. 5793, approved the 18th of December, 1945: amending P.C. 946, 5th February, 1943, *re* Japanese.

Order in Council P.C. 7120, approved the 27th of November, 1945: revoking appointment of J. Gerald Godsoe as a member of the Emergency Coal Production Board and appointing F. G. Neate in his stead.

Order in Council P.C. 7328, approved the 13th of December, 1945: amending Royal Canadian Air Force (Air Force Act Amendment) Order No. 1, 1943.

Order in Council P.C. 7329, approved the 13th of December, 1945: providing for extension of the time during which the railways may not offer inducements to travel by way of reduced fares.

Order in Council P.C. 7332, approved the 13th of December, 1945: revoking authorization to set up Red Cross Enquiry Bureau, Ottawa.

Order in Council P.C. 259/7354, approved the 15th December, 1945: permitting importation of jute yarn of San Quentin Penitentiary production.

Order in Council P.C. 7377, approved the 21st of December, 1945: extending the time during which the control and supervision of the Unemployment Insurance Commission organization shall remain at the disposal of the Minister of Labour.

Order in Council P.C. 7388, approved the 21st of December, 1945: extending special tariff treatment for towels, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 7414, approved the 28th of December, 1945: continuing after the 31st day of December, 1945, in full force and effect Orders and Regulations made under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 7430, approved the 21st of December, 1945: amending National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 7438, approved the 21st of December, 1945: revoking P.C. 1422, 23rd February, 1942, *re* radio installations on certain classes of ships.

Order in Council P.C. 7446, approved the 28th of December, 1945: declaring P.C. 5281, 26th July, 1945, *re* War Risk Insurance, to have general application.

Order in Council P.C. 7460, approved the 28th of December, 1945: amending The Repayment of Subsidy Order.

Order in Council P.C. 7479, approved the 28th of December, 1945, providing that free medical treatment and care for Merchant Seamen (P.C. 164/6991, 4th September, 1943) shall be given only for disability, etc. incurred prior to 1st January, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 7481, approved the 28th of December, 1945: revoking as of August 1, 1946, the provisions of P.C. 2393 *re* insurance of grain in Eastern elevators.

Order in Council P.C. 7482, approved the 28th of December, 1945: *re* recovery by Canadian Wheat Board of surcharge in respect of flour and wheat products sold to ships clearing from Canada to foreign ports.

Order in Council P.C. 7483, approved the 28th of December, 1945: *re* organization of the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve), etc.

Order in Council P.C. 7484, approved the 28th of December, 1945: *re* Inter-departmental Housing Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 7499, approved the 28th of December, 1945: transferring powers, duties and functions of the Minister of Finance with respect to conversion of suitable buildings into multiple housing units to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 27/7500, approved the 29th December, 1945: *re* payment of railway fare of employees of certain classes.

Order in Council P.C. 30/7500, approved the 29th December, 1945: *re* entitlement to the "veterans' preference" in appointments to the Public Service.

Order in Council P.C. 71/7500, approved the 29th December, 1945: amending P.C. 18/5610, 15th July, 1943, *re* leave of absence to employees in the Public Service of Canada for service in the Armed Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 154/7500, approved the 29th December, 1945: authorizing assistance to dependents of former members of the Armed Forces residing outside of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 232/7500, approved the 29th December, 1945: remitting duty and taxes on the surplus United Kingdom Government equipment transferred to the Canadian Government for disposal.

Order in Council P.C. 7502, approved the 28th of December, 1945: transferring the Administration of the Emergency Shelter Regulations to the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 7509, approved the 28th of December, 1945: revoking certain of the Defence of Canada Regulations and various Orders in Council passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 7517, approved the 31st of December, 1945: *re* borrowing by Canadian Wheat Board on the security of wheat held or owned by them.

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, from January 8, 1946 to March 7, 1946, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 7524, approved the 8th of January, 1946: approving agreement with Nova Scotia Province and Fishermen's Loan Board of Nova Scotia *re* distribution of proceeds of forced sale of a vessel towards the construction of which subsidy was granted.

Order in Council P.C. 2, approved the 15th of January, 1946: revoking P.C. 3888 which set up the National Textiles and Leather Requirements Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 16, approved the 4th of January, 1946: authorizing a contribution towards cost of replacement of machinery, etc., used in training schools under War Emergency Training Agreements with the Provinces.

Order in Council P.C. 17, approved the 11th of January, 1946: amending regulations *re* Rehabilitation Grant.

Order in Council P.C. 18, approved the 11th of January, 1946: amending the Merchant Seamen Special Bonus Order.

Order in Council P.C. 32, approved the 15th of January, 1946: *re* War Service Badge "General Service" Class.

Order in Council P.C. 78, approved the 11th of January, 1946: *re* Canadian Volunteer Service Medal.

Order in Council P.C. 115, approved the 15th of January, 1946: revoking the Controllership of American Can Co.

Order in Council P.C. 49/119, approved the 16th of January, 1946: appointing Harry D. Anger as Enforcement Administrator, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 132/119, approved the 16th January, 1946: permitting importation by Canadian Pacific Air Lines, Ltd., of used aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 205, approved the 22nd of January, 1946: extending to 1st April, 1946, the date on which the powers of the Western Labour Board shall be assumed by the National War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 38/238, approved the 23rd January, 1946: extending time during which W. A. Gough may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of former service.

Order in Council P.C. 245, approved the 23rd of January, 1946: establishing Regulations respecting Steel, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 255, approved the 24th of January, 1946: authorizing payment of transportation expenses to Canada of wives and children of persons discharged from the Armed Forces for the purpose of taking training in the United Kingdom, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1/271, approved the 24th January, 1946: providing for continuance of R. Project being conducted at Grosse Isle.

Order in Council P.C. 289, approved the 29th January, 1946: *re* issue of War Service Badge "General Service" Class to Auxiliary Services Supervisors.

Order in Council P.C. 325, approved the 31st of January, 1946: revoking appointment of J. G. Glasco as Controller of Clyde Aircraft Manufacturing Company Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 348, approved the 31st January, 1946: amending Wartime Wages Control Order.

Order in Council P.C. 349, approved the 31st January, 1946: amending the Wartime Salaries Order.

Order in Council P.C. 6444, approved the 6th October, 1945: authorizing the detention of persons suspected of disclosing information to a Foreign Power.

Order in Council P.C. 254, approved the 7th of February, 1946: continuing rehabilitation allowances to Veterans under certain conditions.

Order in Council P.C. 358, approved the 7th February, 1946: authorizing an agreement with Dominion Shipping Co. covering the grant of assistance for freighting ore, limestone and fluorspar from Newfoundland to Sydney.

Order in Council P.C. 382, approved the 5th of February, 1946: amending the Automatic Firearms Regulation, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 387, approved the 5th of February, 1946: changing certain items under "import control".

Order in Council P.C. 13/446, approved the 8th February, 1946: amending P.C. 11/9151 granting an allowance to dictaphone operators.

Order in Council P.C. 42/446, approved the 8th February, 1946: amending P.C. 18/5610, leave of absence for employees in the Public Service for service in the Armed Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 459, approved the 12th February, 1946: authorizing Revision No. 63 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 460, approved the 12th February, 1946: removing jute yarns, fabrics and bags from "import control".

Order in Council P.C. 467, approved the 12th of February, 1946: prohibiting the export of thorium, except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 520, approved the 15th February, 1946: amending the Regulations *re* Steel.

Order in Council P.C. 588, approved the 19th of February, 1946: revoking P.C. 6650, the 26th of October, 1945, making Re-establishment Credit available for purpose of paying a debt due the Crown.

Order in Council P.C. 599, approved the 19th February, 1946: revoking the appointment of H. P. Herington as controller of Link Manufacturing Co.

Order in Council P.C. 600, approved the 19th of February, 1946: appointing Arthur May and W. H. Fitzpatrick as Associate and Deputy Steel Controller respectively.

Order in Council P.C. 32/630, approved the 22nd February, 1946: extending the time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 631, approved the 21st of February, 1946: appointing B. W. Newsam as Dominion Administrator of Halifax Explosion and Disorder Claims.

Order in Council P.C. 634, approved the 21st of February, 1946: authorizing the Treasury Board to grant War Duties and Annual Increase Supplements, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 750, approved the 7th of March, 1946: relaxing export restrictions, etc

Order in Council P.C. 791, approved the 7th of March, 1946: revoking P.C. 3297, 25th October, 1939, *re* retirements under the Militia Pension Act.

Order in Council P.C. 823, approved the 7th of March, 1946: revoking P.C. 4564, 4th June, 1943, *re* use of streets or highways.

58a. Order in Council P.C. 882 approved the 13th of March, 1946; revoking the appointment of Controller *re* certain establishments of Burns and Company Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 883, approved the 13th of March, 1946; revoking the appointment of Controller *re* certain establishments of Swift Canadian Company, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 884, approved the 13th of March, 1946; revoking the appointment of Controller *re* certain establishments of Canada Packers Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 885, approved 13th of March, 1946; revoking the appointments of Deputy Controllers *re* Burns and Company Limited, Swift Canadian Company Limited and Canada Packers Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 908, approved the 13th of March, 1946; fixing cut-off dates for benefits available under War Service Grants Act, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 909, approved the 13th of March, 1946; fixing cut-off dates for benefits available under The Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

Order in Council P.C. 926, approved the 13th of March, 1946; revoking the appointment of A. J. Andrews as Controller of Canadian Aircraft Instruments and Accessories, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 988, approved the 19th of March, 1946; authorizing the payment of various benefits, rights and privileges to certain persons enrolled for special duty in war areas.

Order in Council P.C. 991, approved the 19th of March, 1946; amending the Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 29/1046, approved the 22nd of March, 1946; excluding certain classes of persons from the war service preference provided in the Civil Service Act.

Order in Council P.C. 43/1046, approved the 22nd of March, 1946; extending time during which certain civil servants may elect to contribute under Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 1116, approved the 26th of March, 1946; terminating the activities of the Canadian Medical Procurement and Assignment Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1144, approved the 29th of March, 1946; appointing W. E. Uren as Motor Vehicle Controller, vice E. T. Milne, resigned.

Order in Council P.C. 1175, approved the 29th of March, 1946; appointing B. S. Liberty as Transport Controller, vice J. M. McDougall, resigned.

Order in Council P.C. 1206, approved the 29th of March, 1946; constituting the Inspection Board of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 1/1209, approved the 28th of March, 1946; authorizing the importation of used aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 1210, approved the 29th of March, 1946; revoking the appointment of G. A. Vissac as Controller of Fuel Underwriters of Canada and Birnwel Coal Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 1213, approved the 29th of March, 1946; decreasing the premium payable on hogs.

58b. Order in Council P.C. 297, approved the 27th day of April, 1946: revoking the Controllorship of DeHavilland Aircraft of Canada, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 1207, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: designating the members of the Inspection Board of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 1240, approved the 2nd day of April, 1946: extending time during which damage claims may be accepted by the Dominion Administrator of Halifax Explosion and Disorder Claims.

Order in Council P.C. 1241, approved the 2nd day of April, 1946: re-establishing under The Research Council Act, 1924, the Sir Frederick Banting Fund Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 1243, approved the 1st day of April, 1946: authorizing the issue of emergency wheat receipts entitling the holders to payment for wheat delivered prior to 30th June, 1946, at any time prior to 31st December, 1948.

Order in Council P.C. 1263, approved the 2nd day of April, 1946: appointing L. P. St. Amour a Director of the Canadian Commercial Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 1291, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: amending P.C. 5706, July 19, 1943, remitting income tax deductions on payments to non-residents in respect of royalties, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1292, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: amending P.C. 6284, July 20, 1942, general conditions and costing memorandum for Munitions and Supply Contracts.

Order in Council P.C. 1293, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: amending P.C. 153, January 9, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 1294, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: revoking P.C. 3242, April 22, 1942, *re* leaseholds for the purposes of production of munitions, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1295, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: permitting the use of glycerine as an ingredient of bread.

Order in Council P.C. 1296, approved the 5th day of April, 1946: permitting the use of propionate as an ingredient of processed cheese.

Order in Council P.C. 1297, approved the 26th day of April, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1298, approved the 9th day of April, 1946: amending The Reinstatement Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1322, approved the 9th day of April, 1946: amending P.C. 9750, December 24, 1943 *re* the Inventions Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1373, approved the 9th day of April, 1946: making regulations under the Immigration Act *re* entry into Canada of enemy aliens.

Order in Council P.C. 1382, approved the 9th day of April, 1946: revoking P.C. 6577, October 23, 1945, *re* deserters from United States armed forces.

Order in Council P.C. 1385, approved the 11th day of April, 1946: revoking the extension of the provisions of the Government Employees' Compensation Act to employees of Dow Chemicals of Canada, and others.

Order in Council P.C. 1439 approved the 16th day of April, 1946: appointing J. M. Bedard to Regional War Labour Board for the Province of Quebec.

Order in Council P.C. 1449, approved the 16th day of April, 1946: extending the period during which double depreciation under the Income War Tax Act may be allowed, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 1452, approved the 12th day of April, 1946: revoking P.C. 4671 of the 7th June, 1943, *re* observance of statutory holidays.

Order in Council P.C. 1493, approved the 16th day of April, 1946: authorizing guarantee payment of notes to secure purchase price of fuel, summer of 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 1512, approved the 16th day of April, 1946: *re* eligibility of members and former members of the Armed Forces to benefits under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 64/1523, approved the 17th day of April, 1946: extending period for contributions to Civil Service Superannuation *re* temporary service of certain employees.

Order in Council P.C. 1609, approved the 23rd day of April, 1946: establishing regulations respecting construction materials.

Order in Council P.C. 1645, approved the 26th day of April, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act (Department of Agriculture).

Order in Council P.C. 1646, approved the 26th day of April, 1946: revoking certain orders passed under the War Measures Act (Department of Fisheries).

Order in Council P.C. 1684, approved the 30th day of April, 1946: abolishing the Emergency Coal Production Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1691, approved the 30th day of April, 1946: care of seamen—certain provisions made under War Measures Act to be continued under the Department of National Health and Welfare.

Order in Council P.C. 63/1700, approved the 30th day of April, 1946: extending the period for contributions to Civil Service Superannuation *re* temporary service of certain employees.

Order in Council P.C. 70/1700 approved the 30th day of April, 1946: extending the period for contributions to Civil Service Superannuation *re* temporary service of J. E. L. Lauzon, Post Office Department.

Order in Council P.C. 75/1700 approved the 30th day of April, 1946: extending the period for contribution to Civil Service Superannuation *re* temporary service of John O'Donovan, Department of Trade and Commerce.

Order in Council P.C. 1701 approved the 30th day of April, 1946: amending the Rehabilitation Grant Regulations.

58c. Order in Council P.C. 1456, approved the 14th day of May, 1946: approving agreement with Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 1457, approved the 14th day of May, 1946: making regulations with respect to the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 1767, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: continuing under the Food and Drugs Act until 31st December, 1946, certain variations permitted under the War Measures Act in standards for articles of food and drugs.

Order in Council P.C. 1768, approved the 3rd day of May, 1946: amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1782, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: abolishing the \$2.00 fee required for Export Permits.

Order in Council P.C. 1783, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: revoking the establishment in the Department of National Defence of the Obsolete Stores Committee and the Army Salvage and Disposal Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1784, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: *re* claim by members of the Royal Canadian Navy to discharge as a matter of right.

Order in Council P.C. 1809, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: appointing C. F. Magurn a Deputy Priorities Officer, vice H. J. Sissons.

Order in Council P.C. 1810, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: extending provisions of agreement covered by P.C. 6496, 12th October, 1945, (assuring builders against loss).

Order in Council P.C. 1811, approved the 7th day of May, 1946: amending Emergency Shelter Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 37/1826, approved the 8th day of May, 1946: *re* the Compensation to Seamen (War Damage to Effects) Regulations, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 1878, approved the 10th day of May, 1946: amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1904, approved the 14th day of May, 1946: revoking certain Orders and Regulations under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1925, approved the 14th day of May, 1946: revoking wartime administration of Canadian Atlantic Ports.

Order in Council P.C. 1980, approved the 17th day of May, 1946: prohibiting the export of coal and coke except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 22/1995, approved the 17th day of May, 1946: extending the time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the C.S. Superannuation Act for temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 80/1995, approved the 17th day of May, 1946: granting authority for the temporary employment of Civilian instructors and lecturers for the Army educational programme.

Order in Council P.C. 1996, approved the 17th day of May, 1946; providing for appointment of alternate members, Regional War Labour Boards.

Order in Council P.C. 1998, approved the 17th day of May, 1946: appointing Hector McDonald Sparks an alternate member of Quebec Regional War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 2003, approved the 17th day of May, 1946; changing date of appointment of J. M. Bedard to Quebec Regional War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 2004, approved the 17th day of May, 1946: revoking P.C. 4440, 7-9-40 *re* provision of port facilities to ships.

Order in Council P.C. 47/2046, approved the 22nd of May, 1946: extending the time during which Gerald M. Champagne may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 140/2046, approved the 22nd day of May, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft by certain persons.

Order in Council P.C. 2093, approved the 28th day of May, 1946: revoking Orders establishing the Industrial Selection and Release Board, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 2132, approved the 28th day of May, 1946: amending certain Orders under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 2147, approved the 28th day of May, 1946: revoking the Orders *re* newsprint compensation plan.

Order in Council P.C. 27/2148, approved the 29th day of May, 1946: extending the time during which Joseph A. E. Cayer may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 35/2148, approved the 29th day of May, 1946: extending the time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 44/2148, approved the 29th day of May, 1946: extending the time during which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute under the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of temporary service.

Order in Council P.C. 52/2148, approved the 29th day of May, 1946: authorizing issuance of licences to certain Norwegian trawlers.

Order in Council P.C. 2149, approved the 28th day of May, 1946: amending the Merchant Seamen Special Bonus Order.

58d. Order in Council, P.C. 2503, approved June 18, 1946: appointing Gordon Bell, Esq., of Vancouver, B.C., Controller of all establishments in British Columbia engaged in the operation of a sawmill or woodworking plant and in particular every woodworking plant normally engaged in the manufacture of wooden containers for use in the harvesting and marketing of fruit and vegetables or of a logging camp normally engaged in the supply of logs for any such plant.

58e. Order in Council P.C. 2556; approved June 20, 1946: appointing Captain E. S. Brand, of Ottawa, Ontario, Controller of the business, undertaking, affairs and operations of certain firms and corporations engaged in the shipping business on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Waterways.

58f. Order in Council P.C. 2432, approved June 20, 1946: amending the Wartime Wages Control Order, 1943, and setting up a National War Labour Board which shall make provision for the orderly adjustment of wage rates on such basis as and to the extent that the Board finds just and reasonable in the circumstances, insofar as this is possible and consistent with the paramount principles of the maintenance of stability in prices.

59a. Return Showing:—

1. What clauses of the prison reform commission report have been adopted by the government since the report was tabled?

2. Who is in charge of federal prisons, is it the Minister of Justice or the Solicitor General, and what is the division of authority between them, if any, herein?

3. Who appoints those in charge of these institutions, and the staff, and what qualifications have they in this work before appointment?

4. What inspection is there of these institutions; and how many visits have been made by the Minister in charge?

5. What practical experience have the chief officers of the department in this work before appointment?

6. Do grand juries visit these institutions and make a report? If so, to whom?

7. Under the Act, who compose the Board of Visitors, other than Federal officials and Members of the House of Commons?

8. Will any arrangements be made for Members of the House of Commons, representing each province, during the year, to inspect these federal institutions in each of the provinces?

9. What improvements have been made since the last session of parliament on this whole question, and what new improvements have been introduced?

10. Have there been any riots in the various institutions?

11. Are these places inspected to see if they conform to modern rules of public hygiene?

12. How many soldiers who served in the late war overseas are being confined in each institution, and where?

59b. Order in Council P.C. 1313, approved April 5, 1946: appointing Major-General Ralph B. Gibson a Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of Section 4A of the Penitentiary Act, 1939, at a salary of \$12,000 per annum.

59c. Return showing:—

1. What is the daily cost per inmate to the state in each of the penitentiaries in Canada and how does this figure compare with twenty years ago?
2. Of total inmates, what percentage are repeaters?
3. How does this percentage compare with the figures of recent years, since world war 1?
4. What gratuities are awarded long-termers, say of five years or more, upon discharge? Is it an increase over that of twenty years ago?

62a. Report of the Proceedings of the Maritime Preparatory Technical Conference of member states of the International Labour Organization held at Copenhagen, Denmark, from November 15, to December 1, 1945.

62b. Report of the proceedings of the International Development Works Committee of the International Labour Organization held in Montreal during the week of January 28, 1946.

62e. Copy of communication addressed to the Minister of Labour by the National War Labour Board providing for the immediate introduction of the eight-hour day, three-watch system, on vessels operating on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Waterways.

62f. Copy of Order issued by the Minister of Labour appointing Mr. Justice S. E. Richards of the city of Winnipeg, Man., a Commissioner under the Industrial Disputes Inquiries Commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon a dispute concerning hours of work and other matters between various shipping companies operating vessels on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River, and the Canadian Seamen's Union.

62g. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2583, approved June 25, 1946; accepting resignation of Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald as Chairman of the National War Labour Board.

63. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1029, approved March 22, 1946; renewing guarantee for a period of one year from May 1, 1946, of a Treasury Bill of the Province of Manitoba amounting to \$3,500,000.00 held by the Royal Bank of Canada as security for loans made to the said province to cover obligations maturing in New York, the said Treasury Bill bearing interest at the rate of 1.40 per cent per annum.

63a. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1201, approved March 29, 1946: renewing loan of \$1,850,000.00 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

63b. Order in Council P.C. 1458, approved April 16, 1946; renewing loan of \$1,797,500.00 to the Province of Alberta for one year from April 15, 1946, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

63c. Order in Council P.C. 1997, approved May 17, 1946: renewing loan of \$935,000 to the Province of British Columbia, for one year from June 22, 1946, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

63d. Order in Council P.C. 2037, approved May 21, 1946: renewing loan of \$2,448,000.00 to the Province of Alberta for one year from June 1, 1946, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

63e. Order in Council P.C. 2346, approved June 11, 1946: renewing loan of \$2,132,047.54 to the Province of British Columbia for one year from July 27, 1946, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

64a. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2092, approved May 28, 1946: under which employees engaged in logging and lumbering in British Columbia, will be brought under the coverage of the Unemployment Insurance Act as of August 1, 1946.

65a. Return showing:—

1. What trade schools have been established in Canada, or are being used by the Department of Labour or Veterans Affairs for the training and education of ex-servicemen and women?

2. What subjects are being taught in each of these schools?

3. How many are enrolled in each of these schools?

65b. Return showing:—

1. How many men are now being trained for the construction industry by the Canadian Vocational Training Organization?

2. Where are the various training schools located, and what is the capacity of each school?

3. What are the conditions of entrance?

4. What is the number being trained for each trade classification?

5. How long is the period of training for each classification?

6. What remuneration do the trainees receive during the period of instruction?

7. How many trainees are expected to have completed each of the various courses by, (a) September 30, 1946; (b) March 31, 1947?

8. Is provision made for the upgrading of veterans who have had previous experience in the construction industry?

9. If so, give details and number of veterans taking such upgrading training?

65c. Annual Report of activities under the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, for the year ended March 31, 1946.

67. Copies of 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.

68. Dominion Lands Act—Timber licences cancelled since last return to Parliament.

69. Annual Return of Permits issued during the period from August 10 to December 31, 1945, as required by subsection 2 of section 4 of the Immigration Act.

69a. Return showing:—

1. Under what conditions can immigrants now enter Canada?
2. How many immigrants have entered Canada from 1938 to 1945 annually, (a) from Great Britain and Northern and Southern Ireland; (b) the United States of America; (c) the Continent of Europe?
3. Is any assisted passage now being given to those who come from Great Britain?
4. Has the government, since the war closed, or shortly before, held any conference with Britain or the other Dominions regarding migration within the Empire in the form of assisted passages for members of the forces of Britain or the other Dominions who seek to come to Canada?
5. What change has been made after the war in the government's immigration policy, subsequent to Privy Council Order, P.C. 3016, dated November 29, 1938; P.C. 2653, dated September 14, 1939, as amended by P.C. 3547, dated May 21, 1941?

69b. Return showing:—

1. How many temporary permits for entry into Canada were issued by the Minister of Mines and Resources under Order in Council P.C. 9440 of December 10, 1943, to refugees transferred from the United Kingdom to Canada?
2. How many such permits were renewed?
3. How many such permits are still in force?
4. Were said permits issued, (a) before, or (b) after the entry of such refugees into Canada, and how many were issued in each case?
5. How many such permits were issued to anti-nazi refugees who were in Canadian concentration camps?

69c. Return showing:—

1. What Canadian government or other Canadian immigration offices were in operation in Europe before the war?
2. What was the cost of operations of each of these offices for the last complete year of operation?
3. What offices in Europe are still in operation?
4. What offices have been closed?
5. What steps are being taken to reopen these offices?

70. 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.

71. 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.

72. List of Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised.

73. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 330, approved January 31, 1946, amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, chapter 16, of the Statutes of Canada, 1932-33.

75. Statement with respect to liquor permits issued since the last return to Parliament, as required by section 93 of the Northwest Territories Act, chapter 142, R.S.C., 1927.

76. Copy of Ordinances passed under the provisions of Section 13 of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927,—respecting administration of civil justice; the businesses, callings, trades and occupations; licence ordinance; registration of births, marriages and deaths; amending the local administrative district ordinance; and an ordinance to amend the dog ordinance.

78. Statement respecting seed grain and relief indebtedness under the provisions of section 2, chapter 51, 17 George V, intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown."

81a. Return showing a copy of each amendment to the King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia, 1939, concerning the physical standards and instructions for the medical examination of serving soldiers and recruits for the Canadian Army, Active and Reserve.

81b. Return showing:—

1. How many officers, holding the following ranks, are now on the strength of the Canadian Army, at home and abroad, (a) General; (b) Lieutenant-General; (c) Major-General; (d) Brigadier; (e) Colonel?

2. How many of these officers have received promotion since V-J Day?

3. Who are they and what ranks do they now hold and what appointment do they now hold?

4. How many of these officers, in addition, have received promotion since December 1, 1945?

84. Statement respecting Regulations made under the Department of Health and Welfare Act.

Statement respecting Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act.

Statement re Orders in Council or Regulations made under the Public Works Health Act.

Statement re Regulations made under the Old Age Pensions Act.

85a. Amendments to Regulations under the Family Allowances Act, 1944, made by Order in Council P.C. 6588, approved November 6, 1945.

85b. Return showing:—

1. Have payments under the Family Allowance Act been made to any child-caring agencies; children's aid societies; public or voluntary welfare agencies, on behalf of any children under their supervision?

2. If so, to (a) what agencies in each province; (b) what number of children in each province; (c) what aggregate of payments to each agency in each province up to October 31, 1945?

3. Have any conditions been attached to such payments? If so, what are they, and who is administering and requiring observance of such conditions?

85c. Return showing:—

1. What was the total cost of administration of the Family Allowances Act, 1944, for the first six months of its operation?

2. How many, (a) temporary; (b) permanent employees of the Federal Government were employed in the administration of the Act as of December 31, 1945, and how many are presently employed?

3. How many of such employees receive salaries, (a) under \$1,500; (b) from \$1,500 to \$2,500; (c) from \$2,500 to \$3,600; (d) above \$3,600; (e) of \$5,000 and over and what was the total of wages or salaries paid from July 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945.

4. What is the name and duties of each person engaged in the administration of the Act in receipt of \$5,000 and over, and what is the amount of salary or other remuneration paid in each case?

5. What is the total annual rent paid or assessed (for bookkeeping purposes) for premises used in the administration of the Family Allowances Act?

6. What is the total amount spent for the purchase of premises used in the administration of the Act?

7. How many investigators are employed under the Act, and what number employed in each province?

8. What was the total cost of investigations for the first six months of operation of the Act?

9. How much money was spent for advertising, (a) by radio; (b) by newspapers and periodicals; (c) by mail, during the first six months of the operation of the Act?

10. What was the total amount paid in Family Allowances during the first six months of the operation of the Act?

11. How many families were in receipt of Family Allowances at the end of the first six month of the operation of the Act?

12. How many families are presently in receipt of Family Allowances?

85d. Amendments to Regulations under the Family Allowances Act, 1944, made by Order in Council P.C. 2316, approved June 7, 1946. (English and French editions).

87. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures under Part V of the Canada Shipping Act (Sick Mariners) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. (English and French editions).

89. Convention between Canada and the United States of America for the avoidance of double taxation (Succession Duties), signed at Ottawa, June 8, 1944, retroactive to June 14, 1941 (Treaty Series 1944, No. 17).

And also,—Copy of the Regulations passed under the provisions of a Convention between Canada and the United States of America for the avoidance of Double Taxation (Succession Duties).

95a. Return showing:—

1. How many corvettes have been sold by the government since the war closed?

2. What are their names and what price was received for each ship?

3. What was the cost of each such corvette and where launched?

95b. Return showing:—

1. Were any storage batteries sold by the War Assets Corporation in 1945 and 1946?

2. If so, how many, to whom, at what dates and at what prices?

3. Were these batteries advertised for sale?

4. How many of these batteries were new?

5. Were any of these batteries damaged? If so, how many and to what extent?

95c. Return showing:—

1. How many employees are employed by the War Assets Corporation?

2. What are the names of all employees of War Assets Corporation receiving salaries, or wages, of \$3,000 per year or over?

3. In what departments of War Assets Corporation are these people employed?

4. Where are they employed?

5. What is the total amount of salaries, and wages, paid by War Assets Corporation per month?

95d. Return showing:—

1. How many, (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, were in the possession of the Department of National Defence in Canada on V-J Day?

2. How many, (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, have been declared surplus and transferred to War Assets Corporation for disposal since V-J Day?

3. How many, (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, transferred from the Department of National Defence to War Assets Corporation for disposal since V-J Day have been disposed of to date?

4. How many, (a) automobiles; (b) trucks, still in possession of the Department of National Defence are in open storage at the present time?

95e. Return showing:—

1. How many trucks, station waggons, and passenger cars have been delivered to, (a) army; (b) navy; (c) air force, since (1) V-E Day; (2) V-J Day?

2. How many of these vehicles have been declared surplus?

95f. Return showing:—

1. What number of the following articles is on charge to the several Quartermaster Generals' Departments as of March 1, 1946; (a) boots; (b) battle dress; (c) walking-out uniforms; (d) fatigues; (e) blankets?

2. Are any of the above articles being turned over to War Assets Corporation?

3. Is the government considering the giving or selling of any of the above articles to the devastated countries of Europe or Asia?

95g. Copy of all correspondence, since July 1, 1944, in the possession of War Assets Corporation or any department of the government, with reference to the disposition of Estevan airport buildings and equipment.

95h. Return showing:—

1. What are the total sales by categories, by War Assets Corporation to educational bodies in Canada for vocational training and educational instructional purposes?

2. What is the type of equipment disposed of on indefinite loan by War Assets Corporation to educational institutions for vocational training and educational instructional purposes?

95i. Returns showing:—

1. Has the government or War Assets Corporation sold any new machines to the John Bertram Company, Limited, of Dundas, Ontario? If so, what did these machines cost the government, and for what price were they sold to the John Bertram Company?

2. Has the government or War Assets Corporation sold any machines as scrap to the John Bertram Company, Limited, of Dundas, Ontario? If so, what did these machines cost the government, and for what price were they sold to the John Bertram Company?

3. Has the government or War Assets Corporation sold any used machines to the John Bertram Company, Limited, of Dundas, Ontario? If so, what did these machines cost the government, and for what price were they sold to the John Bertram Company?

95j. Return showing:—

1. Has the government or the War Assets Corporation sold any *new* machines for excavation, or construction purposes such as gas shovels, bulldozers, etc., to General Supply Company of Canada, Limited, Ottawa, Ontario?
2. If so, what did these machines cost the government and for what price were they sold to the General Supply Company of Canada, Limited?
3. Has the government or the War Assets Corporation sold any *used* machines for excavation or construction purposes such as gas shovels, bulldozers, etc., to General Supply Company of Canada, Limited, Ottawa, Ontario?
4. If so, what did these machines cost the government and for what price were they sold to the General Supply Company of Canada, Limited?

95l. Return showing:—

1. To what corporations, firms, provincial governments, or individuals, have serviceable aeroplanes been sold by War Assets Corporation to date?
2. What firms, corporations or individuals have been used by War Assets as recognized dealers in the sale of serviceable aircraft?
3. What type of aircraft and how many have been sold to each of these firms as of April 1, 1946?
4. What was the price of each type of aircraft so sold?

95m. Return showing:—

1. How many, (1) passenger motor cars; (2) station wagons; (3) sedan delivery trucks, owned by the Department of National Defence, (a) Army; (b) Navy; (c) Air Force, (i) have been declared surplus; (ii) are held for disposal by War Assets Corporation; (iii) have been disposed of by War Assets Corporation?
2. To whom were such vehicles sold and at what price?
3. Were any sold to government departments?
4. If so, to what departments and how many to each?

95n. Return showing:—

1. How many trucks and tractors are being used in connection with the airport at Carberry, Manitoba and at No. 2 A.C.U., Brandon?
2. Are there any trucks and tractors at each of these places not being used?
3. If so, how many and of what size, in each place?
4. Under whose direction or disposal are such unused trucks and tractors at the present time?
5. Have they been declared surplus to war assets?
6. If not, when will they be so declared?
7. If so, what steps are being taken to put these trucks and tractors in circulation?

98a. Return showing:—

1. In what year were women first employed in the Civil Service?
2. How many women are now in the employment of the Civil Service, how many men?
3. How many women are heads of departments?
4. How many women are deputy ministers?
5. How many men hold permanent positions paying \$2,500 or over?

6. How many women hold permanent positions paying \$2,500 or over?

7. How many women, permanent employees of the Civil Service, receive \$1,000 per year or less; how many receive \$1,500 a year or less, how many receive \$1,800 per year or less, how many receive over \$1,800 per year?

8. How many men receive \$1,800 per year or less, how many men receive \$1,800 or more per year?

98b. Return showing:—

1. Is there a priority system used by the government in selecting personnel for government employment as between, (a) men who volunteered for active service but who were rejected upon physical grounds; (b) men with overseas service; (c) men who served in Canada?

2. What is the order of any such priority with respect to the above groups?

98c. Return showing what instructions and/or directives have been given during the last twelve months to the heads of the different government departments in connection with the release of temporary civil servants?

98d. Return showing:—

On what date did Dr. David Shugar enter the Civil Service?

2. What was his previous occupation?

3. By whom was he recommended?

4. What was his occupation at the end of January, 1946?

5. What was his occupation on and after March 13, 1946?

6. Did he pass any Civil Service examination?

7. Did the Civil Service Commission advertise the position filled by Dr. Shugar?

8. If so, how were such advertisements made?

9. If not, for what reason?

10. Were applications received from other persons for the position later filled by Dr. David Shugar? If so, from whom?

11. Is he a Canadian by birth or naturalization?

12. If by naturalization, on what date did he obtain his certificate?

13. What were his qualifications?

14. Did anyone previously fill the position which he had on or after March 13, 1946?

15. If so, who, and when did such position become vacant?

16. If not, when was such position created?

98e. Return showing:—

Referring to Mr. L. W. Moffit, Civil Service Examiner:

1. What are his antecedents and what did he do before being appointed to the Civil Service Commission?

2. (a) Was he granted leave from his departmental work as Civil Service Examiner, and (b) does he still occupy his office at the Civil Service Commission (Harris-Campbell Building)?

3. Was he authorized to do an entirely different work from that of a Civil Service Examiner and if so, (a) from when, and (b) what is it?

4. Is he still being paid as Civil Service Examiner for doing that different work and, if so, how much?

5. Did he receive anything for travelling or living expenses since the date above referred to, and if so, how much?

6. Since the date above referred to, was he allowed to have the services of one or several stenographers and typists and, if so, who were they?

7. Has he been allowed to use government stationery for his work?

98f. Return showing:—

1. How many temporary, (a) women civil servants, (b) men civil servants have been released during the last twelve months?

2. How many of the above were released, (a) with a view to appointing qualified veterans in their place, (b) because they became additional to the need of the department in which they were serving, (c) because they were married women not dependent upon themselves for support?

98g. Return showing:—

1. How many civil servants, (a) male, (b) female, have been appointed in the last six months by the federal government?

2. How many were ex-service men or women?

98h. Return showing:—

1. What is the total number of employees of the Government of Canada, including employees of boards and commissions, appointed by federal authority as of March 31, 1946?

2. What is the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in March, 1946?

99. Report of the Civil Service Commission on Positions excluded during the calendar year 1945 from the operation of the Civil Service Act under authority of Section 59 of the said Act, Chapter 22, R.S.C. 1927.

100. Copy of the Ordinances of the Yukon as required by Section 29 of Chapter 215, R.S.C. 1927.

103b. Return showing:—

1. What is the total dollar value of government printing, given by the King's Printer to outside companies, since January 1, 1946?

2. What are the names of all companies which have received government printing since the above date?

3. Since January 1, 1946, what is the value of the work done by each of these companies, and what is the value of contracts outstanding with each?

4. How much government printing was done (a) in each Maritime province; (b) in each of the four western provinces, during this period?

5. How are outside printing contracts let by the King's Printer, by tender or by some other method?

107a. Report on the Operations under Part II of the Export Credits Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 26.

110. Forty-first Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada (formerly the Board of Railway Commissioners) for the year ended December 31, 1945.

113. Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the calendar year 1946.

117. Statement showing the lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended September 30, 1945.

119. Summary Statement of Harbour Dues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

121a. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1280, approved April 5, 1946: authorizing further advances to the Canadian National Railways to enable the company to subscribe for an additional two hundred thousand shares (\$20,000,000) of the Capital Stock of the Trans-Canada Air Lines.

122. Summary Statement of Wharfage Revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

123. Leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the calendar year 1945, as required by Section 18, Chapter 89 "Government Harbours and Piers Act".

124a. Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

124b. Return showing:—

1. How many veterans were in receipt of unemployment insurance during (a) December, 1945; (b) January, 1946; (c) February, 1946?
2. How many veterans were in receipt of out-of-work benefits during (a) December, 1945; (b) January, 1946; (c) February, 1946?

124c. Order in Council P.C. 303/1046, approved March 22, 1946: Last Post Fund. (English and French editions.)

124d. Return showing:—

1. To what financial assistance are veterans resident in the Whitehorse area of the Yukon entitled?
2. Is approved agricultural land available for settlement by veterans in that area?
3. Is it possible for veterans to purchase property and fulfil the requirements for the erection of homes in Whitehorse?
4. What steps have been taken by the Department of Veterans Affairs to rehabilitate veterans in the Yukon territory?

124e. Order in Council P.C. 2077, approved May 23, 1946: amending the Pension Act to restore with effect June 1, 1946, the "insurance principle" where service was wholly rendered in Canada.

124f. Return showing:—

What remuneration was received by or is owing to W. C. Thomson, Esq., K.C., of Toronto, for work performed for the Dominion Government while acting for the Department of Veterans Affairs from January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945, in the way of (a) salary; (b) fees; (c) commissions; (d) expenses?

124g. Order in Council P.C. 2278, approved June 4, 1946: Re-establishment Credit Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 2279, approved June 4, 1946: War Service Gratuity Regulations.

125. Order in Council P.C. 266/1046, approved March 22, 1946: extension of period to March 31, 1946, under which applications for debt reductions pursuant to the terms of the 3,000 British Family Settlement Agreement or the New Brunswick 500 British Family Settlement Agreement, may be made. (English and French editions).

125a. Statement respecting Regulations made under the Soldier Settlement Act.

125b. Return showing:—

1. How many of the 3,800 soldier settlers classified in grades 3 and 4 as at March 31, 1942, have had their debts adjusted under P.C. 10472?
2. How many of the above failed to make an application under this order?
3. How many of those, whose debts were adjusted, had their debts reduced to the point where they had an equity in their land of, (a) over 30 per cent; (b) over 15 per cent; (c) under 15th per cent, based upon 1941-42 values?

125c. Return showing:—

1. How many quarter sections of land were sold by the Soldier Settlement Board in the province of Saskatchewan between 1943 and 1945, both inclusive?
2. What were the highest and lowest prices realized on such sales?
3. How many of the lands so sold have been purchased back by the Veterans' Land Act administration?

126a. Return showing a copy of all Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the authority of the Veterans' Insurance Act.

126b. Return showing:—

1. When and by what authority was the Veterans' Land Act Insurance Fund set up?
2. Who administers this fund and what staff is employed?
3. What is the annual premium rate and how was it fixed?
4. How many applications for insurance have been received since the commencement of operation?
5. How do the rates compare with those of line companies insuring similar risks?
6. How many claims have been made and what is the ratio between insurance placed and losses sustained?

127. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 873, approved March 13, 1946: authorizing substitute chairmen to act in the absence of the Regional Supervisor.

127a. Statement respecting Regulations made under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

127b. Copy of Report of Col. D. M. Brodie, Commissioner appointed under the provisions of Part I of the Inquiries Act, Chapter 99, R.S.C. 1927, to inquire into the purchase of parts lots 3 and 4, concession 5, township of Sandwich West, in the County of Essex, Ontario, containing 79.10 acres more or less (known as the "Oliver Property").

127c. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1278, approved April 2, 1946: provision for amending the sale price of certain properties to veterans.

Order in Council P.C. 1325, approved April 5, 1946: providing for the rehabilitation of veterans who require a larger disbursement for the purchase of stock and equipment.

Order in Council P.C. 1380, approved April 9, 1946: loans or advances to veterans.

127d. Return showing:—

1. How many applications have been received under the Veterans' Land Act for, (a) the purchase of farms; (b) small holdings in the municipalities of Matsqui, Mission, Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, and unorganized territory in the Fraser Valley?

2. How many have been sold (a) farms; (b) small holdings?

127e. Return showing:—

1. Have negotiations been undertaken by the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide regular mail and transportation service for the veterans settled under the Small Holdings feature of the Veterans' Land Act, (a) at Regina; (b) at Saskatoon? If so, of what nature and with whom?

2. What steps have been taken to secure priority for purchase and installation of telephone equipment on behalf of veterans on small holdings at Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert, where the nature of the veterans' occupation makes the installation of such service necessary?

127f. Return showing:—

How many applications have been received by the Department of Veterans Affairs for houses now under construction at Brantford, Ontario, under the Veterans' Land Act?

127g. Return showing:—

1. How many applications for the purchase of farms under the Veterans' Land Act in Lambton County are now pending awaiting inspection?

2. How many farms have been purchased in the said county since the Act came into force?

3. What was the acreage in each farm and the price paid for it?

127h. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 204/1995, approved May 17, 1946: amending the Regulations under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, respecting Regional Advisory Committee.

127i. Return showing:—

1. How many ex-service men, (a) from world war one; (b) from world war two, applied for and received land under the Soldier Settlement Act or the Veterans' Land Act, in the constituency of Lisgar?

2. Of these, how many have met all payments due and owing under their contracts?

3. How many asked for relief under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act.

4. In terms of dollars, what did such relief granted amount to?

5. In Lisgar constituency, how many still owe under the Soldier Settlement Act, and what is the total indebtedness in this case?

127j. Return showing:—

1. How many farms under the Veterans' Land Act are now awaiting inspection in Elgin County?
2. How many farms have been purchased in Elgin County since the Veterans' Land Act came into force?
3. What was the acreage in each farm?
4. What was the price paid for each farm?

127k. Return showing:—

1. Under the Veterans' Land Act Administration, how many designs for veterans' houses have been approved in the province of Ontario: (a) designate them by letter or number; (b) how many are completed and occupied; (c) indicate in what localities; (d) how many are presently under construction; (e) indicate in what localities?
2. How many bulk sum stipulated price contracts have been let in the province of Ontario: (a) for what designs; (b) to whom let; (c) what was the contract price in each instance; (d) under these contracts, are extras allowed for the use of equipment, or otherwise; (e) if so, on what basis are extras paid?
3. How many cost plus contracts have been let in the province of Ontario for the erection of veterans' houses: (a) for what designs; (b) to whom have the contracts been let; (c) in what locations; (d) under these contracts, are extras allowed for use of equipment or otherwise; (e) if so, on what basis are extras paid; (f) under cost plus contracts, is a fixed fee payable to the contractor; (g) if so, what is the fixed fee allowed in each instance?
4. Under cost plus contracts, was an over-all cost calculated before the contracts were let; if so, what was the estimated over-all cost for each design of veterans' home? Indicate in detail.
5. Were administration costs included in all estimates made: (a) were administration costs included in the over-all cost to the veteran; (b) what was the estimated administration cost per unit for each design approved?
6. How many inspectors are employed under the Veterans' Lands Act in connection with housing in the province of Ontario: (a) what are their names and in what areas are they employed; (b) what salary is being paid, or was paid, in each instance; (c) what qualifications have been established in order to secure employment as an inspector under the Veterans' Land Act?
8. Who recommended the sites chosen at Niagara Falls, Welland and St. Catharines?

127l. Return showing:—

1. What qualifications are necessary for an applicant wishing to obtain land under the Veterans' Land Act, in the Regina district?
2. Who are the members of the board of review established under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act?
3. What are the qualifications of each member for the position?
4. What are their respective occupations?
5. What number of applications for payment under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in the Regina area have been reviewed by the board?
6. Of these, how many were approved?

129. List of Officers and Members and Minutes of Proceedings of the the Royal Society of Canada, 1945.

130a. Return showing:—

1. Is the short wave radio broadcasting station at Sackville complete?
2. If so, what is the total cost?
3. If not, how much has been expended and what will the total commitment be?
4. To what areas and principal countries are signals being sent?
5. How many and what hours are so used?
6. In what languages are the signals sent?
7. What is the nature of these broadcasts?
8. What departments of the government are utilizing the facilities of the station?
9. What is the cost of operation to the 1st of October last?
10. How many employees are there operating the service?
11. What is the nature of their occupations and salaries or wages of each one?

130b. Return showing:—

1. Have the number and classification of channels assigned to Canada under the Havana agreements been readjusted or altered? If so, under what agreements and what channels are now assigned to Canada?
2. What is the frequency of each?
3. What is the minimum and maximum power of each channel?
4. How many of them are now occupied?
5. What stations occupy them?
6. What power are they using?
7. What channels are exempted from the use of minimum power?
8. What stations since 1939 have applied for an increase of power; what power was applied for, and what power increase was granted?
9. Has application been made since 1939 for the use of unoccupied channels?
10. If so, what power was applied for?
11. What is the minimum power of the unoccupied channels?
12. What stations have applied for permits to experiment or otherwise in frequency modulation, television, facsimile?
13. Have any permits been granted?

130c. Return showing:—

1. What departments, or agencies, of the dominion government sponsor programs over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, or any other broadcasting stations throughout Canada or the United States?
2. What are these programs?
3. What is the object in each case of such a broadcast?
4. What is the cost per week for each of these broadcasts?

130d. Return showing:—

What are, (a) the names; (b) the residences; (c) the military service of each of the men now selling radio licences in a house-to-house canvass in the city and district of North Vancouver?

131b. Final Act of the Paris Conference on Reparations (including a draft agreement on reparations from Germany, on the establishment of an Inter-allied Reparation Agency and on the Restitution of Monetary Gold), signed on December 21, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 23.)

131c. Final Act of the United Nations Conference for the establishment of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, held in London from the 1st to the 16th November, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 18).

131d. Agreement for Air Services between Canada and the United Kingdom signed at Bermuda, December 21, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 17).

131e. Interim Agreement between Canada and other Powers to regulate the use of the Standard Broadcast Band in the North American Region, signed at Washington, February 25, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 8).

131f. Acts of the International Whaling Conference held in London from November 20 to November 26, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 21).

131g. Agreement on telecommunications questions between Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India, Southern Rhodesia and the United States of America, signed in Bermuda, December 4, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 14).

131h. Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Roumania signed at Moscow, September 12, 1944, with annex and protocol. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 40).

131i. Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Bulgaria signed at Moscow, October 28, 1944, with a protocol to the Armistice. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 39).

131j. Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Finland signed at Moscow, September 19, 1944, with annexes and protocols. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 38).

131k. Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Italy signed on the 3rd and 29th September and 9th November, 1943, together with related documents. (Treaty Series 1943, No. 21).

131l. Acts of German Military Surrender signed on April 29, and May 4, 7 and 8, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 15).

131m. Declaration and other documents regarding the defeat of Germany and the assumption of supreme authority with respect to Germany by the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the provisional Government of the French Republic, signed at Berlin June 5, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 16).

131n. Conditions of an Armistice Agreement with Hungary signed at Moscow, January 20, 1945, with annex and protocol. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 20).

131o. Instrument of Japan's surrender, signed at Tokyo Bay, Japan, September 2, 1945. (Treaty Series 1945, No. 19).

131p. Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Netherlands constituting an agreement concerning the resumption of trade relations, Ottawa, February 1-5, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 6).

131q. Exchange of Notes between Canada and New Zealand constituting an agreement for reciprocal exemption of certain agency profits from income tax, November 3, 1945 to January 30, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 5).

131r. Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America concerning the disposition of storage and loading facilities at Prince Rupert, December 21, 1945—January 3, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 1).

131s. Return showing.—Exchange of Notes (March 30, 1946) between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement on the subject of War Surpluses and related matters effective March 31, 1946 (Treaty Series 1946, No. 12)—Alaska Highway, Northwest Staging Route, etc.

131t. Copy of Financial Agreement between Canada and France, signed at Ottawa, April 9, 1946, together with an Exchange of Notes (Treaty Series

131u. Copy of Great Lakes Fisheries Convention between Canada and the United States of America, signed at Washington April 2, 1946 (Treaty Series 1946/13).

131v. Copies of Agreement between Canada, Newfoundland and the United Kingdom respecting defence installations in Newfoundland, signed at St. John's and London, April 8 and May 3, English and French editions. (Treaty Series 1946/15).

131w. Copies of Exchange of Notes between Canada and France concerning the release of Private Property from Government Control, signed at Ottawa, February 12, March 22, 23 and 27, and April 3, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/16). English and French Editions.

131x. Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom for the Avoidance of Double taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, signed in London, England, June 5, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/17).

131y. Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons, signed in London, England, June 5, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/18).

132b. Copy of letter of Messrs E. K. Williams, Gerald Fauteux, D. W. Mundell, Counsel for the Royal Commission enclosing copy of a legal opinion given by F. P. Brais, K.C., of Montreal, concerning the question as to whether a Federal Member of Parliament who would have committed a crime under the Official Secrets Act can be arrested either during the coming session of Parliament or within the few days which remain before its opening on the 14th instant, etc.

132c. Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of S. T. Wood, Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, respecting treatment of the persons detained at Rockcliffe Barracks in connection with the present espionage inquiry.

132d. Copy of Third Interim Report of the Royal Commission appointed by Order in Council P.C. 411, approved February 5, 1946: to investigate unauthorized disclosures of secrets and confidential information to unauthorized persons. (English edition).

132e. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1262, approved April 1, 1946: revoking Order in Council P.C. 6444, approved October 6, 1945, providing for the interrogation and for that purpose detention of certain persons; also a copy of a letter addressed to the Minister of Justice from Counsel to the Commissioners established by Order in Council P.C. 411, approved February 5, 1946, respecting disclosures of secret and confidential information to unauthorized persons and advising the Minister of Justice that it will not be necessary to request further Orders under Order in Council P.C. 6444.

133a. Return showing:—

1. How many Japanese farms have been sold in the Fraser Valley, under the Veterans' Land Act, (a) to veterans; (b) to civilians?
2. What is the legal description and the purchase price to the Japanese and the sale price of each property, either to a veteran or civilian, under the Veterans' Land Act or any other branch.

133b. Return showing:—

1. What is the number of Japanese nationals for which arrangements have been made for repatriation to Japan?
2. Of these, how many were born in Canada and how many were born in Japan?
3. Have arrangements been made to transfer to their account in Japan, cash or other assets?
4. If so, what is the total amount of cash assets from Canada which will be available to them on arrival in Japan?
5. Are any gifts or sums of money being given by the Canadian government to the Japanese being repatriated?
6. If so, are these sums of money in addition to any cash assets belonging to those being repatriated?
7. What will be the cost or charges for each Japanese national repatriated, giving the cost of, (a) transportation, both rail and steamship; (b) any gifts or sums of money?
8. What will the total costs be for the numbers for which repatriation arrangements have been made?
9. Is General MacArthur in charge of affairs in Japan? If so, has he been consulted in the matter?
10. Has he given his approval to the entry and establishment in Japan of the Japanese nationals in Canada who requested repatriation?

133c. Return showing:—

1. How many persons of Japanese origin are now interned in Canada?
2. How many of these are, (a) Japanese nationals; (b) Canadian citizens by naturalization; (c) Canadian citizens by birth?

3. How many have been released from internment since V-J Day?

4. Do the review boards appointed under the Defence of Canada Regulations investigate Canadian internees of Japanese origin with a view to making recommendations to the Minister of Justice?

133d. Return showing:—

1. When will the balance of Japanese farms be available for purchase, under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. What steps are being taken to keep them in production pending sale?

134. Supplementary return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all petitions made by any corporation, person or persons, in connection with the disallowance of certain acts passed by the Saskatchewan legislature, namely The Farm Security Act, The Local Government Board (Special Powers) Act, and The Mineral Taxation Act, and of all correspondence relative thereto as passed between the Department of Justice, the petitioners and the government of the province of Saskatchewan.

134a. Copy of applications for disallowance of Dominion-Provincial legislation, made and refused since 1920, by years and provinces.

135. Copy of all reports made to the Dominion Government by the United States Government of a survey made during the recent war by the United States Government of the weather conditions of the waters and of the air over the waters of what is generally known as the Hudson Bay Route.

135a. Return showing:—

What steps have been taken by the government to make use of Fort Churchill and Hudson Bay Route in the shipping season of 1946?

135b. Return showing:—

1. Will any Canadian wheat or other freight be shipped over the Hudson Bay Railroad and Seaway route this year?

2. If so, how much?

3. If not, for what reason?

4. Have any of Canada's Trade Commissioners in Europe been requested to seek in-going cargoes for the Hudson Bay route?

5. Has the government given any consideration to coal from England as a temporary import cargo for boats entering the Hudson Bay?

136. Statement showing (a) the names of all Crown companies incorporated since September 1, 1939; (b) the purpose for which each such company was incorporated; (c) the present activities and operations of each such company; (d) the names, addresses, ordinary occupations and salaries of the directors and principal officers of each such company.

137. Return showing:—

1. (a) How much money was expended by or through the Wartime Information Board (by years) while it was in existence; (b) how much thereof was paid to persons outside of Canada, and for what and who were these persons?

2. (a) What was the maximum number of persons employed by the Wartime Information Board, and when was this maximum attained; (b) how many

persons were in the employ of the Wartime Information Board on September 28, 1945; (c) how many of them were transferred to the employ of the Canadian Information Service?

3. What is the salary of the director of the Canadian Information Service?

4. What is the estimated monthly expenditure of the Canadian Information Service, and of what items does it consist?

138. Return showing:—

1. Since September 1, 1939, how many persons, in each province, asked to be exempted from military service as conscientious objectors?

2. How many of such applications, in each province, were (a) granted; (b) refused?

3. How many of such applications, in each province, were made (a) before the applicant was medically examined; (b) after the applicant was medically examined?

4. What is the racial origin, by category, of those who so applied for exemption from military service as conscientious objectors?

139. Return showing:—

1. What is the amount paid by the government in subsidies from September 1, 1939, to September 15, 1945?

2. On what products were subsidies paid during this period and how much on each?

139a. Return showing:—

1. What subsidies were paid by the government during the year 1945?

2. What subsidies have been paid since January 1, 1946?

139b. Return showing:—

1. How many subsidies have been granted under the Cold Storage Act, 1907?

2. To whom were the subsidies granted?

3. For what purpose was the subsidy granted in each case?

4. What was the amount of the subsidy in each case?

139c. Return showing:—

What subsidies were paid by the government during the years 1939 to 1944, inclusive.

140. Return showing:—

1. What was the result of the laying of information by the R.C.M.P. against certain individuals as indicated by the Minister of Finance on page 5636 of *Hansard* for July 31, 1944?

2. Were any other persons or firms, apart from those named in the above reference, charged by any department, branch or board of the government with any infraction of government regulations, conspiracy to defraud the government or other malpractice, in connection with the manufacture of bedding since September 1, 1939?

3. If so, were any such persons or firms committed to trial?

4. Have such trials been held? If so, what was the result? If not, why not?

141. Return showing:—

1. What expenditures have been made by the various departments of Government and associated boards and corporations from April 1 to November 1, 1945, on public relations, publicity and information?

2. (a) To what persons outside the government service were such payments made; (b) how much did each receive and for what services?

3. How many persons are employed by the various departments of government and associated boards and corporations in public relations, publicity and information ?

142. Return showing:—

1. How many musical instruments have been purchased by the government from 1939 to 1945?

2. What was the total amount appropriated for such purpose?

3. Have any of such instruments been declared surplus assets?

4. If so, how many; on what date, and how many have been sold to date?

5. If not, when will such instruments be declared surplus assets?

6. Has the government incurred any obligation to musical instrument dealers, or any body else, limiting its rights to re-sell such instruments?

143. Return showing:—

1. Was Eugene Parker, K.C., of Halifax, Nova Scotia, appointed as Counsel for the Royal Commission on Co-operatives?

2. If so, when was he appointed and when was appointment terminated?

3. What allowances for services and expenses per day is paid to him, stating the total amount?

4. What is the name of the legal firm with which Mr. Parker is associated in Halifax?

5. What is the total amount paid to this legal firm and/or all members thereof by all departments of the government including Crown Companies, since the beginning of the war?

144. Return showing:—

1. What was the total cost of the purchase and construction of the landing field, camps and equipment of every description at St. Honoré, county of Chicoutimi, Quebec?

2. How long have these camps and landing field been used for military training purposes?

3. How many servicemen were stationed there in 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?

145. Copy of all contracts, leases and agreements entered into by the government in the construction and maintenance of the air training school at Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

146. Return showing:—

1. Did the federal government make contributions towards the construction costs of provincial projects for construction of forestry roads for any of the years 1936 to 1940 inclusive?

2. If so, what were the total contributions for each year in each province?

147. Return showing:—

1. Have the military camps located at St. Honoré, Bagotville, Arvida and Chicoutimi, county of Chicoutimi, province of Quebec, been sold?

2. If so, to whom and on what terms?

3. Were any tenders invited; if so, from whom?

4. Who submitted tenders?

147a.—Return showing:—

1. What was the total construction cost of the military camp at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan?
2. How many men were stationed there in each of the years, 1941 to 1945?
3. What was the total maintenance and administration cost in each of the above years?

147b.—Return showing:—

1. What camps in Canada, (a) army; (b) air force, with accommodation for 800 or more men were in use on V-E day?
2. How many of these camps have been (a) discontinued as military establishments; (b) declared surplus?
3. What is the military establishment in those camps which have been discontinued as training camps and are maintained by (a) army; (b) air force?

148. Return showing:—

1. How many men have been demobilized in Vancouver and Victoria who did not enlist in the province of British Columbia?
2. Will the Minister of National Defence refrain from demobilizing any more men in British Columbia who did not enlist in that province, or whose dependents are not now residing there, until such time as the employment situation in British Columbia is relieved?

149. Return showing:—

1. How many soldiers of the forces overseas have been sentenced to terms of detention in Headley Detention Barracks, Hampshire, England?
2. For what various offences; where are they now confined, and for what terms?
3. What has been the total deductions of pay and gratuity and other credits imposed there by orders of courts of inquiry?
4. Have any complaints been received as to the heavy penalties imposed and the loss of pay to families by the fine system of pay deductions?
5. How many courts-martial were held there and what service at the front had the members of the courts?
6. Will those sentences for desertion and other causes be reviewed by the new Board of Review?
7. Who are the heads of this barracks and the chief officers there?
8. Have any of such prisoners been returned to Canada to complete sentences? If so, how many and where are they confined?
9. Have any reforms been made in the administration of this unit overseas and what inspection is there of this place?
10. Were there any riots at the above-mentioned barracks? If so, by whom; what was the cause, and what damage was done?
11. Were these courts-martial conducted in public; will the new Board of Review conduct an inquiry into these cases and others at Aldershot, and report on them?

150. Copy of all documents, transfers, applications for transfer, etc., contained in the file of Private Marcel Poirier, D-497231, now stationed at No. 8 Depot, R.C.A.S.C., Sardis, B.C.

151. Return showing:—

What has been the cost of the Public Relations Branch (army) for each military district, in each year, since the beginning of the war?

151a. Return showing:—

1. What is the total cost of the Publicity Personnel in the Department of National Defence, (a) army; (b) naval service; (c) air force?
2. Who is employed?
3. What salaries are they paid?
4. Is a departmental paper published? If so, what is the cost of publishing same, (a) army; (b) naval service; (c) air force?

152. Return showing:—

1. In the Sugar Stabilization Fund, how much money was acquired from sources other than of buying imports of raw cane sugar and reselling such raw cane sugar to the sugar refineries?
2. From what other sources was such money acquired, and how much from each source in each of the years, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945 to September 12?

152a. Return showing:—

1. Is there any difference between the ceiling price (wholesale) of cane sugar and beet sugar as allowed by the Sugar Administration in Canada?
2. Has the Canadian Government at any time restricted by regulation or otherwise limited beet sugar production in Canada?
3. What is the total amount paid into the Price Stabilization Fund established by the Sugar Administrator, June 1940, by the Beet Sugar Industry?
4. Has the paying to the fund increased the cost of beet sugar to the consumer? If so, by how much?

152b. Return showing:—

1. On the raw cane sugar which the Canadian Sugar Administration imported in the years, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and up to September 12, 1945, did the Sugar Administration make a profit or suffer a loss in each of the above mentioned years?
2. What was the amount of profit or loss in each of the years indicated?
3. What was the average profit or loss per 100 pounds in each of the above years?
4. As a result of such purchases and sales of raw cane sugar by the Sugar Administration of Canada, how much money has been accumulated in the Sugar Stabilization Fund over the operations of the whole period indicated?

152c. Return showing:—

1. During each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 up to September 12 (a) how many pounds of raw cane sugar did the Sugar Administration import into Canada; (b) what was the total purchase price in Canadian currency paid for this imported raw cane sugar by the Sugar Administration f.o.b. seaboard; (c) what was the average price per cwt. so paid?
2. In each of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 up to September 12; (a) how many pounds of raw cane sugar did the Sugar Administration sell to the Canadian cane sugar refiners; (b) what was the total price paid by the Canadian cane sugar refiners to the Sugar Administration for that sugar f.o.b. at the seaboard in Canadian currency; (c) what was the average price per cwt. so paid?

152d. Return showing:—

1. How many tons of sugar did Canada import in each of the years, 1943, 1944, 1945?
2. From what countries was this sugar imported?
3. Has Canada agreed to import sugar only from those countries who belong to the international sugar producers pool?
4. Has any of the sugar producing countries who do not belong to the sugar producers pool attempted to market sugar in Canada?
5. If so, what steps are being taken by the government to permit purchase of sugar from those producing countries who remain outside the producers pool?

152e. Return showing:—

1. From February 1, 1942, to date, how many industrial users of sugar have been convicted of infractions of the sugar rationing regulations in each province?
2. What are their names and addresses?
3. What was the court sentence in each case?
4. What fines were imposed?
5. Were business operations of such violators suspended?
6. If so, for what number of days in each case?

152f. Return showing:—

1. Did the government ask the sugar beet growers of southwestern Ontario to plant 35,000 acres to sugar beets in the year 1946?
2. If so, what provision was made to supply prisoners of war in work camps to do sugar beet work in the area?
3. Is the number of prisoners of war available for sugar beet work in camps this year considerably less than the number used last year? If so, why?
4. What number of prisoners of war have been made available for sugar beet work in the camps of Manitoba and Alberta this year and how do these numbers compare with those of last year?

152g. Return showing:—

1. How much sugar per colony of bees is being allowed this spring to apiarists for feeding purposes?
2. How does this compare with the amount allowed in 1945?
3. Has there been a decline in the number of colonies of bees shipped into Canada from California, and other places compared to 1945? If so, to what extent?

153a. Return showing:—With respect to (a) the military personnel on strength as of December 1, 1945, at Canadian Military Headquarters (overseas), at National Defence Headquarters and at the Headquarters of each Canadian Military district;

(b) to the naval personnel on strength as of December 1, 1945, at Canadian Naval Headquarters (overseas), at National Defence Headquarters and at the Headquarters of each Naval Command in Canada;

(c) to the airforce personnel on strength as of December 1, 1945, Canadian Air Headquarters (overseas), at National Defence Headquarters and at the Headquarters of each Air Command in Canada;

1. What was the total number on strength in each rank of the service?

2. How many officers of the services of field rank or equivalent included in (1) above, originated in each of Canada's Military Districts, Air Commands and Naval Commands?

153b. Return showing:—1. During the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, how many applicants for service in the armed forces were refused because of nervous defects of speech such as stammering, stuttering, etc.?

2. Did the Department of National Defence provide any training facilities where persons suffering from nervous defects of speech might receive help and thus be able to serve in the armed forces?

3. If so, by whom were they provided, for what period and to how many in each service was the training or assistance given?

153c. Return showing:—1. Has the Department of National Defence, Army, Navy and Air Force set up a board of review to examine into all misconduct discharges?

2. If so, what are the names and rank of the personnel?

3. How many discharges have been examined to date?

4. How many of the number examined have been changed?

5. If a misconduct discharge is changed will the gratuity of the person affected be automatically granted?

153d. Return showing:—1. How many officers of the following ranks, (a) Army: General, Lieutenant-General, Major-General, Brigadiers, Colonel; (b) Navy: Admiral, Vice-Admiral, Rear-Admiral, Commodores, Captain; (c) Air Force: Air Chief Marshal, Air Marshal, Air Vice-Marshal, Air Commodore, Group Captain, now on the strength of the armed services, are seconded to other branches of the government?

2. Who are they and what is their substantive rank as against temporary rank held at present?

3. To what department is each of them seconded?

153e. Return showing:—1. What is the number of service personnel, of all

2. How many officers of all ranks of all services are now stationed in Washington and what duties do they perform?

3. What are the names of the senior officers of all services now stationed in Washington?

153f. Return showing:—1. What was the total strength of Canadian troops belonging to the various army services, which were outside of Canada on March 14, 1946?

2. Where are such troops stationed?

3. How many in each place?

153g. Return showing:—1. What are the names of all officers retired on pension from the Royal Canadian navy, army and air forces since September, 1939?

2. What was the rank of each officer and what was the rank held in September, 1939?

3. What is the amount of pension being paid to each such officer?

153h. Return showing:—1. Prior to the outbreak of war in 1939 did the Department of Fisheries operate a ship known as the *Arleux*?

2. If so, for what purpose was this ship used during the war?

3. Was the ship passed over to the Royal Canadian Navy? If so, on what date, and what was the date it was released?

4. Has the ship since been sold? If so, was it by private or public sale and how was the transaction handled?

5. If by public sale, (a) how many bids were received; (b) who were the bidders, and for what amounts?

153i. Return showing:—1. Were members of the armed forces who were assigned duties, or volunteered, and served in the Pacific theatre of hostilities assured higher rates of pay than elsewhere?

2. On what date did such increased pay start, and is it still in effect?

3. What were the increased rates of pay for the different ranks?

4. Have some officers and men who served in the Pacific theatre been denied the higher rates? If so, why?

153j. Return to an Order of the House of May 13, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. How many officers of the permanent forces in, (a) navy; (b) army; (c) air force, have been discharged since V-E day from the service without pension for, (1) physical disability; (2) misconduct or inefficiency; (3) any other reason?

2. How many as above are pending?

153k. Return showing:—1. How many of all ranks of the, (a) Royal Canadian Navy; (b) Canadian Army; (c) Royal Canadian Air Force, served in the Pacific war theatre before V-J day?

2. Did all of the above receive Pacific rates of pay? If not why not?

153l. Return showing:—1. Are there members of the Canadian Army serving in India at present?

2. If so, how many?

3. What is their assignment?

153m. Return to an Order of the House of June 10, 1946, for a Return showing:—1. On June 1, 1946, how many Canadian servicemen were still in the European war theatre and Great Britain?

2. On June 1, 1946, what was the estimated number of, (a) wives; (b) other dependents, of Canadian servicemen requiring transportation to Canada from the European war theatre and Great Britain?

153n. Return showing:—

1. What are the qualifications demanded by the Department of National Defence for enlistment in Canada's proposed post-war army?

2. How many applications of pre-war members of Canada's permanent army who being of proper physical standard and who have seen service in any theatre of war during World War Two, have been rejected to date for service in the proposed post-war army?

3. What are the summarized grounds for rejection of the applications referred to in question 2?

4. On whose recommendation were the above rejections permitted?
5. What appeal has been or will be permitted to the applicants referred to in question 2?
6. How many officers from each of the provinces of Canada have been retained for service with the post-war army, as of May 15, 1946, (a) who served with the permanent force pre-war and who had service in a theatre of war; (b) who were in the permanent force pre-war, but who had no combat service; (c) who were not in the permanent force pre-war and who had service in a theatre of war; (d) who were not in the permanent force pre-war and who have had no combat service?

154. Return to an Order of the House of November 26, 1945, for a Return showing:—Since the beginning of the war, how much was paid each year by the dominion government and any dominion board, commission and corporation and any other dominion agency to:—

1. The law firm of Borden, Elliot, Sankey and Kelley, barristers and solicitors, of the city of Toronto?
2. The following partners of the above mentioned firm (a) H. Borden, K.C.; (b) B. V. Elliot, K.C.; (c) R. H. Sankey, K.C.; (d) W. A. G. Kelley; (e) J. T. Johnson; (f) I. G. Wahn; (g) A. D. McAlpine, and (h) Hon. C. P. McTague, K.C.?

156. Return showing:—

1. What amount was collected in each province each year as a result of the imposition of .03c per gallon war tax on gasoline?
2. During the same period, what amount was paid as a subsidy on crude oil?

157. Return showing:—

1. What is the Order of Priorities to the purchase of new automobiles?
2. Are there any special cases apart from priorities? If so, what procedure is followed in dealing with them?
3. Are chiropractors considered in the same category as Medical Doctors? If not, has the Government considered giving them any particular priority?

158. Return showing:—

1. Where are the head offices of Canadian Industries Limited located?
2. Is this company associated with any non-Canadian companies that are members of an international cartel? If so, what companies and what cartels?
3. Are any of the products manufactured by Canadian Industries Limited protected by Canadian tariffs?
4. Is the manufacture of small arms ammunition so protected? If so, at what rate?
5. What has been the total amount of small arms ammunition imported into Canada each year from 1943 to date?

159. Return showing:—Copy of all Orders in Council prescribing the special prerogatives of the Prime Minister.

160. Order in Council P.C. 1218, approved March 29, 1946: constituting the Canadian Commercial Corporation for the purposes of assisting the development of trade between Canada and other nations during the period of transition to normal from the exceptional trading conditions existing during the war, etc.

161. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1272, approved April 2, 1946, revoking Order in Council P.C. 1841, approved March 10, 1942, as amended: concerning the issuance of exit permits to women and to children under the age of sixteen years proceeding to destinations outside the western hemisphere.

162. Return showing:—1. What was the cost of operating; (a) Air Cadet League; (b) Navy Cadet League; (c) Army Cadet League; (d) Air Cadet Squadron at Eastend, Saskatchewan, in 1945?

163. Return showing:—On January 1, 1946, (a) Who were the private secretaries to ministers, and with what departments were they respectively connected; (b) what remuneration was paid to each one?

164. Return showing:—On January 1, 1946, (a) who were the deputy ministers and other persons having the rank of deputy minister, and with what departments were they respectively connected; (b) what remuneration was paid to each one?

165. Return showing:—What amount does Canada still have to pay each year to defray the cost of the first Great War, such as pensions, general expenses or otherwise?

165a. Return showing:—1. How many persons are in receipt of Dominion Government pensions in excess of \$2,000?

2. What are the names of such persons and what is the amount of the pension received in each case?

166. Copy of all Regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to the Farm Improvement Loans Act.

166a. Report on the Operation of the Farm Improvement Loans Guarantee Act, 1944 for the year ended December 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada, 1944, Chapter 41, Section 13.

167. Return showing:—1. Is the Canada Temperance Act still in force in any part of Canada?

2. If so, in what municipalities and counties in the different provinces?

168. Return showing:—1. What were the total reserves of butter in Canada on March 1, 1946?

2. What was, on that date, the reserve of butter stored in each province of Canada?

3. What is the present reserve of butter in each province?

4. Has the government received representations to the effect that it is impossible to obtain butter in some parts of the country?

5. If so, what action has the government taken in order to cope with the situation?

168a. Return showing:—1. What was the production of creamery butter in Canada during March, 1946?

2. How much less was production of creamery butter in March, 1946, compared to March, 1945; quantity; percentage?

3. What is the estimate of production of creamery butter from May 1, 1946, to April 30, 1947?

4. What caused the present shortage of creamery butter in Canada since January?

5. Was the present shortage of creamery butter caused by a heavy decline in production of butter in the prairie provinces?

6. Are returns to farmers from cheese making higher than from butter making?

7. Could butter production be rapidly increased if less cheese was produced for export to United Kingdom?

169. Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents, from 1936 to March 15, 1946, in the possession of the Post Office Department and the Department of Public Works, relative to the erection of a post office at St. Simeon, Charlevoix County.

170. Return showing:—

1. What is the value of plastic aircraft and component parts, manufactured by thermo-setting method, by the government owned plant and operated by Canadian Cockshutt Plow Company?

2. What was the value of all other similar plastic aircraft, and all other thermo-setting plastic parts purchased by the Canadian government?

3. What amounts were paid to Mr. J. Vidal of New York?

4. How much for royalties?

5. How much for management fees?

6. What amounts were paid to the Aircraft Research Limited, of New York?

7. How much was paid to Mr. H. Atwood, of New Hampshire?

8. How much was paid to Mr. H. Atwood for travelling expenses from Vancouver to Ottawa?

9. How much for royalties or any other payments?

10. How much was paid to the Cockshutt Plow Corporation for management fees?

11. Was there any payment to Vancouver Sales and Appraisals Limited, for its work of introducing Plastic Processes to the Canadian government, namely the Vidal and the Atwood Process?

12. If no payment has been made, what action has been taken by the government towards paying this company for any services rendered?

13. Did the Canadian government make use of Patent No. 366724 and, Patent No. 384742; or U.S. Patent No. 2126711, or U.S. Patent No. 2373738?

14. Who owns these patents?

15. Has any payment been made for the use of these patents?

171. Return showing:—

1. Were storage batteries sold by any department of the government to Solway and Sons, Toronto?

2. At what prices were they sold to this firm?

3. What was the cost of these batteries to the government?

4. How many storage batteries were sold to Solway and Sons?

5. Were batteries sold to the above company damaged in any way?

6. If so, what was the nature of the damage?

7. How many of these batteries had been used before the sale?

8. Have any batteries been declared surplus by any department of government?

172. Return showing:—

1. On what date is it intended to close, (a) the training centre, and (b) the brigade camp presently located at Vernon, British Columbia?

2. Will the buildings erected to house the personnel stationed at Vernon during wartime, (a) be left empty; (b) be disposed of through War Assets Corporation, or (c) be kept available for the use of the reserve army during summer training?

3. If (c), is it intended to dispose of some of the buildings or will all the buildings be kept for this purpose?

4. What will be the strength of any permanent personnel held at Vernon to maintain and supervise this camp?

173. Return showing:—

1. Are there at this date any timber limits in excess of one million feet under contract between firms or individuals and the Dominion Government?

2. If so (a) what are the locations of such limits; (b) what is the date each contract was entered into, and what is the expiry date; (c) what is the name and address of the firm or individual holding the contract in each case?

174. Return showing:—

During the last fiscal year, what amounts were granted by the various departments to the Clarke Steamship Limited, for each of the services performed by this company on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river?

174a. Return showing:—

During the last fiscal year, what amounts were granted by the various departments to the Clarke Steamship Limited, for each of the services performed by this company on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River?

175. Return showing:—

1. How many Canadian prisoners of war were in enemy hands in each year from 1940 to 1945?

2. How many food parcels were sent from Canada from the Red Cross or other account for distribution to Canadian prisoners of war in each enemy camp in each of these years and what was the cost of parcels in each stated year?

3. How many Canadian Red Cross personnel are at present overseas, in what countries are they stationed and what is the nature of their present duties?

176. Return showing:—

1. How many prosecutions, by provinces, have been proceeded with to date for infraction of any of the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

2. What is the total amount of fines and costs that have been recovered?

3. (a) What is the total amount of legal fees and disbursements that has been paid to counsel and solicitors in respect of such prosecutions; (b) what amounts are still due?

176b. Return showing:—

1. How many, (a) investigators; (b) other officials, officers and staff, are now in the employ of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

2. What amount has been paid out since the inception of the Board to date, in respect of such employees, for, (a) salaries; (b) fees; (c) expenses?

3. What is the total expenditure to date since the inception of the Board for, (a) rentals; (b) other expenditures excepting salaries, fees and expenses?

176c. Return showing:—

1. How many lawyers in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have received payments for services rendered, or fees, from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board since 1939?
2. What are their names, and how much has each received?
3. Are any balances due on accounts rendered? If so, to whom and how much?

176d. Return showing:—

1. What publications, and advertising has the Wartime Prices and Trade Board used during 1945 and 1946?
2. What is the cost of each of these publications for 1945 and 1946?
3. What was the cost of other advertising during 1945 and 1946?

177. A copy of all correspondence, resolutions, telegrams, petitions and other documents exchanged between the government or any officials thereof and any person or persons relating to Bill No. 20, 1945, and Bill No. 7, 1946, an Act respecting Citizenship, Nationality, Naturalization and Status of Aliens.

178. Return showing:—

1. What rules and regulations have been laid down by the government regarding building materials and labour for the erection of theatres?
2. Are theatres given priority over the building of houses at the present time?
3. Have any complaints been received by the government or officials thereof, from the Corporation of the City of Toronto or individuals there, relating to the providing of labour and building materials for the erection of theatres?
4. What priorities as to building exist now in Toronto?

179. Return showing:—

1. Were fish products included in discussions leading up to the understandings reached between Great Britain and Canada and announced by the Minister of Agriculture on the 26th March, 1946?
2. If so, were understandings involving fish products arrived at?
3. If understandings involving fish products were arrived at, state types, quantities and sections of Canada from which purchases will be made.

180. Return showing:—

1. What is the estimated present population of the Mackenzie District of the Northwest Territories?
2. What federal representation has the Territory been granted?
3. What were the populations of each of the provinces upon the entry to Confederation?

181. Return showing:—

What is the estimated number of casualties in killed, wounded and missing in the Great War from 1939 to the end of 1945?

182. Return showing:—

1. What properties in the city of Hamilton and the county of Wentworth are under lease or rental to the dominion government?
2. Who are the owners of each property?
3. On what basis is each one rented?
4. What are the terms of each lease?

182a. Return showing the total rentals paid by the Federal Government for offices in the city of Edmonton, during the period, September 1, 1939, to March 31, 1945.

182b. Return showing:—

1. What is the total area of office space rented in private buildings in the city of Vancouver by all Federal Government Departments, Crown Companies, Royal Commissions, and any other such Federal Government Agencies?
2. What is the total area of office space in the three government buildings on Fourth avenue west in the city of Vancouver, occupied during the war by the navy, army and air force?
3. How many veterans in the city of Vancouver have been unable to secure office space to resume their professional or business careers after discharge?

183. Return showing:—

1. How many Canadians served overseas in the Civilian Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters?
2. Is the pay and allowances received by these men while serving overseas subject to income tax?
3. If so, what steps, if any, have been taken to exempt such pay and allowances from income tax?

184. Reply of the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, K.G., etc., etc., in answer to the Farewell Address presented to him by both Houses of Parliament on the occasion of his approaching retirement as Governor General of the Dominion of Canada.

The same was then read, and is as follows:—

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

I thank you most sincerely for the kind Address of Farewell which you have presented to me on the occasion of my approaching retirement as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

It is with feelings of regret that I am concluding my official relationship as the Representative of His Majesty The King in this country. It has been an honour and a great privilege to have served as Governor-General during the most eventful and calamitous years in the history of our time. The period of the war was fraught with innumerable difficulties many of which appeared at the time to be insurmountable. But Parliament and the Canadian people, by their unselfish and untiring devotion to the cause of freedom, played a major part in the victorious struggle of the United Nations against the implacable enemies of democracy.

My numerous tours of this vast country have enabled me to see almost every section of Canada.

I have been a witness of the efficiency, perseverance and courage displayed by the men and women of Canada, whether they served in the Armed Forces or were engaged in factories or in one of the numerous societies which performed such miracles of organization and effectiveness. This ready response to the call of duty was an evidence of the loyalty of the Canadian people to His Majesty the King and to the British Commonwealth of Nations, of which Canada is so important a part.

I am very pleased to record that my relations with the Members of both Houses have been of the happiest.

I shall not fail, on my return to England, to convey to Their Majesties the King and Queen the loyal sentiments so admirably expressed in your address. It will be my pleasure also to convey to Queen Mary your kind remembrances. Her Majesty the Queen Mother has the warmest interest in the people of this Country.

I join with you in expressing the hope that Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Margaret may pay a visit to Canada in the near future.

On behalf of Princess Alice I wish to convey to you Her Royal Highness's appreciation for the very kind references you have made to her in your address. These have touched us both very deeply.

We shall never forget what Canada has contributed during the past six difficult and testing years. She earned the admiration and true gratitude of all free peoples for her magnificent and munificent contribution to the victorious prosecution of the war and to the welfare and rehabilitation of the suffering peoples of the world.

In bidding you farewell, Princess Alice and I wish to assure you of our deep and abiding affection and at the same time to express our complete confidence in the continued prosperity of Canada and the maintenance of her proud position as the Senior Dominion of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

185. Return showing:—1. What volume of business was done through the Customs Office at Red Deer, Alberta, during each of the years, 1935 to 1945?

2. How many employees were there in this office during each of the said years?

3. What was the total amount paid to such employees in each of the above mentioned years?

186. Return showing:—1. Is Wilson Kew of Stavely, Alberta, employed in Lethbridge Internment Camp, Alberta, as a part-time Auxiliary Services supervisor?

2. What is his salary and expenses per month?

3. What are his duties at the camp?

4. What days or hours per week is he employed?

5. Has the department paid for repairs to his private automobile during the past three years? If so, what amounts?

6. How many gallons of gas have been supplied by the department for the above car during the past three years?

187. Copy of all correspondence and telegrams exchanged between any department of the government and the city council of North Battleford or any other person or persons, from July 1, 1945 to date, regarding the sale of R.C.A.F. buildings at North Battleford.

188. Return showing:—1. Prior to the outbreak of war in 1939 did the Department of Fisheries operate a ship known as the *Arleux*?

2. If so, for what purpose was this ship used during the war?

3. Was the ship passed over to the Royal Canadian Navy? If so, on what date, and what was the date it was released?

4. Has the ship since been sold? If so, was it by private or public sale and how was transaction handled?

5. If by public sale, (a) how many bids were received; (b) who were the bidders, and for what amounts?

189. Return showing:—With reference to the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan:—1. (a) When; (b) where; (c) by whom was it signed in the first place on behalf of the original partners to the plan, and (d) what was the ministerial capacity, if any, of each of the signatories?

2. Was a copy of the original plan ever tabled in either Houses of the Parliament of Canada at the next sitting following the approval of the plan by the governments of Canada and the United Kingdom?

3. If so, when and where?

4. If not, was it tabled at a later sitting of either House before November 23, 1944?

5. If so, (a) when; (b) where, and (c) why was it not tabled at an earlier sitting?

6. If not, why was it not tabled?

7. Did the then Minister of National Defence for Air forward a copy of the said original plan to all members of parliament for their personal information?

8. If so, when?

9. If not, why?

10. Was it agreed in the first place between the governments of Canada and the United Kingdom that the original plan should have been in operation at an earlier date than that of its actual inception?

11. If so, when was it?

12. If not, what was the reason for that delay?

13. Did the government of the United Kingdom fail to fulfil any of its original obligations, and, in particular, that of delivering airplane propellers to the Government of Canada for the execution of the said plan?

14. If so, (a) when did it occur, and (b) how long did it delay the actual inception of the training?

15. Did the Minister of National Defence for Air take parliament into his confidence to inform the members of parliament about it?

16. If so, when, and, if not, why?

17. Did the Government of Canada fulfil any of the obligations assumed in the first place by the Government of the United Kingdom, and, if so, how much did Canada pay on that account?

18. Before November 23, 1944, did the Government of the United Kingdom refund to the Government of Canada any amount for the latter having fulfilled any obligation assumed by the former?

19. If so, when and how much?

20. If not, why?

191. Return showing the total cost involved in Canada's part in the, (a) Dumbarton Oaks Conference; (b) Bretton Woods Conference; (c) San Francisco Conference.

192. Return showing:—What specific steps have been taken by the government to supply foodstuffs to India, since January 1, 1946?

193. Return showing.—1. Has the government placed any contracts with shipbuilding concerns in Canada this year for the construction of vessels to be operated by the government or any of its departments?

2. If so, what companies have received such contracts, what is the size of the ships that are being built and what will they be used for?

3. Has the government taken any action toward calling for tenders for the building of other ships this year? If so, for what size ships and for what use?

4. Is the government replacing this year any obsolete vessels owned by it? If so, what obsolete vessels will be replaced and where are they registered?

193a. Return showing:—1. Were any vessels repaired under E.R.A. contracts by, (a) the Atlantic Spring and Machine Company Limited; (b) Pushie's Machine Shop, Sydney, Nova Scotia, during the period from October 1, 1943, to November 1, 1945?

2. If so, what are the names of such vessels and the amounts paid the above mentioned concerns for these repairs?

194. Return showing:—1. How many individual income tax returns were filed in each of the tax years 1939 to 1944?

2. How many individual returns of each year have been assessed to date?

3. What was the net income on which assessments were approved, and the amount of taxes assessed in each of the tax years 1939 to 1944?

4. How many corporation income tax returns were filed in each of the tax years 1939 to 1944?

5. How many corporation returns of each year have been assessed to date?

6. What was the net income on which assessments were approved, and the amount of taxes assessed in each of the tax years 1939 to 1944?

195. Return showing:—What was the revenue of the following post offices in Saskatchewan during the years 1938 to 1945 inclusive, (a) Radville; (b) Weyburn; (c) Milestone; (d) Lanigan?

195a. Return showing:—

1. As of March 31, 1946, in what post offices in Canada is the practice of the department to sell stamps to the public without commission being paid on such sales?

2. Are stamps sold in post offices in Canada by individuals or companies who receive commissions on such sales? If so, in what post offices and at what rate of commission or on what terms?

3. Do any persons or companies other than those selling in regular post offices receive commissions on stamp sales? If so, at what rate of commission or on what terms?

4. How many persons or companies received commissions in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1946, for sales as above?

5. In what general cases do the salaries or remuneration of postmasters become affected by the amount of stamp sales within their post office?

6. With respect to the persons or companies included in the terms of questions 2 and 3, in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1946, how many received commissions of, (a) less than \$1,000; (b) between \$1,000 and \$5,000; (c) more than \$5,000?

195b. Return showing:—

1. In what year were the present post office buildings erected in, (a) Foam Lake; (b) Lanigan, Saskatchewan?

2. What was the revenue of the Foam Lake post office in each of the years, 1938 to 1945 inclusive?

3. What revenue is required from a post office to warrant the erection of a postal building by the Federal Government?

195c. Copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, regarding the establishment of a letter-box collection in the town of Beauharnois.

195d. Copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, regarding the establishment of a letter-box collection in the town of Laprairie.

195e. Return showing:—

1. How many appointments, (a) probationary; (b) permanent, have been made by the Postal Department to the Railway Mail Service Branch since January 1, 1944?

2. How many of these, (a) probationary; (b) permanent appointments, were made to men, (1) with overseas service in the last war; (2) service in Canada in the last war?

195f. Return showing:—

1. Are there any towns in Canada with a population of less than 6,000, which have a letter carrier delivery service?

2. If so, what are the towns and their populations?

196. Copy of any agreement entered into between the Sydney Engineering and Dry Dock Company and the Department of Munitions and Supply or the Department of Reconstruction, with respect to the operation of the Naval Haul-up Slip at Anderson's Point, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

197. Return showing:—

1. Who are the members of the National Film Board; where does each one live and what are their regular occupations?

2. In what way is the board organized and what office, if any, does each member hold?

3. Who is the Government Film Commissioner, and is he a member of the board?

4. How often did the board meet in 1945, on what dates and who were present at each meeting?

5. Are the board meetings open to the public?

6. Have any persons other than board members attended the board's meetings? If so, who are these persons, and on what occasions did they attend?

198. Return showing:—

1. How many departments are there under the authority of each Minister of the Crown?

2. Which are these departments?

3. Who is the deputy head of each?

199. Copy of all correspondence between Mr. David, of Montreal, Quebec, an Architect, and any of his employees with the Department of National Defence, and/or the Department of Public Works, and/or the Department of Veterans Affairs, regarding plans for the prospective erection (including the cancellation of such plans, if any) of the Currie Memorial Hospital and/or the Soldier's Convalescent Hospital in the City of Montreal.

200. Return showing:—

1. How many alleged deserters in the United States Army have been apprehended and turned over to the United States authorities under the provisions of P.C. 6577?

2. How many Canadians in the United States have been returned to Canada under reciprocal arrangements?

200a. Return showing:—

1. How many prosecutions of army personnel, by provinces, have taken place, (a) from January 1, 1945, to January 1, 1946; (b) from January 1, 1946, to date, for (i) desertion; (ii) absence without leave?

2. In how many cases, by provinces, were the penalties imposed, (a) penitentiary sentences; (b) jail sentences; (c) fines, for the commission of each of said offences?

201. Return showing:—

1. What were the sources of supply of oil imported into the prairie provinces in 1946?

2. What was the amount from each source?

3. What was the delivery point for the oil from each source?

4. What were the companies to which this oil was delivered and the amount to each?

5. What was the subsidy per barrel in each case?

6. What was the cost per barrel at source?

7. What was the freight rate in each case?

8. What was the gravity of the oil at source in each case?

202. Return showing:—

1. Has an ice hockey arena been authorized for the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks at Esquimalt, British Columbia?

2. If so, what is the estimated cost of this building?

3. Has construction commenced?

4. If so, have any priorities for building materials been granted?

5. Have any requests been received for permission to construct a civic ice arena in Victoria?

6. If so, have building permits been granted or refused for the construction of a civic arena?

7. If refused, for what reason?

203. Return showing:—

1. What is the present visible supply of malting barley in Canada?
2. Is malting barley being exported to the U.S.A.?
3. How much malting barley has been exported each month since October, 1945?
4. (a) Is brewing malt being exported to the U.S.A.; (b) what quantities have been exported each month since October, 1945?
5. How much Canadian beer has been exported to the U.S.A. each year since 1940 and each month since October, 1945?

204. Return showing:—

1. How many 1946 model passenger cars have been purchased by the government?
2. By what departments have such purchases been made?
3. What, (a) number; (b) make and/or model were purchased by each department?

205. Return showing:—1. How many aerodrome sites have been developed in the Vancouver-New Westminster southwest mainland area of British Columbia?

2. Are there any other sites which could be developed?
3. If so, is Boundary Bay one of the above?
4. Is it being retained?

206. Return showing:—1. How many buildings were, (a) built by; (b) leased by the dominion government at Kamloops, British Columbia, to house the branches of,

- (1) No. 11 district ordnance stores, (2) No. 11 district medical stores, and (3) R.C.E. personnel and stores, located there?
2. How many buildings for each branch?
3. How many buildings for each branch have now been vacated?
4. What action has been taken or is contemplated to dispose of these buildings?
5. Have any buildings yet been listed for sale or sold or leased by War Assets Corporation, and if so, which buildings?

207. Return showing:—1. What was the total loss by fire in the various camps and buildings in Canada occupied by the forces during the late war, brought up to date since the return tabled in 1944?

2. Where did these fires occur?
3. What was the insurance on each place?

208. Return showing:—1. Since 1941 inclusive, what quantities of each class of (a) foodstuffs, (b) fuel, (c) arms, (d) munitions, (e) vehicles and parts thereof, (f) planes and parts thereof, (g) other war material, (h) rubber, (i) other manufactured products, was shipped each year to Russia by Canada, (1) direct, (2) via the United Kingdom, (3) via the United States of America?

2. What was the total value of such shipments?
3. What is the total of the payments made by Russia to Canada since the above-mentioned date?

209. Return showing:—1. Have any complaints been received by the government regarding the pollution of waters of the St. Clair River resulting from the operations of the Polymer Corporation Limited, or any of its subsidiaries or plants since October 1, 1945?

2. If so, what is being done to remove and abate this nuisance?

209a. Copy of all contracts, agreements, letters and other documents in lieu of contracts, written or entered into at any time between January 1, 1942, and September 1, 1945, between the Polymer Corporation Limited, and Dow Chemical Company of Canada.

209b. Copy of all contracts, agreements, letters and other documents in lieu of contracts, written or entered into at any time since September 1, 1945, between the Polymer Corporation Limited and Imperial Oil Limited, and between the Polymer Corporation Limited and St. Clair Processing Corporation Limited, and between the Polymer Corporation Limited and Dow Chemical Company of Canada;

209c. Return showing:—

1. Was any type of rubber used as a medium of exchange for material supplied or services rendered by any individual company or corporation to the Polymer Corporation Limited?

2. If so, when and how much and at what price?

3. Was any rubber sold or shipped outside of Canada?

4. If so, when, to whom, what quantity and at what price?

209d. Copy of financial statement of the Polymer Corporation, Limited, (a) as of March 31, 1945; (b) as of March 31, 1946, showing, (1) balance sheet; (2) operating statement for the year; (3) power plant expenses; (4) plant overhead expenses; (5) capital assets held in trust for the crown.

210. Return showing:—

1. What is the value of the property of French nationals administered by the custodian?

2. Since what date has this property been in the hands of the custodian, and when will same be handed back to its owners?

211. Return showing:—

1. What is the amount paid to the Regimental Funds Board for the credit of Canteen Funds since September 1, 1939, by (a) naval forces; (b) army; (c) air force; (d) Canadian Legion War Services, Knights of Columbus, Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army and from all other sources, including donations?

2. How is this money invested, and what rate of interest is being earned?

3. For what purpose are the funds to be used?

4. Who are the members administering these funds at the present time, what is the number of their staff and what salaries are paid to them and to their staff?

211a. Return showing:—

1. Has the government taken any action to implement the Special Committee's Report on Canteen Funds presented to the House in July, 1942?

2. If so, was a board appointed to control and supervise profits?

3. What are the names and rank of the personnel of the said board?

4. Has the government set up Provincial Boards to work under the direction of the Central Supervising Board? If so, what are the names and rank of the personnel of the different Boards in the respective provinces?

5. Have arrangements been made by units and formations to pay to the Central Supervisory Board all Canteen Funds on hand on the cessation of hostilities?

6. What amount of money has the different branches of the service handed over to the Central Supervisory Board or paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, (a) army; (b) air force; (c) navy?

212. Return showing:—

1. Has a protest against the imprisonment of Kurt Meyer at Dorchester been received by the Prime Minister from the Amherst Branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League?

2. If so, what action, if any, has been taken to transfer this prisoner to another prison?

212a. Copy of the transcript of the evidence taken by the court on the trial of S.S. General Kurt Meyer.

214. 1. How many of Park Steamship vessels have been sold by the government from April 1, 1945, to date?

2. Who were the purchasers in each case?

3. Was any provision in the Agreements of Sale to the effect that the vessels sold must be operated by Canadian officers and crews?

214a. Return showing:—

1. How many ocean vessels were the property of the Park Steamship Company Limited, during the war?

2. How many such vessels are still owned by the said Company?

3. What is the respective tonnage of each vessel, (a) owned during the war; (b) still owned by the said Company?

4. To whom were each of the said vessels sold by the Company?

5. To whom were calls for tenders addressed for each sale?

6. Are all of the vessels that were sold still registered in Canada?

7. If not, (a) how many were registered in Canada during the war; (b) how many are registered at present?

215. Return showing:—

1. What are the names and addresses of all persons employed by the Federal Government in the Riding Mountain National Park?

2. What are their, (a) duties; (b) salaries?

3. What is the date of appointment of each employee and the period for which the appointment was made?

215a. Return showing:—

1. What are the areas of the timber berths, numbers 571 and 551D, in the Riding Mountain National Park held in the name of The Northern Trust Company?

2. What amounts of money did this company pay for these berths at the time they were contracted?

3. What ground rent does this company pay for these berths, annually?

4. What amount does this company pay for fire protection, annually, on behalf of these two berths?

216. Copy of all contracts, agreements, or other arrangements made between the Department of Munitions and Supply and the Dominion Magnesium Limited or other companies or individuals regarding the construction and operation of the Magnesium Plant at Haley's Corners, Ontario.

217. Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports, contracts and other documents, from January 31, 1942 to May 1, 1946, exchanged between the Department of Transport or other government department and the Dominion Transportation Company and the Owen Sound Transportation Company.

218. Return showing:—

1. How many copies of the Canada Year Book, 1945 edition, were printed?
2. How many of these were sold to the general public, aside from the regular distribution to government departments?
3. How many copies of the handbook, "Canada 1946" were printed?
4. How many copies of the handbook, "Canada 1945" were sold to the general public, aside from regular distribution to government departments?

219. Return showing:—

1. Was an agreement made between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America whereby Canadian employees of contractors, whether American or Canadian, engaged by the United States on projects, including the Alaska Highway, in Yukon, were or are covered by the Longshoremen's and Harbour Workers' Compensation Act of the United States, and that no Canadian, provincial or federal Workmen's Compensation laws would apply to such employees in Yukon?
2. Was an agreement made between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America whereby Canadian or other civilians suffering injury and incurring damages due to negligence on the part of a member or members of the Army of the United States of America in Yukon, Canada, are deprived of their rights to sue the United States of America or the Army of the United States of America for damages in the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory, and, if so, what rights, if any, have been given to or conferred on such Canadians in lieu of the rights of which they have been so deprived?

220. Return showing:—

1. Is the export of pulp wood controlled by exit permit requirements?
2. How many cords of, (a) spruce pulp wood; (b) balsam pulp wood, were exported under permit to the United States during each of the years 1942 to 1945, inclusive, from, (1) New Brunswick; (2) Quebec; (3) Ontario; (4) Nova Scotia; (5) Manitoba; (6) Saskatchewan?
3. What was the total pulp wood production in cords during the 1944-45 season for Canadian pulp and paper manufacturers in, (a) New Brunswick; (b) Quebec; (c) Ontario; (d) Manitoba; (e) Nova Scotia?
4. What has been the total pulp wood in cords exported during 1945-46 season to date to the United States, from, (a) New Brunswick; (b) Quebec; (c) Ontario; (d) Manitoba; (e) Saskatchewan?
5. How many cords of pulp wood were exported in each of the years 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, to mills in, (a) Minnesota; (b) Wisconsin; (c) Michigan; (d) Ohio; (e) Pennsylvania, (f) Maine?

221. Copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Prime Minister of Canada or any member or official of the government and the Premier of British Columbia or any member or official

of the government of British Columbia, between January 1, 1943, and January 1, 1946, relative to the diversion of the British Columbia Southern provincial highway into the United States territory between the towns of Laurier and Patterson in the State of Washington.

222. Return showing:—1. Is there a building owned, or controlled by the government, known as Martello Tower, in Point Pleasant Park, Halifax?

2. If so, (a) when was it built; (b) by whom; (c) what was the cost; (d) what were the maintenance costs for the years 1940 to 1944 inclusive?

3. Is it open to the public?

4. Is there a caretaker in charge to show tourists through the tower?

223. Order in Council P.C. 2093, approved May 28, 1946: revoking the following Orders in Council as of May 31, 1946:

(a) Order in Council P.C. 3683, approved May 24, 1945: establishing the Industrial Selection and Release Boards and Industrial Selection and Release Committee.

(b) Order in Council P.C. 4644, approved June 28, 1945: establishing the Government Services Selection and Release Committee.

224. Return showing:—1. How many airplanes were the property of the Canadian government on May 8, 1945?

2. How many are owned by the government at present?

3. Have all the planes belonging to the Canadian Government, that were in other countries at the end of hostilities, been brought back to Canada?

4. If not, for what reason?

5. How many planes mentioned under No. 3 have not been brought back to Canada?

6. Have they been sold?

7. If so, how many, to whom and at what price?

8. Was the price of said planes paid in cash?

9. If not, for what reason?

225. Return showing:—1. (a) Since September, 1939, how many proving grounds were established in Canada; (b) where were they located?

2. How many claims have been filed for damage to property, or otherwise, arising out of the operation of these proving grounds, stating the number of claims received from each proving ground?

3. (a) How many claims have been paid for damages arising out of the operation of these proving grounds prior to the passing of P.C. 80/4133 on May 31, 1944; (b) from which proving ground did these claims arise?

4. (a) How many claims have been paid since the passing of P.C. 80/4133; (b) from which proving ground did these claims arise?

5. How many claims have been refused to date, stating the location of the proving ground from which these claims arose?

6. How many claims are still under consideration, and in what location?

7. (a) On whose recommendation was P.C. 80/4133 passed; (b) for what reason?

226. Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the Postmaster General's Department or other government departments and any persons or organizations, from 1939 to date,

227. Return showing:—

1. Is Joseph Nicholisan Planidin of Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan, in the employ of the government overseas?
2. If so, in what capacity?
3. What are his duties and salary?
4. Who recommended him?

228. Copy of all correspondence on building material which has passed between the Federal Government and any municipal authority from V-J Day until the passing of P.C. 1184.

229. Return showing:—What is the total amount of all payments made each year for war purposes in other countries outside of Canada by the Dominion Government or any one of its agencies since September 1, 1939?

230. Return showing:—

1. What was the value of the apple crop in, (a) Ontario; (b) Quebec; (c) British Columbia; (d) Nova Scotia, in each of the years 1939-1944 inclusive?
2. How much was paid by way of subsidies on apples in each of said provinces during each of said years?

231. Return showing:—What steps have been taken since last session by the government to provide nursing assistance and domestic help for, (a) soldiers' families; (b) civilian, in Canada?

232. Return showing:—How many prisoners of war were, (a) in Canada; (b) employed in the timber industry in Canada; (c) employed in the timber industry in Ontario; (d) employed in agriculture in Canada; (e) employed in agriculture in Ontario, on (1) January 1, 1946; (2) April 1, 1946; (3) June 1, 1946?

233. Return showing:—

1. How many, (a) season registrations; (b) trip registrations, were made at the Canmore entrance to the Banff National Park in 1945?
2. How many, (a) season registrations; (b) trip registrations, were made at the Radium entrance in 1945?
3. What was the total amount collected at each entrance in registration fees for 1945?

234. Copy of any Agreement or Agreements under which the White Pass and Yukon Railway acquired properties in the Whitehorse and Yukon territories.

235. Return showing:—

1. How many bungalows or cabins are there in Prince Albert National Park?
2. Are any of these bungalows or cabins sublet by the owners?
3. If so, what is the price range per month and per week?
4. Who are the owners of main bungalow concessions, and what are the amounts paid to the government by each of them?

5. How many bungalows or cabins were built during the recent war?
6. At what rates, (a) monthly; (b) weekly; (c) nightly, are these bungalows or cabins usually rented?
7. Are any concessions held in the names of Stephenson and/or Sanderson?
8. If so, what is the extent of such holdings?
9. What fees are paid to the Dominion Government for them?

236. Return showing:—

1. What quantity of grade 1 table potatoes were imported into Canada from the United States between January 1 and May 31, 1946?
2. How much subsidy, if any, was paid on these potatoes?
3. What quantity of small size potatoes were imported into Canada from the United States between January 1 and May 31, 1946?
4. How much subsidy, if any, was paid on these potatoes?
5. Have our farmers been offered any subsidy to encourage them to increase their crop of potatoes?

237. Return showing:—

1. What total amount of money accrued to individuals under the government's compulsory savings plan during the war?
2. On what dates does refunding of these savings begin?
3. Over what period of time will refunding continue?

238. Copy of a letter from Mr. W. Manson, Vice-President, Personnel, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, of May 26, 1946, together with a copy of Mr. Manson's memorandum commenting on Mr. H. S. Johnstone's Report to the Minister of Labour on pension rights of certain employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway and associated Express and Steamship Companies in connection with certain labour disturbances at Winnipeg in 1919.

239. Return showing:—

1. Has the government deeded the Old and New Fort at Toronto to the city of Toronto?
2. If so, when and on what terms?
3. Has the government received any application to use the Old Fort and the New Fort at Stanley Barracks for exhibition purposes?
4. If so, what answer did the government give to the application?
5. Will the policy of preserving these two Forts as historic sites be continued?

240. Return showing:—

1. How many bushels of Soy Beans have been imported into Canada during each of the years 1940 to 1945 inclusive?
2. By what companies have they been imported?
3. What price have these companies paid for Soy Beans each year?
4. What subsidy per bushel has been paid in each year?
5. What was the ceiling price on Canadian grown Soy Beans in each of the years 1940 to 1945?

241. Return showing:—

1. (a) How many judges in the district or county courts who have resigned from the bench are now in receipt of annuities under Section 26 of the Judges Act; (b) what are their names and present addresses?

2. (a) How many judges of the district or county courts now living resigned after thirty years in office; (b) what are their names and addresses?

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Final Act of the United Nations Conference for the establishment of an educational, scientific and cultural organization, held in London from the 1st to the 16th November, 1945, together with related documents. Treaty Series 1945/18. (English and French).

Copy of Acts of the International Health Conference, held at New York from 19th June to the 22nd July, 1946. Treaty series 1946/32. (English and French).

With leave of the Senate,

Orders of the Day numbered one to six, both inclusive, were postponed until a later stage of the sitting.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (M-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Cohen Share."

Bill (N-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon."

Bill (O-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Fern Hobbs Burns."

Bill (P-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Euclide Beaudoin."

Bill (Q-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rose Ellement Boulet."

Bill (R-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Stewart Lavery Martin."

Bill (S-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson."

Bill (T-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph McCaffery."

Bill (U-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Pearl Dunfield."

Bill (V-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dollard Charest."

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 Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and ninetieth to the two hundred and ninety-fifth 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-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kerttu Helvi Helen Fascio."

Bill (X-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Shacket Payne."

Bill (Y-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Marcel Chapdelaine."

Bill (Z-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross David Chartier."

Bill (A-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Boosamra."

Bill (B-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dawz Sims."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then severally read the second and third times.

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also 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 (193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Combines Investigation 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Hugessen moved that the Bill (301), intituled: "An Act respecting a Succession Duty Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the Fifth day of June, 1946," be now read the second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Hugessen moved that the Bill (300), intituled: "An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the Fifth day of June, 1946," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (302), intituled: "An Act respecting Compensation for Merchant Seamen," be now read the second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (299), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Harbour Commissioners," 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 (251), intituled: "An Act to establish The Canadian Commercial Corporation," be now read the second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Campbell moved that the Bill (309), intituled: "An Act respecting War Crimes," 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 (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 1946, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway 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.

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 12th August, 1946

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fallis,	Kinley,	Molloy,
Beaubien	Gershaw,	Lambert,	Mullins,
(Montarville),	Gouin,	Macdonald	Murdock,
Beauregard,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Nicol,
Blais,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Paquet,
Buchanan,	Horner,	McDonald	Quinn,
Copp,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Robertson,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McDonald	Roebuck,
David,	Hushion,	(Kings),	St. Pere,
Donnelly,	Johnston,	McGeer,	Sinclair,
Duffus,	Jones,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Dupuis,	King,	McIntyre,	White,
Fafard,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (335), intituled: "An Act respecting Civilian War Pensions and Allowances," 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 a later stage of the sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (325), intituled: "An Act respecting Benefits to certain Supervisors in the Auxiliary Services," 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 a later stage of the sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (326), intituled: "An Act respecting Benefits to Fire Fighters who served in the United Kingdom," 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 a later stage of the sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (327), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act. (University Grant)," 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 a later stage of the sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (328), intituled: "An Act respecting Veterans of Forces Allied with Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at a later stage of the sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (330), intituled: "An Act respecting benefits to certain persons who were recruited in Canada by United Kingdom authorities for special duties in the war areas," 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 a later stage of the sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (332), intituled: "An Act respecting Loans to Veterans to assist in their Establishment in Business or Professionally," 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 a later stage of the sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (333), 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, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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 (334), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants 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 at a later stage of the sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (308), intituled: "An Act to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (195), intituled: "An Act respecting the control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents," 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 (307), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Reinstatement in Civil Employment of discharged members of His Majesty's Forces and other designated classes of persons," 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 (367), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration 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 (357), intituled: "An Act to amend the Federal District Commission Act, 1927," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copies in English of all Orders of the Governor in Council, including Minutes in Council and of the Treasury Board passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, for the month of July, 1946.

Amendments to the King's Regulations for the Government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (301), intituled: "An Act respecting a Succession Duty Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the Fifth day of June, 1946," 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 (300), intituled: "An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the Fifth day of June, 1946," 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.

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 1946, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill (335), intituled: "An Act respecting Civilian War Pensions and Allowances", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill (325), intituled: "An Act respecting Benefits to certain Supervisors in the Auxiliary Services", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill (326), intituled: "An Act respecting Benefits to Fire Fighters who served in the United Kingdom", was read the second time and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill (327), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act. (University Grant)", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill (328), intituled: "An Act respecting Veterans of Forces Allied with Canada", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill (330), intituled: "An Act respecting benefits to certain persons who were recruited in Canada by United Kingdom authorities for special duties in war areas", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill (332), intituled: "An Act respecting Loans to Veterans to assist in their Establishment in Business or Professionally", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill (333), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill (334), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 13th August, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dufus,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Nicol,
(Montarville),	Euler,	Lesage,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Bench,	Fallis,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Blais,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	McDonald	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Roebuck,
Calder,	Harmer,	McDonald	St. Pere,
Campbell,	Hayden,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Copp,	Horner,	McGeer,	Taylor,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
David,	Johnston,	McLean,	White,
Dessureault,	Jones,	Molloy,	Wilson.
Donnelly,	King,	Mullins,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (369), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (370), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (371), 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 (372), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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 (373), 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.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (329), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (336), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942," 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 Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Trade Agreement between Canada and Mexico signed at the City of Mexico on 8th February, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Trade Agreement between Canada and Colombia signed at Bogota on 20th February, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That for the balance of the Session Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to public Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Hayden moved that the Bill (195), intituled: "An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents," be now read a second time.

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 (307), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Reinstatement in Civil Employment of discharged members of His Majesty's Forces and other designated classes of persons," 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 (308), intituled: "An Act to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944," it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (357), intituled: "An Act to amend the Federal District Commission Act, 1927," 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 (367), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration 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 consideration of Part II of the Final Report of the Special Committee of the Senate on Taxation, it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 14th August, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Kinley,	Mullins,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Euler,	Lambert,	Nicol,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Paquet,
Bench,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Blais,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	McDonald	Robinson,
Calder,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Roebuck,
Campbell,	Harmer,	McDonald	St. Pere,
Copp,	Hayden,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Horner,	McGeer,	Taylor,
Daigle,	Howard,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
David,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Davies,	Hushion,	McLean,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	Molloy,	White,
Donnelly,	King,		Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Murdock from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour presented the following Report:—

REPORT

The Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour beg leave to report as follows:

By order of Reference made on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1946, your Committee was directed to:—

Inquire 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.

In obedience to this Order of Reference, the Committee has made a study of the broad field of Immigration and in the course of its inquiries has heard evidence submitted on the following dates by the organizations and persons mentioned:

1. Tuesday, 21st May, 1946.—*Department of Mines and Resources*, by Mr. A. L. Jolliffe, Director of Immigration.

2. Wednesday, 29th May, 1946.—*Ukrainian Association of Canada*, by A. Hlynka, M.P., *Ukrainian Canadian Committee*, by J. R. Soloman, M.L.A., Winnipeg, Manitoba; Rev. Father Dr. W. Kushner, President, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Rev. S. W. Sawchuk, Vice-President, Winnipeg, Manitoba; and Flight Lieutenant B. Panchuk, M.B.E.; *Ukrainian Labour, Temple Association*, by John Boychuk, National Secretary, Toronto, Ontario; *Association of Ukrainian Canadians, the Ukrainian Labour Farmer Temple Association, the Workers Benevolent Association* and *The Ukrainian Life Newspaper* by Mr. Stephen Macievich, Toronto, Ontario.

3. Tuesday, 25th June, 1946.—*Canadian Polish Congress*, by Mr. J. S. W. Grocholski, President, Toronto, Ontario; *Democratic Committee to Aid Poland*, by W. Walter Dutkiewicz, General Secretary, Toronto, Ontario; *Associated Poles of Canada*, By Mr. John Gorowski, *Committee of Polish Professional and Trade Association*, by Honourable Victor Podoski, Ottawa, Ontario.

4. Wednesday, 26th June, 1946.—*Canadian National Railways*, by Mr. S. W. Fairweather, Vice-President of Research and Development; Mr. J. S. McGowan, Director, Department of Colonization and Agriculture, and Mr. W. Maxwell, Chief of Development.

5. Tuesday, 2nd July, 1946.—*Canadian Pacific Railway*, by Mr. H. C. P. Cresswell, Chief Commissioner, Department of Immigration and Colonization; Mr. G. M. Hutt, Development Commissioner, and Frank W. Collins, Industrial Manager.

6. Wednesday, 3rd July, 1946.—*Canadian Jewish Congress*, by Mr. Saul Hayes, National Executive Director, Montreal, Quebec, and Mr. L. Rosenberg, Research Director, Montreal, Quebec.

7. Wednesday, 24th July, 1946.—*Finnish Advancement Association of Toronto*, by Mr. Sven Stadius; *Finnish Organization of Canada*, by Mr. Gustaf Sundquist, Secretary, Toronto, Ontario; *Czechoslovak National Alliance in Canada*, by Mr. Karl Buzek, Secretary, Toronto, Ontario, Mr. Rudolph Koren, President, Toronto Ontario; and Lt-Col. Arthur J. Hicks, Three Rivers, P.Q.

8. Thursday, 25th July, 1946.—*The Canadian Congress of Labour*, by Mr. A. R. Mosher, C.B.E., President; Eugene Forsey, M.A., Ph.D., Director of Research; *The Trades and Labour Congress of Canada*, by Mr. Percy R. Bengough, C.B.E., President; Mr. J. Arthur D'Aoust, Vice-President.

9. Tuesday, 30th July, 1946.—*Canadian National Committee on Refugees*, by Mr. B. K. Sandwell, LL.D., D.C.L., F.R.S.C., Honorary Chairman, Toronto, Ontario; Miss Constance Hayward, Executive Secretary, Toronto, Ontario; *Dominion Bureau of Statistics*, by Dr. Herbert Marshall, Dominion Statistician.

10. Wednesday, 31st July, 1946.—*Cunard White Star Ltd. & Donaldson Atlantic Line*, by Mr. Arthur Randles, C.B.E., M.S.M., General Passenger Traffic Manager, (for Canada); *Swedish American Line*, by Mr. Carl E. Waselius, District Manager, Montreal, P.Q.; *Department of Reconstruction and Supply*, by Mr. Stewart Bates, Deputy Director-General of Economic Research.

In addition communications and briefs were received from:

1. Dr. Alfred Fiderkiewicz, Minister from Poland,
 2. The Hudson Bay Company,
 3. Mr. R. McG. Walker, Toronto, Ontario,
 4. Mr. W. Van Ark, Assistant Chief Transport Officer, U.S. Zone, UNRRA. Capt. Mary Eden, Children's Friendship and Relief Association, 28 Victoria Street, London, England.
- Fred. J. Savage, 338 Atlas Ave., Toronto, Ont.
 S. R. Curry, Editor, The Tweed News, Tweed, Ont.
 J. F. Booth, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.
 Eric Stangroom, Department of Labour, Ottawa, Ont.
 Herbert T. Owens, 495 Metcalfe St., Ottawa, Ont.
 Aubrey Davis, Mellard Ave., Newmarket, Ont.
 John B. Harvey, 200 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont.
 Wm. M. Carlyle, Barrie, Ont.
 Bert Torok, President, Toronto Hungarian House Inc., 245 College St., Toronto, Ont.
 John J. Fitzgerald, Blind River, Ont.
 Dr. Watson Kirconnell, Hamilton, Ont.
 Basil Dickie, Editor, Ukrainian News, Edmonton, Alberta.
 Rabbi A. A. Price, Toronto, Ont.
 L. L. Anthes, St. Catharines, Ont.
 Louis Kon, P.O. Box 123, Station "G", Montreal, Que.
 J. D. Cameron, C.P.R., Trafalgar Square, London, England.
 Lt. Commander R. D. Wall, United Kingdom Information Office, 10 Albert St., Ottawa, Ont.
 S. M. Hancock, 92 Alexander St., Toronto, Ont.
 Mrs. Kasper Fraser, 482 Russell Hill Road, Toronto, Ont.

PROBLEM IS URGENT

Your committee notes that of all the witnesses heard not one opposed the general principle of immigration into Canada. There was unanimous accord that immigrants should be admitted, subject to the qualifications that immigrants should be carefully selected and that admissions should not exceed the number

which can be absorbed from time to time without creating conditions of unemployment, reducing the standard of living or otherwise endangering the Canadian economy.

There was a concensus of opinion that immigration is of major importance to Canada, for increases in population are necessary if we are to hold our place abroad and maintain and improve our standard of living at home. Other countries are taking action and world conditions are changing rapidly, so that the problem for Canada is extremely urgent.

All were agreed that Canada, as a humane and christian nation, should do her share towards the relief of refugees and displaced persons.

Your Committee finds that the problem of immigration falls into three general divisions, that is agricultural, industrial and domestic and in this report we will deal with them in that order.

AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES

Canada has a vast area, given in statistics as 3,466,882 square miles, but obviously only a limited portion of this great space is suitable for agriculture as the art is at present understood. There are now in Canada approximately 735,000 occupied farms with an area of approximately 175,000,000 acres. Of these acres, about 89,000,000 are cultivated and 53,000,000 are in prairie or natural pasture, leaving 33,000,000 as occupied but unused. The Canada Year Book for 1945 gives the agricultural lands of Canada, both presently available and potential as 350,000,000 acres, which after deducting the occupied area leaves 175,000,000 acres as unoccupied, but much of what is classified as unoccupied farm land is really not presently available for settlement. There is really little factual data upon which to base an estimate of the amount of unused agricultural land in Canada available for settlement. Dr. Booth of the Economic Branch of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, recently stated that there are about 27,000,000 acres of unused and reasonably accessible land suitable for agricultural settlement, which would provide from 150,000 to 160,000 farms. The Canadian Pacific Railway has still available for settlement 1,307,876 acres, a considerable percentage of which it describes as "good land". The Hudson Bay has an unsold land estate of 822,000 acres, not all of which is useable. Several million acres of land in the Western Provinces can be made available by irrigation. Much of the land classed as occupied is uncultivated and unused. The Census of 1941 showed more than 32,000 abandoned or totally idle farms, aggregating approximately 5,000,000 acres.

Whatever the Statistics may be, informed witnesses who appeared before your Committee were agreed that the area of Canada's unused agricultural resources was very great and that its development would add greatly to Canada's wealth and importance.

Awaiting Cultivation

We were told that Canada's unused agricultural opportunities are great and valuable, and are waiting to be turned into wealth by industry, that is to say by an intelligent application of human effort. This opinion is in accord with our own knowledge of unoccupied areas and of the inadequate use made of some of that which is occupied. We know that there is a definite shortage of farm labour.

Our present extensive, valuable and highly productive agricultural plantation is the result of a gradual development brought about by much enterprise and labour, sustained over a considerable period of time. This development is based originally upon immigration, for Canadians are all, with few exceptions, either immigrants or the descendants of immigrants. Future progress in agricultural expansion and development will be undesirably slow if we depend entirely upon

our own natural increase, but what has been accomplished in agriculture in the past by immigration, given comparable opportunity, may be repeated in part at least in the future. If our progress in the years to come is to compare at all favourably with that of the past, it too must be based in part on immigration, intelligently directed and sustained from year to year.

As much of our land available for settlement is controlled by the Provincial Governments, and as the Provinces are interested in possible increases in agricultural population, consultation with the Provinces in this connection is suggested.

INDUSTRIAL IMMIGRATION

Canadian economy has changed greatly since the early immigrants into Canada laid axe to tree or struck long furrows in the middle West. There has been a continuous industrial development taking place, a movement which was greatly accelerated during the recent great war. In 1943, manufacturing produced 54 per cent of Canada's total production. Wartime diversification brought about new degrees of employment and income.

While agriculture is still of major importance in our economy, and will increase in importance with possible improvements in farm practice, a concurrent industrial progress is also important and must be sustained if we are to maintain and improve our present comparatively high standards of living.

Your Committee heard evidence to the effect that immigration could be made to aid greatly in our industrial development and that intelligently selected immigrants in the managerial, technical and artisan classifications would increase employment, rather than taking work from those already here. We were told that our need is for key personnel, for men who can do things with our resources and potentials not now used, or who can improve on methods now in use. There is evidence that we need men willing to undergo heavy labour, as we did when our railroads were being built and our lands were being cleared. Those who devote themselves to the promotion of new enterprise, to highly informed management, and to technical and scientific skills, create employment for others, and this is particularly the case in Canada where so many resources are unused and so many opportunities are lying idle. Our greatest need is for "entrepreneurs", who have the capacity to make productive industries of our latent resources, for artisans skilled in new trades or masters of old ones, and for scientific technicians of all kinds. Such men increase our employment possibilities.

We speak from experience. The woollen, fabric and pottery trades were brought to England by refugees. Most of our own industries have been founded in the first place on imported skills, and even during the recent war years Canada has benefited considerably from the special knowledge and managerial enterprise of refugees. Your Committee has heard evidence as to the results of the creative enterprise of some of these newcomers. They are said to have created one hundred new industries in this country. Examples were given of the establishment of new industries in Canada based upon scientific knowledge and skill brought here by immigrants.

Materials in abundance

Canada has much to offer to such men. We have raw materials in abundance, together with power and transportation. We have local markets and we have access to the trade routes of the world including those of our great neighbour, the United States. Industrial opportunities are here but to be accepted they must be offered in a practical business like way, backed by a generous and consistent immigration policy.

A settled immigration policy and a sustained effort is necessary if any real success is to be achieved in attracting immigrants of the type indicated. Worthwhile men of skill and enterprise do not lightly pull up stakes in the land of their birth in order to emigrate into new and unknown conditions, but experience

proves that there are such men abroad and that they are willing to come to this Country. The presently disturbed condition of the world presents an opportunity to Canada in this regard which will be largely lost if too long delayed. Our agents should be in Europe now searching out and interesting those whom we want and preparing for the time when shipping will become available. Time is an element in such migrations for men of the type indicated must know what they are doing.

NEED FOR DOMESTIC HELP

Your committee was advised that many public institutions such as hospitals and homes for aged people and other public institutions are handicapped by a shortage of domestic help. It was stated that in Europe there are numbers of women, experienced in housekeeping, who would be happy indeed were they admitted to Canada to work as domestics in public and private homes.

LABOUR NOT OPPOSED

Organized labour is not opposed to immigration as has been suggested. The Presidents of the Canadian Congress of Labour and the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada both assured your Committee that their great organizations were in favour of immigration provided it did not reduce the Canadian standard of living which they have struggled so long to improve. Labour is definitely opposed to the improper use of immigration to provide a pool of cheap and docile workers, but it will support a selective immigration designed to develop our resources and thus given additional work to our people. Labour is of opinion that Canada should do her share with the other nations of the world to solve the refugee problem, and that we should grant refuge to our full quota of displaced persons, even though it may cost something, so long as it does not adversely effect our living standards.

RAILWAYS

Canada's great railway systems both maintain departments of agriculture and industrial colonization and development. These departments are under the direction of well informed experts in farming and industry whose duty it is to promote enterprise in Canada in every way that is sound and practical. These men have gathered a vast fund of knowledge as to Canada's resources and opportunities for enterprise and they spend their time in energetically bringing together the men and the opening, the demand and the supply. It is to the credit of both the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway that this work has been maintained courageously throughout even the non-immigration and stagnation years which followed the outbreak of the First Great War. Canada is indebted to its Railways for the active encouragement they have given in the past to immigration and settlement, the founding of new industries, tourist traffic and foreign trade, and for the access which they provide to millions upon millions of used and unused acres. Your Committee is indebted to its Railway witnesses for their informed optimism as to Canada's possibilities, which sums up in the phrase—"the resources are there; the problem is to put them to use."

Ocean steamship companies have co-operated with the Canadian Railways in the past in bringing immigrants to Canada, but shipping losses during the war have been heavy. A representative of the Cunard White Star and Donaldson Atlantic lines expressed to your Committee his company's faith in Canada's resources and her powers of expansion, but stated that ships are costly and that an announcement by the Government of Canada for a long-term immigration policy is necessary to the institution by his company of a shipbuilding program.

The Swedish-American line is now carrying immigrants from Scandinavian countries to the United States by the War famous "Gripsholm" and a sister ship,

and a representative of that company assured your Committee that arrangements could be made to have these ships and additional tonnage which is being secured call at Halifax to land immigrants so soon as Canada is prepared to admit them.

THE ACT

Canada's Immigration Act, as it has been for many years past is a non-Immigration Act. Its main purpose seems to be exclusion. The object in view in most of its sections is to keep people out; not let them in, and the authority to amend the law which is given to the Executive has been used by Order in Council to prohibit all immigration, with very restricted exceptions. Little is to be gained by a discussion of the Act in its detail. What is needed is a new policy of selective attraction to replace that of repulsion and a vigorous administration, that will search out, a reasonable number of immigrants who are desirable and then find means of bringing them here and of assisting them in being successful after their arrival. They should be welcomed and taught the advantages of life in this country, and be made into Canadian citizens in spirit as well as in fact as rapidly as possible.

The unenviable task of our Immigration Department during the past years has been almost entirely negative. A great battery of letter writers has been engaged in explaining why nothing can be done and in making the best case possible out of every excuse. Our immigration officials would indeed be happy to see the last of such a policy.

Any suggestion of discrimination based upon either race or religion should be scrupulously avoided both in the Act and in its administration, the limitation of Asiatic immigration being based, of course, on problems of absorption. Unnecessary and technical restrictions such as the requirement of direct travel from the country of origin, the possession of funds when support is made available by others and mere degrees of consanguinity or relationship, should be cleared away, leaving to those in charge the freest exercise of discretion in the choice of those desirable, when not admissible as of right, having due regard for priority to those brought here on the responsibility of friends or relatives.

IMMIGRATION IS DESIRABLE

After a careful consideration of the evidence submitted, your Committee is of opinion that it is desirable that immigrants be admitted to Canada in substantial numbers, and commencing as soon as possible. Canada's ability to support a substantial increase in population is beyond question. The wisdom of Canada withholding from the crowded lands of Europe access to her vast areas and unused resources is at least open to doubt.

The immigrants admitted should be carefully selected. Canada should not stand inactively by, accepting passively those who apply. Government agencies should vigorously search out those who by character and skill in industry or agriculture may be expected to enhance our human resources as a nation and to add to our productive power.

People from the British Isles have the advantage of common language and a grounded understanding of Canadian political institutions and modes of living, but no definite rules can be laid down in this regard. Great Britain's manpower should not be depleted by large scale migration nor is anything of the kind likely to be encouraged by the British Government. An invitation should be extended and facilities afforded for those of character and ability who care to come.

Good prospective immigrants are not confined to any one locality. Your Committee has been greatly impressed with the accomplishments in Canada of the men and women from all parts of Europe who came here in considerable numbers in the years preceding the First Great War.

AVAILABILITY

That desirable immigrants in considerable numbers are available now is well established. Europe is still in a sadly disturbed condition and many good citizens who at one time were engaged successfully in industry or agriculture are now in sad plight, and are looking for opportunities to start life anew. Such people cannot be found by office men in Ottawa, much less scrutinized and assorted. They must be searched out by agents of our Government operating in the localities where they are to be found. If Canada is to secure those who are likely to prove the greatest assets, we must take the initiative; we must go to them, and if their migration is to be a success for both themselves and Canada they should be guided and assisted, and in some degree supervised, until they have become established. In this way we may prevent our immigration being offset and its population benefits destroyed by emigration, as has been the case so markedly in the past.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Immigrants who come to Canada on the responsibility of relatives or friends already here enjoy a real advantage over those who arrive as complete strangers. The right to bring relatives and friends here is a privilege which our Government may well extend to Canadian citizens. This principle has already been recognized by the Government in an Order in Council dated the 28th May, 1946, P.C. 2071.

Successive Orders in Council passed in 1931, 1937 and 1944, have so altered the administration of the Immigration Act as to prohibit the landing in Canada of immigrants of all classes and occupations, with certain very limited exceptions, and to these exceptions the Order cited has added the following paragraph:

- (a) The father or mother, the unmarried son or daughter eighteen years or over, the unmarried brother or sister, the orphan nephew or niece under sixteen years of age, of any person legally admitted to and resident in Canada, who is in a position to receive and care for such relatives. The term "orphan" used in this clause means a child bereaved of both parents.

The Committee sees no good reason for the exclusion of married sons and daughters, brothers and sisters and of nephews and nieces whether orphaned or otherwise and whether under or over sixteen years of age. These are but technicalities, giving the impression of a grudging opening of the door. What really counts is whether the prospective immigrants are healthy, willing to work and capable of taking their part in Canadian life, in which case the fact of relatives already here, assuming responsibility and guaranteeing assistance is an advantage to the immigrant so great as to justify a priority, and to this consideration is to be added the freedom which we should give to our own citizens to extend the hand of fellowship to their unfortunate relatives and friends abroad. Such privileges might well be extended to friends as well as relatives. The admission of such people so soon as shipping is available will no doubt constitute our first post-war migration to this country. With the assistance of their Canadian connections, they can be easily assimilated into the Canadian economy and present no problems of absorption.

ORGANIZATION DISBANDED

The Order in Council has meant nothing to date, however, for practically no immigrants are being admitted whether relatives or otherwise, nor are any steps being taken with a view to future admission.

When the war broke out in 1939, Canada had Immigration Officers in Europe capable of making medical and other inspections at Paris, Antwerp,

Rotterdam, Hamburg, Danzig, Gdynia and Riga; there were also officers at Hong Kong, as well as inspectal offices at London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Belfast in the United Kingdom, assisted by a Canadian roster of British medical doctors at points throughout the United Kingdom.

This organization was disbanded on the outbreak of war and there have been practically no new-comers from Europe or Asia since the commencement of hostilities, nor since its close, other than the recent arrivals of wives and children of service men. What passenger shipping remains from the wartime sinkings, has been engaged exclusively in the task of repatriation of Canada's overseas Army and service-men's dependents, a condition which will likely continue until about the end of the year. With the greater availability of passenger shipping on the conclusion of repatriation operations, we should be in a position to bring immigrants to Canada.

But the war has been over for many months and the immigration and inspection staffs should now be returned to their former European stations. People desiring to immigrate should not be kept in doubt until the last problem of shipping has been solved. If visas are issued, many may find means of solving their own transportation problems. The first step is to open our European offices, an action which should no longer be delayed.

MANY APPLICATIONS

At the present time there is no dearth of applications both from Canadian citizens seeking admission of relatives and friends and of persons desiring to come. Some difficulty may be occasioned by other governments refusing to allow their nationals to depart, but subject to this the Director of Canadian Immigration anticipates no difficulty in finding such immigrants as are desired, or in setting up departmental machinery for their inspection, selection and admission.

POLISH PROSPECTS

Your Committee has been informed that there are a large number of prospective Polish immigrants desirous of admission to Canada. A considerable number of these are soldiers who fought under General Crerar. At the end of 1945, there were over 200,000, in the Polish Armed Forces fighting on the Allied side. Some of these men are now in the United Kingdom. As they were of military age, they are men in the prime of life, about 60 per cent being farmers by profession, and all having some training in the mechanical arts. All the arts and professions are represented. Since this Committee was appointed, the Government has announced that in accordance with an agreement with the United Kingdom, 4,000 of these Polish soldiers are to be admitted to Canada under a provision that they shall remain on farms for at least two years.

In addition there are said to be thousands of Polish "displaced persons" and former prisoners-of-war who were found in German camps or wandering about at the close of hostilities. The numbers are indefinite, but the evidence is that a very considerable number of men and women of this nationality, in the prime of life, most of them having valuable skill and clearly all having some material resources, form a human reservoir upon which Canada may draw.

UKRAINIANS AVAILABLE

There would appear to be at least an equal number of refugees and displaced persons of Ukrainian origin in the Camps of Germany or drifting about Europe. Some millions of men and women were driven by the Germans from the territories they occupied to be used as slave labour. The home country of these people has been devastated, and it is thought that many would welcome an opportunity to recommence life in Canada. How suitable they are for settlement could be

learned by careful investigations where they are, and by no other means. Our agents should be in Europe now engaged in this work, for if they are such people as the Ukrainian settlers who came to Canada in the years preceding the last war, they will possess characteristics of intelligence and industry which may well contribute to Canada's development.

OTHER NATIONAL ORIGINS

Representatives of Canadians of Czechoslovak, Finnish, Polish, Ukrainian and other national origins testified to your Committee as to the contribution made by their people to Canada's agricultural and industrial development and as to the desire of those who may be described as "new Canadians" for a reasonable policy of immigration. They agreed that it should be carefully selective with preference and priority to those with relatives or friends already established in Canada.

Well informed witnesses told your committee that immigrants from the Baltic countries, Holland and Denmark are available, and that they are highly desirable people from the Canadian point of view.

Representatives of the Canadian Jewish Congress laid emphasis on the terrible losses and suffering of the Jewish populations of Europe and asked that in Canadian Immigration Law and administration there be no discrimination on account of religion or race. A plea was made for the admission to Canada of "displaced" persons in Europe, and particularly of unfortunate children.

REFUGEES

Canadians are a Christian people, very human and very ready to discharge their moral obligations. Canada with her vast space and great resources has surely some responsibility for the unfortunate among the war-torn peoples of Europe. It is not right that we should entirely close our doors against the victims of world upheaval, and particularly the children.

In immigration statistical classifications the term "Refugee" is not used, and there is no way in which exact figures may be supplied. The term "Refugee" has acquired a much wider application during the past eight or nine years. After the first world war it applied mostly to those who had lost both homes and citizenship; later it applied to all who because of political, religious, racial, or economic troubles actual or threatened, were forced or induced to move. While immigrants are not shown in the statistical records as "refugees", it is well known that the majority of immigrants from Continental Europe in recent years belong to that category.

In the years 1938 and 1939, many Continental refugees with varying amounts of capital were admitted.

In 1939 over 300 Czech families and about 100 single men, who had to leave the Sudetan area on its occupation by Germany were brought to Canada and settled on the land. This movement would have been considerably larger but for the outbreak of war.

In 1940-41 individual groups of Belgian, Czech and Netherland nationals totalling several hundred persons, entered Canada as refugees.

In 1940 a considerable number of civilian refugees, most of whom were given asylum in the United Kingdom some months prior to the outbreak of war, were transferred from temporary internment camps in England to civilian interment camps in Canada; about 1,000 of these were subsequently released in Canada.

Following the fall of France arrangements were made for the entry of Polish engineers and technicians from that country. About 800 came to Canada, some with their families. They were employed at war work.

In 1941 approximately 300 European refugees were admitted from the Far East. About fifty have come forward following the close of the war, they having been prevented from sailing in 1941 due to Japan's attack on Pearl Harbour.

In 1944 one hundred and sixty-two families comprising 450 persons, were admitted to Canada from the Iberian Peninsula.

The entry to Canada from unoccupied France of 1,000 Jewish orphaned children was approved in 1942, but the subsequent control of that country by Germany prevented the transfer of these children being effected. During the war period many individuals and families of the refugee class who succeeded in getting beyond enemy control were allowed entry to Canada; these would total several hundred.

By Order in Council P.C. 6687 of the 26th October, 1945, authority was given to grant permanent status to refugees who entered Canada as such subsequent to September 1, 1939.

Minor Concessions Made

By Orders in Council P.C. 2070 and P.C. 2071 of May 28, 1946 provision has been made for the waiving of the passport requirements for displaced persons, and an extending of the classes of immigrants admissible to Canada on the basis of relationship to residents of this country. In the Minister's statement made in the House of Commons on May 29 last, Mr. J. A. Glen said, in part,—

The action taken is intended as a short-term measure to provide for the admission to Canada of approved persons who can be both maintained until established and provided with housing by relatives, and to meet in some measure the pressing demands being made on behalf of refugees or displaced persons having relatives in Canada, anxious to provide them with homes.

On July 8, in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister made reference to the above mentioned regulations, and added in part as follows:—

The action taken is intended as a short term measure to provide some early and partial relief in a number of individual cases. The general problem of refugees, because of its magnitude, can only be resolved by the United Nations as a whole. Canada participated fully in the study given to it by the social and economic council at its recent meeting in New York and will join with other members of the Council at the meeting which is scheduled for August 30, when a recommendation is expected to be submitted for approval by the general assembly for the establishment of a United Nations Refugee Organization.

Your Committee is of opinion that preference should be given to those refugees who are bona fide immigrants, and thus intend to make Canada their permanent home.

UNITED STATES

Other countries are giving the lead in the matter of immigration. Since 1820, the United States has admitted immigrants to the number of 38,461,395, a fact which explains in no small measure the wealth, power and world influence now enjoyed by that country. In the years 1905-6-7-10-13 and 14, admissions were over one million annually. The rate decreased sharply with the opening of the First Great War, and a quota system was adopted in 1924. The quota now stands at 153,774 annually, though the actual admissions between 1925 and 1944 have averaged 64,036 per annum. During the war years from 1939 to 1944 inclusive, the number of immigrants have averaged 46,386, including the non-quota countries such as Canada, Newfoundland, Mexico, Cuba, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, the Canal Zone, and the independent countries of Central and South America.

Since the conclusion of hostilities, immigration has been a subject of extensive discussion in the United States and on 22nd December, 1945, President Truman by proclamation recommended the full utilization of current quotas for displaced persons in Europe. The President issued a directive to the appropriate high State officials to facilitate the entry of such persons. He mentioned the importance of caring for the orphaned children of Europe. Visas, he said, should be distributed fairly among persons of all faiths, creeds and nationalities. The United States War Shipping Administration was directed to provide the necessary arrangements for water transportation from the port of embarkation in Europe to the United States, subject to the provision that the movement of immigrants will in no way interfere with the scheduled return of service personnel and their spouses and children from the European theatre.

In pursuance of this Presidential policy, nearly 1,000 refugees from Nazi concentration camps arrived by Army transport at New York on May 20 last. They were understood to be the first arrivals only.

GREAT BRITAIN

Britain is a crowded country with a population of 500 to the square mile as compared with 44 per square mile in the United States and $3\frac{1}{2}$ in the square mile in Canada, and yet the United Kingdom has never closed her doors against the Refugee from Nazi oppression. From the beginning of the war until now as many as 200,000 refugees entered Britain. In June, 1944, it was officially stated that refugees were being admitted at the rate of 800 a month.

AUSTRALIA

The Australian Government has already announced a large-scale immigration policy for Australia, to commence so soon as demobilization, and re-employment of the fighting forces is sufficiently advanced, additional houses have been provided to meet the demands of an increased population, and shipping to transport the immigrants has been secured. Australia is not satisfied to merely wait for these things. She is reported to be reconverting Liberty cargo ships into passenger boats. She has fixed a quota of 70,000 per year and has undertaken a publicity campaign to explain to prospective immigrants the causes of delay. Arrangements have recently been made between the Governments of Australia and the United Kingdom for free passage to Australia of British ex-service men and their dependents. Assistance will also be given to British civilian immigrants and their dependents. The Government of Australia has also approved in principle the bringing to Australia during the first three years following the war of 50,000 orphans from war devastated areas.

CONCLUSIONS

In conclusion, your Committee expresses its opinion that what is required for Canada is a well considered and sustained policy of immigration, selective in character and pursued by Canadian authorities with initiative and enterprise. We should seek out the individual migrants whom we want who will contribute to our industrial and agricultural economy and who will assist in maintaining our high standards of living by increasing proportionately our productive power, and in addition whose mentality and education will fit them for taking part in Canada's political, economic and social life. What we require is a steady flow in reasonable number of good settlers both urban and rural, rather than any excited or spasmodic rush, with regard, of course, to the varying economic conditions and needs of the country from time to time. Successful immigration can be secured only by careful and intelligent planning, and sustained over a number of years. Continuity of policy is essential to great and lasting success.

Nor is success to be gauged by the number of immigrants we land at our ports, if they are in fact but birds of passage whose ultimate destination is some other country. Success is to be counted in the number of people permanently

and successfully settled in Canada. This is one reason why those immigrants with relatives or friends already here and established in Canada are so greatly to be preferred. Continued touch with the settler after his arrival, for the purpose of guidance, assistance and encouragement, is important. Some means should be found of giving useful information and sound advice to the newcomers as to Canadian opportunities and conditions.

There are problems to be solved both at home and abroad. For example, the social security measures, veterans benefits, church, trade union and other relations which the migrant will leave in his home land, and how compensating benefits may be extended to him here, should be thoroughly studied and considered. Inter-governmental agreements may be possible, so that the migrant will leave with the approval and assistance of his national authorities. It might be arranged that he need not entirely abandon all his former state benefits. Why should he not carry forward to the new land the Unemployment Insurance credits which he has built up in the old?

All such problems are largely administrative, and they suggest what may be accomplished by an energetic immigration department, properly financed and intelligently directed.

Australia is already engaged in surveys and other activities of this kind. Canada also should be moving. The immigration problem is urgent. Action should be immediate, as otherwise opportunities will have passed or been seized by others.

Canada can be well served at this juncture by men of action, good judgment and vision.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Committee therefor recommends that:

1. Announcement immediately by the Government of Canada of a policy of selective immigration into Canada of both agricultural and industrial workers.

2. That such immigration be limited in numbers to what from time to time appears to be the absorptive capacity of the country, and by practical considerations of transport and establishment, and be subject to the shipping priority of service men and their dependents and other Canadian citizens.

3. That in anticipation of shipping becoming available for immigration purposes:

(a) Canada's immigration policy be published in appropriate foreign countries with explanations as to the unavoidable delay.

(b) That forthwith Canadian immigration and inspection officers be dispatched to Europe, and offices be opened with a view to meeting prospective immigrants and to the selection of those most desirable.

(c) That surveys be undertaken immediately in Europe to determine the localities where immigrants may be found and the conditions and anticipated problems to be met.

(d) That survey be undertaken in Canada in order to determine the agricultural and industrial resources available for use by prospective immigrants and the conditions and anticipated problems to be met.

(e) That the Immigration Ministry at once make studies and lay plans for an immigration movement and promptly take steps to implement such a policy.

4. That everything possible be done to make shipping available, subject to the above mentioned repatriation, and thereupon priority be given to the relatives in all degrees and to the friends of Canadian citizens who assume responsibility for the care and establishment of the newcomer, and who are well able and willing to give guarantees.

5. That the Immigration Act and Regulations be revised to provide for the finding and selection of immigrants, the admission of those most desirable, and for the supervision and assistance of the newcomers until established in Canada.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings, and evidence taken before the Committee is appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES MURDOCK,
Chairman.

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 (327), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act (University Grant)," 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 (333), 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 (335), intituled: "An Act respecting Civilian War Pensions and Allowances," 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 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, 14th August, 1946.

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 1945-46, and have found them correct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE.
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 14th August, 1946.

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.

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 ninth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14th August, 1946.

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

Your Committee recommend that the appointment of Mr. Thomas Green and Mr. Georges Langlois to the reporting staff of the Senate be continued; and that Mr. Green be paid at the rate of \$35.00 per week and Mr. Langlois at the rate of \$16.00 per week.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 14th August, 1946.

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

The Committee have had under consideration a report from the Civil Service Commission reading as follows:—

The Civil Service Commission at the request of the Clerk of the Senate submits the following report for approval:—

Under the Minutes of Proceedings of the Senate of 4th April, 1946, the present plan of organization was cancelled and a new establishment of

positions was substituted therefor. This new establishment authorized the creation of a new position of Secretary to the Clerk of the Senate for which no salary range has been approved.

At the request of the Clerk of the Senate, the Civil Service Commission, under the provisions of Sections 12 and 61 of the Civil Service Act, recommends that the following compensation be approved for the class "Secretary to the Clerk of the Senate", effective from the date the position was established:

Annual: \$2,040	2,160	2,280	2,400	2,520
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In view of the duties and responsibilities of this position it is considered that a compensation of \$2,040-2,520 is justified. The Committee recommend that the said report be approved by the Senate. All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 14th August, 1946.

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

Your Committee recommend that the plan of organization of the Senate be amended by adding thereto the following position:

One Principal Clerk.

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 "An Act to provide for the readjustment of representation in the House of Commons of Canada on the basis of the population of Canada", as passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom on the 26th July, 1946.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Resolved—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Constitution of the World Health Organization signed at New York on 22nd July, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Resolved—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization signed at London on 16th November, 1945, and that this House do approve the same.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (195), intituled: "An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents".

After debate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (307), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Reinstatement in Civil Employment of discharged members of His Majesty's Forces and other designated classes of persons", 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 (308), intituled: "An Act to amend The Family Allowances 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 Honourable Senator Lambert moved that the Bill (357), intituled: "An Act to amend the Federal District Commission Act, 1927", 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 (367), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration 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 Honourable Senator Euler moved that Part II of the Final Report of the Special Committee of the Senate on Taxation be now concurred in.

After debate,

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (369), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff," 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 (370), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940," 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 (371), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise 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 (372), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue 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 (373), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Succession Duty Act," was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 15th August, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Mullins,
Beaubien	Euler,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	Lambert,	Nicol,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Paquet,
Bench,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Blais,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Haig,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Calder,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	St. Pere,
Copp,	Hayden,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Daigle,	Horner,	(Kings),	Taylor,
David,	Howard,	McGeer,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Donnelly,	Johnston,	McLean,	White,
Duffus,	King,	Molloy,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Buchanan from the Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic, presented their second report, which reads as follows:—

THURSDAY, 15th August, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:

1. Your Committee have in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 10th May, 1946, inquired into the activities of the various agencies concerned with tourist travel.

2. In the course of its inquiry the Committee heard the following witnesses:

Mr. D. Leo Dolan, Chief of Canadian Travel Bureau, Department of Trade and Commerce;

Mr. R. A. Gibson, Director, Lands, Parks and Forests Branch, Department of Mines and Resources;

Dr. H. F. Lewis, Superintendent, Wild Life Protection, National Parks Bureau;

Mr. James Smart, Controller, National Parks Bureau;

Mr. R. J. C. Stead, Superintendent of Publicity and Information, National Parks Bureau;

Mr. C. K. LeCapelain, Inspector, National Parks Bureau;

Mr. W. S. Thompson, Director of Public Relations, Canadian National Railways and Trans-Canada Airlines;

Mr. A. A. Gardiner, General Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian National Railways;

Mr. L. Coulter, an Alderman of the City of Ottawa;

Mr. J. H. Campbell, Manager of the Department of Public Relations, Canadian Pacific Railway Company;

Mr. R. G. Perry, General Traffic Manager, Colonial Coach Lines;

Mr. F. E. Bronson, Chairman, Federal District Commission;

Mr. R. P. Sparks, Ottawa, Ontario, President, Federal Woodlands Preservation League;

Mr. L. H. Phinney, A Special Commissioner for Defence Projects in North-west Canada, Edmonton, Alberta;

Colonel F. C. Hanington, Special Commissioner's Office, Edmonton, Alberta;

Mr. J. A. Christiansen, Chairman, Committee on Alaska Highway, Edmonton Chamber of Commerce;

The Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, Province of Alberta;

Mr. Harry Ainlay, Mayor of the City of Edmonton, Alberta.

It may be recalled that in 1934 a special Committee of the Senate was appointed to consider the possibilities for tourist traffic and to enquire as to the means adopted by the Government looking to its encouragement and expansion. This special Committee made an exhaustive study of the subject and in its final report brought forward a number of recommendations which were adopted by the Government.

These recommendations might well be mentioned at this time:

1. That the tourist trade of Canada is a matter of National as well as provincial, municipal and private concern.

2. That the tourist trade of Canada is capable of great expansion.

3. That an aggressive campaign of tourist trade promotion should be launched at once as a national effort and in co-operation with tourist travel and publicity agencies, public and private throughout the Dominion.

4. That a "Canadian Travel Bureau" be established as a branch of the appropriate Department of the Dominion Government; such Bureau to have a Director at its head, and he be assisted by an Advisory Council consisting of the Directors of Information of the various Provincial Governments, representatives of the Federal Departments and Services interested in tourist travel promotion, and the members of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus.

5. That a sum of not less than \$150,000 be voted at the present session of Parliament to finance this campaign during the current fiscal year.

6. That a permanent progressive program of Canadian tourist travel promotion be launched, with the closest co-operation between all agencies engaged in this work, the Dominion's share in effort and expenditure to co-ordinate and supplement the work already undertaken and proposed by all other agencies, and in no manner to supplant this work or the organizations engaged therein.

7. That a Standing Committee of this House (representatives of all the Provinces) be set up, to bring Parliament into direct and permanent contact with this important national matter, to conduct an annual study of the tourist trade, and to consider means through which it may best be fostered and encouraged.

8. That the Canadian system of National Parks be extended, as a truly national policy, to embrace all the provinces; and that greater efforts be put forth to attract visitors to these scenic and recreational centres.

For the first time since your Senate Committee on tourist traffic was created following the adoption of the 1934 report, hearings have been held during which it was possible from the evidence heard to ascertain to what extent the recommendations of the special Committee of 1934 have been carried out. Your Committee found that they had been generally fulfilled.

The Canadian Travel Bureau was established and is now a Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce. It has a Director at its head and an advisory council constituted as was proposed by the special Committee.

The first appropriation to the Bureau made in 1934 amounted to \$100,000.00. For the present fiscal year the Federal appropriation to assist in promoting tourist business is \$650,000.00. During the war years the activities of the Bureau were curtailed. The staff was cut to a minimum and the appropriation dropped to as low as \$27,000.00.

The Bureau has worked in the closest possible co-operation with not only the Tourist Agencies in Canada but with an ever-increasing number of tourist organizations in the United States and in some other parts of the world. Canadian Trade Commissioners' offices and Embassies in foreign lands have been used to spread tourist information.

The recommendation of the 1934 special Committee that the Canadian system of National Parks be extended to embrace all the provinces has been largely fulfilled. The National Parks system has been extended, particularly in the Maritime Provinces.

Your Committee learned from the evidence that was given to it by the Director that this year the National Travel Bureau was devoting most of its publicity to a campaign in the Canadian newspapers towards developing friendly and courteous treatment of tourists. The limited publicity in the United States had as its major purpose the stressing of the importance of making reservations well in advance before starting out on a holiday trip to Canada.

Canada's attractions as a holiday playground summer and winter are well and widely advertised. This opinion was reached after having had revealed to the Committee the extent of the campaigns of the transportation interests, the Provincial Governments, Municipalities, the Parks Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources and the Canadian Travel Bureau. The Committee found that the publicity sponsored by the Canadian Travel Bureau is aimed to give an overall picture of Canada's attractions, while those of the other interests are concentrated on particular areas such as the mountains, sea-side and other resorts served by the railways and steamship companies, while the Provinces and Municipalities confine their publicity and expenditures to their own particular appeal to tourists.

The Canadian Travel Bureau does not confine its publicity to the magazines and newspapers and the issue of pamphlets. It uses films and other means, such as displays at exhibitions to make all of Canada better known to the travelling public.

Your Committee is satisfied that the Bureau is encouraging and bringing about co-operation between the Provincial Governments and all agencies interested in the advancement of the Tourist Industry. There was no evidence of needless overlapping.

Your Committee was much impressed with the submissions from the officials of the Parks Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources. There is no question that Canada's National Parks are magnets drawing more and more visitors into the country every year. Not only is this so with the older Parks but also those of more recent creation. During the period of the war the Parks appropriation was barely sufficient to meet the requirements for maintenance. Naturally there will be need for increased expenditure to bring these resorts up to standard conditions as well as to provide necessary improvements. It was made clear to the Committee that more accommodation for motor tourists was necessary in most of the Parks, and a continued addition of cabins to meet the requirements of the tourists travelling by automobile seems to your Committee to be necessary.

It was suggested also that Parks might be established in parts of the Dominion where they do not now exist. A delegation appeared before the Committee to urge the acquirement of more land to be added to what has come to be known as the Gatineau Park close to the Capital of Canada. The Committee was impressed with the case presented, particularly the view that if additional land was to be acquired it should be done now before allowing it to pass into the possession of private parties. It was argued that this park in its close proximity to the Capital, would do much to increase the tourist flow from the United States.

Evidence was tendered to your Committee in support of the view that the Alaska Highway had considerable potential possibilities for tourist traffic. The fame that it had gained in the war years, the hitherto largely unknown country it had opened up, its link with Alaska and the Yukon led the advocates of the continued maintenance of this highway and the construction of a shorter road from Edmonton to Dawson Creek to urge that the Federal Government should keep the road open for tourist traffic and assist in the construction of the proposed cut-off from Edmonton via White Court to the British Columbia boundary at Dawson Creek. This would reduce the mileage between Edmonton and Dawson Creek by 135 miles.

The view was expressed to the Committee that the so-called Haines cut-off running from the head of the Lynn Canal to the Alaska Highway near the Yukon boundary should be brought up to the standard of the main Alaska highway. The Committee was informed that the Alaska Highway as it exists today was built entirely at the expense of the United States and has been turned over free of cost to Canada.

Evidence of officers of the Federal Government established that the highway was to be kept in operation and that services for the convenience of travellers were already being provided at different points along its route.

Almost every witness appearing before your Committee stressed the need of better roads if tourist traffic was to expand. The prevailing opinion was that Canada had unlimited tourist attractions. To make them accessible, all-weather highways were necessary and Federal assistance would be required to assist in the provision of the main arteries of approach, particularly from the United States.

Your Committee is convinced that a broadly planned tourist traffic policy has almost unlimited possibilities. One witness pointed out that United States citizens spend six billion dollars annually in tourist travel and estimated that at least one tenth of this amount was available to Canada. This sum of six hundred million dollars was in accord with other opinion offered to the Committee during its hearings.

If this estimate is correct, or nearly so, then no other conclusion can be reached than that wisely appropriated expenditures on the promotion of tourist travel will bring a return greater than any branch of our export trade.

Your Committee recommends.

1. Since the greater part of our tourist traffic from the United States comes to Canada by motor car, good hard surfaced roads, from United States border points, strategically located, are a prime necessity to its expansion. Your Committee recommends to the Dominion Government that financial assistance, under proper agreements, should be offered to the Provinces, who have the personnel in their Highway Departments to supervise the construction and maintenance of such roads, and that these roads should be built to a permanent high standard.

2. That facilities in National Parks should be improved, and roads within the Parks hard surfaced to a permanent high standard.

3. That by whatever suitable agencies are available, Canadians operating Service Stations, eating and stopping places, and including hotels, shops and stores, should be impressed with the importance of showing courtesy and giving good service to visiting tourists at all times.

4. Suitable descriptive literature and good road maps for the different provinces should be placed in the hands of all Immigration and Customs officers at all border crossing points, to be made available to tourists seeking such information.

5. That the development and permanent maintenance of our Tourist business should be planned on a long range view.

6. That there should be as close coordination as possible of the efforts of the Federal and Provincial Agencies and the Transportation Companies by land, water and air, to prevent overlapping and get the maximum results possible for the money expended.

7. That enquiry should be made by the Federal Government into the possibilities of the Alaska Highway as a tourist attraction to ascertain whether expenditure on a more direct link with it from Edmonton to Dawson Creek would be justified.

8. That authority be granted for the printing of 600 copies in English and 200 copies in French of this report and the evidence submitted to the Committee on August 8, 1946 with respect to the tourist possibilities of the Alaska Highway, and that Rule 100 be suspended insofar as it relates to the said printing.

Due to a lack of shorthand reporters it was not possible for the reporting branch to furnish a complete report of the proceedings of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. Buchanan,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (332), intituled: "An Act respecting Loans to Veterans to assist in their Establishment in Business or Professionally," 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 9.* After the word "pursuance" delete the word "to" and substitute therefor the word "of".
2. *Page 3, line 1.* After the word "in" insert the words "before the loan was made,".
3. *Page 3, lines 3 and 4.* After the word "regulations" delete the words "before the loan was made".
4. *Page 3, line 39.* After the word "this" delete the word "action" and substitute therefor the word "section".
5. *Page 3, line 43.* After the word "subsections" delete the word "two" and substitute therefor the word "one".
6. *Page 3, line 43.* After the word "and" delete the word "three" and substitute therefor the word "two".
7. *Page 4, line 34.* Before the word "section" insert the words "subsection of".
8. *Page 5, line 10.* After the word "anything" insert the words "to the".

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were concurred in.

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with 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 (334), 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.

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 (331), intituled: "An Act respecting Allowances for War Veterans and Dependents," 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 (328), intituled: "An Act respecting Veterans of Forces Allied with Canada," 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 (330), intituled: "An Act respecting benefits to certain persons who were recruited in Canada by United Kingdom authorities for special duties in war areas," 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 (302), intituled: "An Act respecting Compensation for Merchant Seamen," 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 (326), intituled: "An Act respecting Benefits to Fire Fighters who served in the United Kingdom," 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 (325), intituled: "An Act respecting Benefits to certain Supervisors in the Auxiliary Services", 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 (307), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Reinstatement in Civil Employment of discharged members of His Majesty's Forces and other designated classes of persons", 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 (309), intituled: "An Act respecting War Crimes", 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 Beauguard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (299), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Harbour Commissioners", 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 Beauguard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the Bill (A-5), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", presented the following Report.—

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

Thursday, 15th August, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the Bill A-5 intituled "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", have in obedience to the order of reference of 13th May, 1946, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report thereon as follows:

The Committee held several sessions on the Bill and heard the following witnesses:

Mr. W. J. Reilley, K.C., Superintendent, Bankruptcy Act Administration, Department of Secretary of State;

The Honourable Mr. Justice Boyer, Superior Court of Quebec;

The Honourable Mr. Justice Urquhart, Supreme Court of Ontario;

Mr. Terence Sheard, representing The Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association;

Mr. J. M. Bullen, K.C., representing The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association;

Mr. R. O. Daly, K.C., representing The Investment Dealers Association of Canada;

Mr. A. C. Crysler, Legal Secretary, Board of Trade of the City of Toronto;

Mr. J. G. McEntyre, Legal Assistant, Department of National Revenue (Taxation);

Mr. A. W. Rogers, K.C., Montreal, P.Q., Secretary, The Canadian Bankers' Association.

The evidence adduced indicates wide differences of opinion on certain provisions of the legislation proposed by the Bill.

Your Committee recommends that the Bill be not further proceeded with at the present Session, but that during the recess of Parliament the Government give consideration to the representations embodied in the printed copy of the minutes of evidence submitted herewith.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ELIE BEAUREGARD,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Johnston from the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to consider the Indian Act and other matters referred to the said Committee, presented their third Report.

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

TUESDAY, 13th August, 1946.

The Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927), and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee, begs leave to present the following as a Third Report.

Pursuant to Order of Reference dated 16th May, 1946, your Committee immediately commenced its sittings. From the outset it was apparent that our task could not possibly be completed during the present Session; that it would be impossible to devote any time to the consideration of individual claims, grievances or submissions advancing individual views or opinions.

The Committee, therefore, adopted a plan of agenda and procedure covering three Sessions of Parliament:

1946 Session, hearing of departmental officials; -

1947 Session, hearing of Indian, church and other organizations;

1948 Session, revision of the Indian Act.

The Committee has held 25 meetings and has heard 16 witnesses including, as exceptions to the settled procedure, the President and the Treasurer, North American Indian Brotherhood; the Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia; and brigadier O. M. Martin, a Canadian of Indian ancestry, who is a Magistrate of the County of York (Ontario) Court.

The hearing of departmental officials has disclosed the necessity for certain immediate administrative improvements which can be effected without the revision of any existing legislation, and which, when put into effect, will remove some of the causes out of which have arisen grievances and complaints of many Indians.

In order not to break the continuity of the work envisaged by the Order of Reference, your Committee hereunder makes certain recommendations to cover the period of the coming recess of Parliament.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends:

1. That the members of the Committee should voluntarily visit, during the coming Recess, such Indian Reserves as are in or near their Division or constituency;

2a. That at least ten members of your Special Joint Committee be empowered by Order in Council as a Commission to sit at such times as the said Commission shall decide at various places in the Maritime Provinces and eastern Quebec for the purpose of continuing the inquiry into and reporting upon all those matters mentioned in your Order of Reference dated 16th May, 1946, which pertain to the Indian population within the said areas; to visit such Indian Reserves within the said areas as the said Commission may decide to be expedient; to hear evidence of any person or organization who may be affected by the said Order of Reference and who may desire to be heard by the said Commissioners that the said Commissioners be authorized to engage the services of counsel, secretary and shorthand writers to aid and assist the Commissioners in their inquiry;

2b. That the members of your Committee be empowered by Order in Council to sit in Ottawa as a Commission during the two weeks immediately prior to the opening of the next Session of Parliament, for the purpose of continuing the inquiry into and reporting upon all those matters mentioned in the Order

of Reference dated 16th May, 1946, and to hear evidence of any person or organization who may be affected by the matters heretofore considered by your Special Joint Committee and who may desire to be heard by the said Commissioners; and that the said Commissioners be authorized to engage the services of counsel, secretary and shorthand writers to aid and assist the said Commissioners in their inquiry;

3. That immediately Parliament next reassembles, a Special Joint Committee on Indian Affairs be constituted with powers similar to those granted your Committee on 16th May, 1946;

4. That, as the amount of work still necessary to be done by a Parliamentary Committee is of great magnitude, particularly with regard to Treaty Rights and Obligations, a small inter-departmental committee be set up to survey and report to your next Committee with regard to that particular subject-matter of our Order of Reference.

5. That the Director of Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, in conjunction with the Civil Service Commission and the Treasury Board, take immediate steps to fill such vacant key posts as Indian Agents and such other vacancies in Indian Affairs Branch which, in the public interest, must be filled forthwith.

6. That the establishment for Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, be increased to provide for the appointment of at least two Indian Agents at Large;

7. That consideration be given by the Civil Service Commission to the desirability of placing additional classifications of the Indian Affairs Field Staff under the provisions of the Civil Service Act;

8. That more direct methods be employed for the return of rentals collected on behalf of Indian lessors;

9. That the Indian Affairs Branch immediately undertake the drafting of plans: (1) for the construction of such additional accommodation as is necessary to relieve the present over-crowding in certain Indian day schools; (2) to provide for the construction of such other Indian day schools as, in the opinion of the said Branch, are needed;

10. That as benefits have accrued to many Indians as a result of Fur Conservation and Development work undertaken by the Indian Affairs Branch, steps be taken to extend the fur conservation and development program into those provinces into which it has not yet been introduced.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence taken before the Committee is appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. FRED JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Harmer, it was—

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

1. A copy of all correspondence between any Department of the Government and the City of Ottawa, The Ford Hotel Company Limited and any other organizations or other parties; pertaining to the construction of the Lord Elgin Hotel on Elgin Street, Ottawa.
2. Copy of any agreements, leases and undertakings in connection with the location, style of architecture, class of construction and the terms and conditions of the contract for the construction of said hotel.
3. Copy of any agreement with the Company operating the Lord Elgin Hotel, Ottawa.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (195), intituled: "An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents."

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Howard, seconded by the Honourable Senator Vien moved, in amendment, that the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for consideration and report.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion in amendment.

It was resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered accordingly.

The question on the main motion for the second reading of the Bill was therefore postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (371), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act, 1934", 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 Hayden moved that the Bill (372), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour with reference to the Immigration Act, its operation, administration, etc.

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.

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 19th August, 1946

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien	Dupuis,	King,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Fallis,	Kinley,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Gershaw,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Riley,
Blais,	Haig,	McDonald	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Hardy,	(Kings),	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McGeer,	St. Pere,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Davies,	Howard,	Molloy,	White,
Duffus,	Johnston,		Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (193), intituled: "An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (332), intituled: "An Act respecting Loans to Veterans to assist in their Establishment in Business or Professionally,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K-7), intituled: "An Act respecting The Army and Navy Veterans 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 (S-11) intituled: "An Act respecting Workers Benevolent Association of Canada,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Messages were brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills, and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the same, without any amendment:—

Bill (L-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Olivette Marthe Pépin Giguère."

Bill (M-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Helen Deeb Kouri."

Bill (N-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Dawson Brady."

Bill (O-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Boyd Fuller Dichow."

Bill (P-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Emily Young Crane."

Bill (Q-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Thomas Walsh."

Bill (R-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Blumenthal Gillman."

Bill (S-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Solomon Birnbaum."

Bill (T-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherina Demidovich Zouikin."

Bill (U-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Beatson De Gruchy."

Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Luc Chadillon."

Bill (W-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gillean."

Bill (X-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Olivier Singfield."

Bill (Y-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ethel Anderson Hamill."

Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Allan Reginald Duncan Woolley."

Bill (A-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Portnoff Clarke."

Bill (B-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Andria Thistle Shirres Richardson."

Bill (C-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Margaret Louise Jekill Wiggett."

Bill (D-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Frances Beaton Bridgeman."

Bill (E-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Helen Cavers Watson."

Bill (F-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Martial Chevalier."

Bill (G-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Catherine Benson Hunter."

Bill (H-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Francesca Evans Gladwish."

Bill (I-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary MacDonald Short Browne."

Bill (J-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Solomon Shulman."

Bill (K-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Patrick Warren."

Bill (L-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Alvina Hirsch Sidaway."

Bill (M-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Joseph Saikaley Charles."

Bill (N-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Corey Thomson."

Bill (O-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Wilbur Cassils Dawes."

Bill (P-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean St. Claire Macdonald Routledge."

Bill (Q-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Anderson Hutchins."

Bill (R-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy May Baylis Lariviere."

Bill (S-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll."

Bill (T-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Erminia Taccani Roncarelli."

Bill (U-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet May Armour Smith."

Bill (V-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Caroline Lock Norman."

Bill (W-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Belanger Mullin."

Bill (X-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Goodman."

Bill (Y-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomson."

Bill (Z-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hannah Green Turton."

Bill (A-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Solomon Caplan."

Bill (C-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Violet Louise Stargratt Burton."

Bill (D-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Mitchell Meyer."

Bill (E-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald Dale Carr-Harris."

Bill (F-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Ernest Hubert George Colnaghi Williams Waterfield."

Bill (G-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gratia Lauzon Rousseau."

Bill (H-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Olive Byers Manley."

Bill (I-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Gertrude Horder Fournier."

Bill (J-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Patricia Byrne Cote."

Bill (K-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adelaide Grace Vennor O'Toole."

Bill (L-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Doris Howard Clark."

Bill (M-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Agnes Stuart Colt."

- Bill (N-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Gosselin Carbonneau."
 Bill (O-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Cleveland Smith des Bailleys."
 Bill (P-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Winnifred Dunlop Starkey."
 Bill (Q-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis John Stone."
 Bill (R-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McCallum McNamara."
 Bill (S-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Helen Shute Main."
 Bill (T-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecile Simonne Robert Turgeon."
 Bill (U-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Cotapschi."
 Bill (V-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Young Rivard."
 Bill (W-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Michelle Ahern de Brabant."
 Bill (Y-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Ethelwyn Marshall Ross."
 Bill (Z-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Ernest Smith."
 Bill (A-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cleora Elizabeth Doyle Mastine."
 Bill (B-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Carr Johnstone."
 Bill (C-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Rose-Yvette Breton Philips."
 Bill (D-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Laing Robertson MacNab."
 Bill (E-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Goldsmith Glick."
 Bill (F-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Alexandra Oughtred Scott."
 Bill (G-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Horatio Baldwin."
 Bill (H-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Slobodzian."
 Bill (I-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Charles McKerness."
 Bill (J-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Anderson Lobb."
 Bill (K-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvonne Rachel Mayer Richard."
 Bill (L-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Izbitsky Abracen."
 Bill (M-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Margaret Price Garvie."
 Bill (N-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Shoob Natovitch."
 Bill (O-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madge Aileen Hunter Parker."
 Bill (P-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Yaroslawa Lytwyn Pendiuk."
 Bill (Q-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Wallace Argall."
 Bill (R-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Norma Wickens Baker."
 Bill (S-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Emily Rogers Thoms."
 Bill (T-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Gregoire Girard."
 Bill (U-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Maxwell Cleghorn Pope."
 Bill (V-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Charlotte Arsenault Leonard."
 Bill (W-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Alphonse Christen."
 Bill (X-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Lionel Hurd."

- Bill (Y-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Elsie Lariviere Doyle."
- Bill (Z-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernestine Anne Lothrop MacNaughton."
- Bill (A-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irving Vengroff."
- Bill (B-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Malcolm Dickenson."
- Bill (C-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Edith Edson."
- Bill (D-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Mae Skidmore Weale."
- Bill (E-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Christie Henderson."
- Bill (F-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Lauretta Eliennette (Rita) Vallerand Barraclough."
- Bill (G-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Bennett."
- Bill (H-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Marjorie Pitts Wellington."
- Bill (I-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Isabelle Nicholls Broglie Geoffrion."
- Bill (J-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Hannah Colbeck Grant."
- Bill (K-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie-Jeanne-Augusta Clement Lajeunesse."
- Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne D'Arc Guilmette Henchey."
- Bill (M-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Bellows."
- Bill (N-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Howard Alexander."
- Bill (O-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Wade."
- Bill (P-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Inga Mary Frances Kitching."
- Bill (Q-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Clayton Webb Clout."
- Bill (R-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Thorburn Rice Colby."
- Bill (T-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fania Pustopedskaites Sobolevicius, otherwise known as Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius."
- Bill (U-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Mary Fisk Irwin."
- Bill (V-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Liliias Clark Watt James."
- Bill (W-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Gibson."
- Bill (X-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Azarie Trottier."
- Bill (Y-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sharp Hamelin."
- Bill (Z-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucille Aimée Cadioux Lacombe."
- Bill (A-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Wetstein Szabo."
- Bill (B-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brandla Lylberberg Guz, otherwise known as Bertha Silverberg Gass."
- Bill (C-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Natalie Kathleen Fearon Kirouac."
- Bill (D-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Spinner Starr."
- Bill (E-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fay Podolne Litwin."
- Bill (F-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gregoire (Hryhory) Hyss, otherwise known as Harry Hys."
- Bill (G-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Lamb Runciman."
- Bill (H-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Lionel Anecie St. Denis."

- Bill (I-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Mennie Thissen."
- Bill (J-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Frederick Ring."
- Bill (K-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Vernon Lewis."
- Bill (L-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Ferdinan Raymond."
- Bill (M-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Cohen Share."
- Bill (N-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon."
- Bill (O-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Fern Hobbs Burns."
- Bill (P-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Euclide Beaudoin."
- Bill (Q-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rose Ellement Boulet."
- Bill (R-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Stewart Lavery Martin."
- Bill (S-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson."
- Bill (T-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph McCaffery."
- Bill (U-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Pearl Dunfield."
- Bill (V-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dollard Charest."
- Bill (W-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kerrtu Helvi Helen Fascio."
- Bill (X-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Shacket Payne."
- Bill (Y-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Marcel Chapdelaine."
- Bill (Z-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross David Chartier."
- Bill (A-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Boosamra."
- Bill (B-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dawz Sims."

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

16TH AUGUST, 1946.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Marie Olivette Marthe Pépin Giguère, Evelyn Helen Deeb Kouri, Rose Dawson Brady, Shirley Boyd Fuller Dichow, Beatrice Emily Young Crane, Martin Thomas Walsh, Anna Blumenthal Gillman, Annie Solomon Birnbaum, Katherina Demidovich Zouikin, Herbert Beatson De Gruchy, Luc Chadillon, Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gilleau, Maurice Olivier Singfield, Myrtle Ethel Anderson Hamill, Allan Reginald Duncan Woolley, Ida Portnoff Clarke, May Andria Thistle Shirres Richardson, Florence Margaret Louise Jekill Wiggett, Pauline Frances Beaton Bridgeman, Mildred Helen Cavers Watson, Paul Martial Chevalier, Dorothy Catherine Benson Hunter, Pauline Francesca Evans Gladwish, Mary MacDonald Short Browne, Solomon Shulman, Robert Patrick Warren, Elsie Alvina Hirsch Sidaway, Sadie Joseph Saikaley Charles, Arthur Corey Thomson, Jean Wilbur Cassils Dawes, Jean St. Claire Macdonald Routledge, John Anderson Hutchins, Ivy May Baylis Lariviere, Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll, Erminia Taccani Roncarelli, Violet May Armour Smith, Beatrice Caroline Lock Norman, Blanche Belanger Mullin, Alfred Goodman, Charles Thomson, Hannah Green Turton, Ida Solomon Caplan, Jessie Violet Louise Stargratt Burton, Helen Louise Mitchell Meyer, Donald Dale Carr-Harris, Eugene Ernest Hubert George Colnaghi Williams Waterfield, Gratia Lauzon Rousseau, Laura Olive Byers Manley, Vera Gertrude Horder Fournier, Julia Patricia Byrne Coté, Dorothy

Adelaide Grace Vennor O'Toole, Lillian Doris Howard Clark, Helen Agnes Stuart Colt, Alma Gosselin Carbonneau, Florence Cleveland Smith des Bailleys, Florence Winnifred Dunlop Starkey, Francis John Stone, Mary McCallum McNamara, Leah Helen Shute Main, Cecile Simonne Robert Turgeon, Edward Cotapschi, Catherine Young Rivard, Mary Jane Michelle Ahern de Brabant, Jean Ethelwyn Marshall Ross, Frank Ernest Smith, Cleora Elizabeth Doyle Mastine, Elizabeth Carr Johnstone, Marie-Rose-Yvette Breton Philips, Barbara Laing Robertson MacNab, Anne Goldsmith Glick, Jean Alexandra Oughtred Scott, Charles Horatio Baldwin, Mary Slobodzian, Edward Charles McKerness, Ivy Anderson Lobb, Yvonne Rachel Mayer Richard, Nellie Izbitsky Abracen, Ellen Margaret Price Garvie, Sophie Shoob Natovitch, Madge Aileen Hunter Parker, Claire Yaroslawa Lytwyn Pendiuk, Henry Wallace Argall, Mary Norma Wickens Baker, Mildred Emily Rogers Thoms, Pauline Gregoire Girard, Marjorie Maxwell Cleghorn Pope, Marie Charlotte Arsenault Leonard, Joseph Alphonse Christen, Edmund Lionel Hurd, Gladys Elsie Lariviere Doyle, Ernestine Ann Lothrop MacNaughton, Irving Vengroff, Robert Malcolm Dickenson, Gwendolyn Edith Edson, Bernice Mae Skidmore Weale, George Christie Henderson, Marie Lauretta Eliennette (Rita) Vallerand Barraclough, William Thomas Bennett, Edna Marjorie Pitts Wellington, Josephine Isabelle Nicholls Broglie Geoffrion, Rose Hannah Colbeck Grant, Marie-Jeanne-Augusta Clement Lajeunesse, Jeanne D'Arc Guilmette Henchey, James Arthur Bellows, Charles Howard Alexander, Alfred Wade, Inga Mary Frances Kitching, Harold Clayton Webb Clout, Phyllis Thorburn Rice Colby, Fania Pustopedskaites Sobolevicius, otherwise known as Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius, Frances Mary Fisk Irwin, Liliias Clark Watt James, Michael Gibson, Azarie Trottier, Elizabeth Sharp Hamelin, Lucille Aimée Cadieux Lacombe, Mary Wetstein Szabo, Brandla Lylberberg Guz, otherwise known as Bertha Silverberg Gass, Natalie Kathleen Fearon Kirouac, Anita Spinner Starr, Fay Podolne Litwin, Gregoire (Hryhory) Hyss, otherwise known as Harry Hys, James Lamb Runciman, Joseph Wilfrid Lionel Anecie St. Denis, Emily Kathleen Mennie Thissen, Robert Frederick Ring, Walter Vernon Lewis, Leonard Ferdinan Raymond, Mildred Cohen Share, Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon, Margaret Fern Hobbs Burns, Joseph Euclide Beaudoin, Mary Rose Ellement Boulet, Jean Stewart Lavery Martin, Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson, Joseph McCaffery, Marian Pearl Dunfield, Dollard Charest, Kerttu Helvi Helen Fascio, Anne Shacket Payne, Gaston Marcel Chapdelaine, Ross David Chartier, John Boosamra and Dawz Sims, respectively praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them.

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 with a Bill (250), intituled: "An Act respecting Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts", 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 respecting the construction of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from Barraute to Kiask Falls on the Bell River, in the Province of 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 a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ending 31st December, 1945. (French edition).

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (195), intituled: "An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents", 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 Roebuck moved that the Report of the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour with respect to Immigration be adopted.

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 Honourable Senator Johnston moved that the third Report of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to consider the Indian Act and other matters referred to the said Committee be now adopted.

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 Honourable Senator Buchanan moved that the second Report of the Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic be now adopted.

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 20th August, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien	Dupuis,	Hurtubise,	McLean,
(Montarville),	Euler,	Hushion,	Morand,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Johnston,	Murdoch,
Bench,	Fallis,	King,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Kinley,	Quinn,
Blais,	Foster,	Lacasse,	Riley,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Gouin,	Leger,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Haig,	Lesage,	St. Pere,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Harmer,	McDonald	Taylor,
Davies,	Hayden,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Horner,	McGeer,	Vien,
Duffus,	Howard,	McGuire,	White,
		McIntyre,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator McGeer, seconded by the Honourable Senator McLean, moved that it be—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this house, a Special Committee consisting of six Senators from Ontario, six Senators from Quebec, six Senators from the Maritime Provinces and six 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 study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed so that while safeguarding the existing rights of territorial, racial and religious minorities and the autonomy reserved to the provinces in the said Act of 1867, the Dominion Government and the provincial governments may be given adequate powers to deal effectively with the economic, interprovincial, internal and international problems now demanding urgent, just and effective settlement and that the committee be empowered to study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed to meet every and all situations now existing.

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 for the second reading of the Bill (195), intituled: "An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents," 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 (250), intituled: "An Act respecting Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts," 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 (345), intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from Barraute to Kiask Falls on the Bell River, in the Province of Quebec," 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 adoption of the second report of the Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (368), 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.

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

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 21st August, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien	Duffus,	Hurtubise,	McLean,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	Hushion,	Moraud,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Bench,	Fafard,	King,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Kinley,	Quinn,
Blais,	Ferland,	Lacasse,	Riley,
Bouchard,	Foster,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	Leger,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	Lesage,	St. Pere,
Calder,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McDonald	Taylor,
Crerar,	Harmer,	(Kings),	Vien,
Daigle,	Hayden,	McGeer,	White,
Davies,	Horner,	McGuire,	Wilson.
Dessureault,	Howard,	McIntyre,	

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (195), intituled: "An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents," 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 Bench moved that the Bill (250), intituled: "An Act respecting Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts," 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 (345), intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from Barraute to Kiask Falls on the Bell River, in the Province of Quebec," 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 Hayden moved that the Bill (368), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the adoption of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic, 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 McGeer that it be—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this house, a Special Committee consisting of six Senators from Ontario, six Senators from Quebec, six Senators from the Maritime Provinces and six 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 study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed so that while safeguarding the existing rights of territorial, racial and religious minorities and the autonomy reserved to the provinces in the said Act of 1867, the Dominion Government and the provincial governments may be given ade-

quate powers to deal effectively with the economic, interprovincial, internal and international problems now demanding urgent, just and effective settlement and that the committee be empowered to study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed to meet every and all situations now existing.

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 65

JOURNALS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 22nd August, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Dessureault,	Hushion,	Moraud,
Beaubien	Duffus,	Johnston,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	King,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Kinley,	Pirie,
Bench,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Riley,
Blais,	Ferland,	Leger,	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Foster,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	St. Pere,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Calder,	Haig,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Campbell,	Harmer,	McGeer,	Vien,
Crerar	Hayden,	McGuire,	White,
Daigle,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Wilson.
Davies,	Howard,	McLean,	

PRAYERS.

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

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

THURSDAY, 22nd August, 1946.

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

Your Committee recommend that the plan of organization of the Senate be amended by adding the following position:

One Parliamentary Reporter.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (345), intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from Barraute to Kiask Falls on the Bell River, in the Province of Quebec," 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 Bill be now read a third time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce presented the following Report with respect to the subject matter of the Bill (195) intituled: "An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents,"

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

THURSDAY, 22nd August, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce beg leave to report as follows:

By order of reference made on Thursday, the 15th August, 1946, the subject matter of Bill 195: "An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents," was referred to your Committee for consideration and report.

In view of the importance of this matter, all Honourable Members of the Senate, whether members of your Committee or not, were invited to attend our sittings and to participate in our proceedings, to examine or cross-examine the witnesses, the right to vote being reserved to members of your Committee. This invitation was generally accepted and acted upon.

Your Committee have held six sittings and have heard the following witnesses:—

The Hon. D. C. Abbott, P.C., M.P., Acting Minister of Finance;

Mr. Graham F. Towers, C.M.G., Governor of the Bank of Canada and Chairman of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

The hearing of these witnesses and the discussion which ensued have disclosed the necessity of amending the said Bill 195 in several important respects, and they have also revealed the necessity of continuing a modified form of foreign exchange control for a limited period of time.

Your Committee are therefore of the opinion that, with the information now available, the Senate proceed to the Second Reading of the said Bill 195, with the understanding that the Bill itself will then be referred to your Standing Committee to be amended in such respects as your Committee may deem advisable.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ELIE BEAUREGARD,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Regulations extending to 31st December, 1946, the period within which certain settlers under the Soldier Settlement Act may apply for debt reductions. (Order in Council P.C. 166/3368 of 8th August, 1946).

Report of the Canadian delegates to the twenty-first Assembly of the League of Nations, held at Geneva, 8th to 18th April, 1946. (Conference Series, 1946, No. 2).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (195), intituled: "An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents".

After further debate,

The Honourable Senator Roebuck, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hushion, moved in amendment—

That the Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be deferred for consideration to the next Session of Parliament, and that pending such consideration, Parliament extend to the Governor in Council the authority to continue the existing powers, control and regulations of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

After debate—

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

The debate continuing,
 After further debate, and—
 The question being put on the motion in amendment,
 The Senate divided, and the names being called for they were taken down,
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Bishop,	Foster,	Lesage,	Taylor,
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Buchanan,	Hayden,	Murdock,	Wilson—23.
Duffus,	Howard,	Riley,	

So it was passed in the negative.

The question being put on the main motion for the second reading of the Bill,
 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.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on
 the motion for the adoption of the second Report of the Standing Committee on
 Tourist Traffic, 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 McGeer that it be—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this house, a Special Committee consisting
 of six Senators from Ontario, six Senators from Quebec, six Senators from the
 Maritime Provinces and six 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 study and report on the best
 method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed
 so that while safeguarding the existing rights of territorial, racial and religious
 minorities and the autonomy reserved to the provinces in the said Act of 1867,

the Dominion Government and the provincial governments may be given adequate powers to deal effectively with the economic, interprovincial, internal and international problems now demanding urgent, just and effective settlement and that the committee be empowered to study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed to meet every and all situations now existing.

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 66

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 23rd August, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Dupuis,	King,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Kinley,	Paquet,
Bench,	Ferland,	Lacasse,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Foster,	Lambert,	Riley,
Blais,	Gouin,	Leger,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	St. Pere,
Calder,	Horner,	McGeer,	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Howard,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	McLean,	Vien,
Duffus,	Johnston,	Moraud,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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 Railways System during the calendar year 1946, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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 (373), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Succession Duty 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 (370), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with 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:—

In the Second Schedule

Page 3. In line 2 of new section 6. (1), leave out the words "subsection two of".

Page 3. In line 1 of subsection (3) of new section 6, for "Subsection two of section" substitute "Section".

With leave of the Senate 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 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 (372), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with two amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Page 1, line 15. After "dividends" insert "paid or credited to policy-holders".

Page 3, line 33. After subsection (2) of new section 59, insert the following as subsection (3):—

(3) Where the excise tax imposed by subsection one of this section upon an agreement for sale of a bond or share or of the right to receive a bond or share has been paid, no tax is payable thereunder upon a transfer or assignment made pursuant to the agreement for sale.

With leave of the Senate,
The said amendments were concurred in.

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

In amendment, the Honourable Senator Hayden moved that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for further consideration.

The question being put on the motion in amendment,
It was resolved in the affirmative, and—
Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of amendments to the King's Regulations for the government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the adoption of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic.

After further 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 motion of the Honourable Senator McGeer that it be—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this house, a Special Committee consisting of six Senators from Ontario, six Senators from Quebec, six Senators from the Maritime Provinces and six 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 study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed so that while safeguarding the existing rights of territorial, racial and religious minorities and the autonomy reserved to the provinces in the said Act of 1867, the Dominion Government and the provincial governments may be given ade-

quate powers to deal effectively with the economic, interprovincial, internal and international problems now demanding urgent, just and effective settlement and that the committee be empowered to study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed to meet every and all situations now existing.

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

The Senate adjourned until Monday, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

No. 67

JOURNALS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 26th August, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Gouin,	King,	Nicol,
Beauregard,	Harmer,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Bench,	Hayden,	Leger,	Riley,
Bourque,	Horner,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Crerar,	Howard,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Davies,	Hugessen,	McGeer,	Roebuck,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Sinclair,
Euler,	Johnston,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
Fallis,	Jones,	Murdock,	Vien,
			White.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report of the Canadian delegates to the twenty-first Assembly of the League of Nations held at Geneva, 8th to 18th April, 1946 (French edition).

Report of the Government delegates to the twenty-eighth (Maritime) session of the International Labour Organization held at Seattle, June, 1946.

Report of the Canadian Government delegates to the third Conference of American States members of the International Labour Organization, held at Mexico City, 1st to 16th April, 1946.

Report to Parliament on the operations of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration from November 1945 to 31st March, 1946. (English and French versions).

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3375, dated 9th August, 1946, extending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McGeer that it be—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this house, a Special Committee consisting of six Senators from Ontario, six Senators from Quebec, six Senators from the Maritime Provinces and six 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 study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed so that while safeguarding the existing rights of territorial, racial and religious minorities and the autonomy reserved to the provinces in the said Act of 1867, the Dominion Government and the provincial governments may be given adequate powers to deal effectively with the economic, interprovincial, internal and international problems now demanding urgent, just and effective settlement and that the committee be empowered to study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed to meet every and all situations now existing.

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

The Senate adjourned.

No. 68

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 27th August, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Euler,	King,	Moraud,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Bench,	Ferland,	Leger,	Nicol,
Bishop,	Foster,	Lesage,	Paquet,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Riley,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Robertson,
Calder,	Hayden,	McDonald	Robinson,
Campbell,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Roebuck,
Crerar,	Howard,	McDonald	St. Pere,
David,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Davies,	Hushion,	McGeer,	Taylor,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Duffus,	Jones,	McLean,	Vien,
Dupuis,			White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (253), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at a later stage of the sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (392), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at a later stage of the sitting.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the following Report.

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

MONDAY, 26th August, 1946.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the subject matter of the Bill (195 from the House of Commons), intituled: "An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents" beg to recommend that authority be granted for the printing of 600 copies in English and 150 copies in French of the evidence adduced before the Committee on the 20th and 21st August instant, on the said subject matter, and that Rule 100 be suspended insofar as it relates to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ELIE BEAUREGARD,

Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Fifth annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946.

Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada for the calendar year 1945.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McGeer that it be—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this house, a Special Committee consisting of six Senators from Ontario, six Senators from Quebec, six Senators from the Maritime Provinces and six 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 study and report on the best

method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed so that while safeguarding the existing rights of territorial, racial and religious minorities and the autonomy reserved to the provinces in the said Act of 1867, the Dominion Government and the provincial governments may be given adequate powers to deal effectively with the economic, interprovincial, internal and international problems now demanding urgent, just and effective settlement and that the committee be empowered to study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed to meet every and all situations now existing.

After debate, it was—

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

Pursuant to Order, the Bill (253), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945," 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 Order, the Bill (392), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 69

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 28th August, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Moraud,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Bench,	Fallis,	Leger,	Nicol,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Paquet,
Bouchard,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Riley,
Bourque,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Robertson,
Calder,	Harmer,	McDonald	Robinson,
Campbell,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Roebuck,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McDonald	St. Pere,
David,	Hushion,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Davies,	Johnston,	McGeer,	Taylor,
Dessureault,	Jones,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Duffus,	King,	McLean,	Vien,
			White.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McGeer that it be—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this house, a Special Committee consisting of six Senators from Ontario, six Senators from Quebec, six Senators from the Maritime Provinces and six 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 study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed so that while safeguarding the existing rights of territorial, racial and religious minorities and the autonomy reserved to the provinces in the said Act of 1867, the Dominion Government and the provincial governments may be given adequate powers to deal effectively with the economic, interprovincial, internal and international problems now demanding urgent, just and effective settlement and that the committee be empowered to study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed to meet every and all situations now existing.

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

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 29th August, 1946

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Euler,	Lacasse,	McLean,
Bench,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Moraud,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Leger,	Murdock,
Bouchard,	Foster,	Lesage,	Nicol,
Bourque,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Paquet,
Calder,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Riley,
Campbell,	Horner,	McDonald	Robertson,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	(Shediac),	Roebuck,
David,	Hushion,	McDonald	St. Pere,
Davies,	Johnston,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Dessureault,	Jones,	McGeer,	Taylor,
Duffus,	King,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Dupuis,			White.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred back the Bill (372), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act", reported that they had again gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any further amendment.

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 Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (392), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension 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 12, line 37.* After the word "one" insert the words "of section forty-two".

2. *Page 13, line 7.* After the word "on" insert the word "such".

3. *Page 13, line 8.* After the word "absence" insert the words "without pay".

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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (195), intituled: "An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 3, line 5.* Leave out "a written".

2. *Page 4, line 6.* For "Board" substitute "Governor in Council."

3. *Page 6, lines 36 and 37.* For "the House of Commons" substitute "Parliament".

4. *Page 7, line 15.* For a "member" substitute "The members".

5. *Page 7, lines 19 to 22, both inclusive.* For sub-clause (4) of clause 11 substitute the following:—

(4) The Governor in Council may at any time and from time to time appoint an alternate to act in the place and stead of any member of the Board and the alternate shall have the same powers when so acting as the member.

6. *Page 8, line 7.* Leave out “and to control”.

7. *Page 8, lines 9 and 10.* Leave out “to control exports of property by mail and”.

8. *Page 8, line 13.* For “Board” substitute “Governor in Council”.

9. *Page 8, line 16.* For “it” substitute “he”.

10. *Pages 10 and 11.* For clause 22 (1) substitute the following:—

22. (1) Every resident, other than an authorized dealer, who has or acquires the ownership or possession of foreign currency or is or becomes entitled to a right to payment of foreign currency under a negotiable instrument payable either on demand or otherwise immediately payable, or by reason of a deposit, shall forthwith declare to an authorized dealer that he owns or possesses the said currency or is entitled to the said right, provided that this subsection shall not apply in respect of

(a) foreign currency having a value not exceeding one hundred dollars in the ownership or possession of a resident, unless otherwise required by regulation; or

(b) foreign currency or any right to payment thereof acquired or held by a resident under a regulation or permit while it is required by the resident for the purpose, and held within the time, specified by the regulation or permit.

11. *Page 12, line 17.* For “Board” substitute “Governor in Council”.

12. *Page 12, line 46.* For “Board” substitute “Governor in Council”.

13. *Page 13, line 10.* For “Board” substitute “Governor in Council.”

14. *Page 13, lines 21, 22 and 23.* For clause 25 (1), paragraph (a), substitute the following:—

25. (1) Subject to subsection three of this section, no person shall, except in accordance with a permit,

(a) export from Canada any goods, securities or currency or any negotiable instrument prescribed by regulation;

15. *Page 13, line 32.* For “the Board” substitute “regulation”.

16. *Page 13, line 42.* For “the Board” substitute “regulation”.

17. *Page 14, line 3.* For “the Board” substitute “regulation”.

18. *Page 14, after line 14.* Add the following as new subclause (3) to clause 25:

(3) No permit shall be required for the export from Canada by any non-resident tourist or temporary visitor to Canada of

- (a) personal baggage and effects, vessel, aircraft, automobile or other vehicle and travelling, camping and sporting equipment brought into Canada by him;
- (b) goods purchased by him while in Canada for personal or household use and not being exported for sale; and
- (c) unless otherwise provided by regulation, foreign and Canadian currency not exceeding in value the amount of foreign and Canadian currency brought into Canada by him.

19. *Page 14, lines 15, 16 and 17.* For clause 26(1), paragraph (a) substitute the following:

26. (1) Subject to subsection three of this section, no person shall, except in accordance with a permit,

- (a) import any goods into Canada; or

20. *Page 14, line 23.* For "the Board" substitute "regulation".

21. *Page 14, line 29.* For "the Board" substitute "regulation".

22. *Page 14, after line 30.* Add the following as subclause (3) to clause 26:

(3) No permit shall be required for the import into Canada of personal baggage and effects, vessel, aircraft, automobile or other vehicle and travelling, camping and sporting equipment brought into Canada by a non-resident tourist or temporary visitor to Canada for his own use and not for sale in Canada.

23. *Page 15, line 26.* For "Board" substitute "Governor in Council".

24. *Page 16, line 12.* For "the Board" substitute "regulation".

25. *Page 16, line 17.* After "32" insert "(1)".

26. *Page 16, lines 22 and 23.* For "the Board" substitute "regulation".

27. *Page 16, after line 23.* Add the following as new subclause (2) to clause 32:

(2) This section shall not apply to any personal services performed in Canada for the comfort or convenience of a non-resident tourist or temporary visitor to Canada nor, unless otherwise provided by regulation, to professional services rendered in Canada for a non-resident.

28. *Page 17, line 7.* For "the Board" substitute "regulation".

29. *Page 17, line 22.* For "the Board" substitute "regulation".

30. *Page 17, line 24.* After "34" insert "(1)".

31. *Page 17, line 26.* Leave out "manages".

32. *Page 17, after line 37.* Add the following as new subclause (2):

(2) Nothing in this section shall authorize the Board to require a resident to procure any payment or distribution out of income earned by a company, partnership, firm, business or undertaking prior to the date on which this Act comes into force.

33. *Page 17, after line 37.* Leave out the cross-heading "POWERS OF THE BOARD".

34. *Page 17, line 38.* For "Board" substitute "Governor in Council".

35. *Page 18, lines 22 and 23.* Leave out "approved by the Governor in Council and".

36. *Page 18, lines 50 and 51.* For sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (c) of clause 36(1) substitute the following:

(iii) the fair value of any property exported, transferred, received or imported by a resident company, partnership or branch to or from any non-resident parent, subsidiary, affiliated or associated company, partnership or branch, or of any debt, obligation or claim owing by or to a resident company, partnership or branch to or by any non-resident parent, subsidiary, affiliated or associated company, partnership or branch, or of any services performed by or for a resident company, partnership or branch for or by any non-resident parent, subsidiary, affiliated or associated company, partnership or branch;

37. *Page 21, line 25.* For "commanded" substitute "required".

38. *Page 21, line 27.* After "fails" insert "without lawful excuse".

39. *Page 21, line 30.* After "refuses" insert "without lawful excuse".

40. *Page 21, lines 47 and 48.* Leave out "or at such other place as the Board may designate".

41. *Page 22, lines 23 to 36, both inclusive.* Leave out clause 43.

42. *Page 23, lines 32 and 33.* Leave out "present himself before a Customs Officer and shall".

42a. *Page 23, line 34.* For "the said" substitute "a customs".

43. *Page 23, after line 47.* Add the following as subclauses (3) and (4) to clause 48:

(3) Before any person may be searched by a Customs Officer under this section, such person may require the officer to take him before a police magistrate or justice of the peace, or before the Collector of Customs or chief officer at the port or place, who shall, if he sees no reasonable cause for search, discharge such person, but, if otherwise, he shall direct such person to be searched. Provided that if such person is a female she shall be searched by a female, and any such magistrate, justice of the peace, Collector of Customs or chief officer may, if there is no female appointed for such purpose, employ and authorize a suitable female person to act in any particular case or cases.

(4) Every Officer required to take any person before a police magistrate, justice of the peace, Collector of Customs or chief officer under this section, shall do so with all reasonable despatch.

44. *Page 24, lines 10 and 11.* Leave out " , at any time before such person is adjudged a bankrupt under section fifty-two of this Act,".

45. *Page 24, lines 13 and 14.* Leave out "upon being satisfied that no reasonable grounds exist for the making of the prohibition,".

46. Page 25, lines 16 to 34, both inclusive. Leave out clause 52.
47. Page 26, line 20. For "reason to suspect" substitute "reasonable and probable grounds for believing".
48. Page 27, line 23. After "who" insert "knowingly and wilfully".
49. Page 27, line 44. Leave out "in proof of the offence".
50. Page 28, line 1. Leave out "in proof of the offence".
51. Page 28, line 14. Leave out "in proof of the offence".
52. Page 28, after line 31. Insert the following as new clause A:

New Clause A

No prosecution for an offence under this Act shall be commenced after the expiration of three years from the time of its commission.

53. Page 28, line 36. Leave out "such".
54. Page 28, line 42. Leave out "such".
55. Page 28, line 43. Leave out "such".
56. Page 28, line 49. After "both" leave out "such", and after "and" leave out "such".
57. Page 29, line 13. After "detained" insert "by any Inspector or Officer".
58. Page 29, line 25. After "under" insert "subsection one of".
59. Page 30, line 15. For "thirty" substitute "ninety".
60. Page 30, line 20. For "thirty" substitute "ninety".
61. Page 31, line 21. After "under" insert "subsection one of".
62. Page 32, lines 1 and 2. Leave out "and the estimated costs of proceedings for forfeiture of the property".
63. Page 32, line 33. For "conclusive" substitute "*prima facie*".
64. Page 32, line 39. For "conclusive" substitute "*prima facie*".
65. Page 34, line 20. After the first "the" insert "Governor in Council or the".
66. Page 34, lines 29 and 30. For clause 74 substitute the following:
74. (1) This Act shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, or such earlier date as may be fixed by proclamation and shall continue in force and have effect until sixty days after the commencement of the first session of Parliament commencing in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
- (2) Section nineteen of the *Interpretation Act* shall apply upon the expiry of this Act as if this Act had then been repealed.
67. Renumber clauses and change references thereto in accordance with amendments.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen moved that the said amendments be now concurred in.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time as amended.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (368), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 19, after line 24.* Add the following as subclause (3) to new clause 7A:

(3) Any insurance company, liable under this, or any other Act, for full tax on its profits, including interest on investments, may deduct from such tax the amount of tax on premium paid, or payable.

2. *Page 26, after line 31.* Add the following as subclause (3) to new clause 69B:

(3) Upon any appeal, the Income Tax Appeal Board shall have power to determine all disputes between taxpayers and the Department of National Revenue with respect to taxes payable under this Act, and in determining any question before it shall have and may exercise all the powers and discretions vested in the Minister by this Act and, notwithstanding any previous exercise or purported exercise thereof by the Minister, shall exercise such powers and discretions in the manner in which, in the opinion of the Board, the Minister should have exercised the same in the first instance.

3. *Pages 27 and 28.* Leave out new clause 69E.

4. *Pages 37, 38, 39 and 40.* Leave out the FIFTH SCHEDULE.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen moved that the said amendments be now concurred in.

In amendment, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the said amendments be not now concurred in, but that they be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The question being put on the motion in amendment, 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 number 1 was read.

After debate, and—

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS, 12—NAYS, 16

So it was passed in the negative.

Amendment number 2 was read.

After debate, and—

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS, 15—NAYS, 15.

So it was passed in the negative.

Amendment number 3 was read, and—

The question of concurrence being put thereon,
It was passed in the negative.

Amendment number 4 was read, and—

The question of concurrence being put thereon,
It was passed in the negative.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the amendments into consideration, and had directed him to report non-concurrence in any of the said amendments.

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 motion of the Honourable Senator McGeer that it be—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this house, a Special Committee consisting of six Senators from Ontario, six Senators from Quebec, six Senators from the Maritime Provinces and six 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 study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed so that while safeguarding the existing rights of territorial, racial and religious minorities and the autonomy reserved to the provinces in the said Act of 1867, the Dominion Government and the provincial governments may be given adequate powers to deal effectively with the economic, interprovincial, internal and international problems now demanding urgent, just and effective settlement and that the committee be empowered to study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed to meet every and all situations now existing.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 71

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 30th August, 1946

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Ferland,	Lambert,	McIntyre,
Beauregard,	Foster,	Leger,	McLean,
Bishop,	Gouin,	Lesage,	Morand,
Bouchard,	Harmer,	MacLennan,	Murdock,
Bourque,	Horner,	Marcotte,	Paquet,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McDonald	Riley,
Davies,	Hushion,	(Shediac),	St. Pere,
Duffus,	Jones,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Dupuis,	King,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Fafard,	Lacasse,	McGeer,	Vaillancourt.
Fallis,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (251), intituled: "An Act to establish The Canadian Commercial Corporation" 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 31.* After "Canada" insert "and".
2. *Page 2, line 32.* Leave out "and".
3. *Page 2, line 33.* Leave out "(c) storing and processing goods or commodities".
4. *Page 3, line 36.* For "a statement of such accounts" substitute "his report".
5. *Page 4, lines 18 and 19.* Leave out "in such form as the Minister may prescribe".
6. *Page 4, line 20.* After "March" insert "containing its financial statements and such information as is required to be furnished to shareholders by a company incorporated under the *Companies Act*, and such other information as the Minister may prescribe".

7. *Page 5, after line 39.* Insert the following as clause 17:—

17. (1) This Act shall expire sixty days after the commencement of the first session of Parliament commencing in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

(2) Section nineteen of the *Interpretation Act* shall apply upon the expiry of this Act as if this Act had then been repealed.

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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McGeer that it be—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this house, a Special Committee consisting of six Senators from Ontario, six Senators from Quebec, six Senators from the Maritime Provinces and six 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 study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed so that while safeguarding the existing rights of territorial, racial and religious minorities and the autonomy reserved to the provinces in the said Act of 1867, the Dominion Government and the provincial governments may be given adequate powers to deal effectively with the economic, interprovincial, internal and international problems now demanding urgent, just and effective settlement and

that the committee be empowered to study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed to meet every and all situations now existing.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Saturday, 31st August, 1946

10.30 a.m

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beauregard,	Fallis,	King,	Moraud,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Bourque,	Foster,	Lesage,	Paquet,
Crerar,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Riley,
Davies,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	St. Pere,
Duffus,	Horner,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Dupuis,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Fafard,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

AUGUST 31, 1946.

SIR—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Saturday the 31st of August, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (195), intituled: "An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (251), intituled: "An Act to establish The Canadian Commercial Corporation",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (370), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (372), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (392), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McGeer that it be—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this house, a Special Committee consisting of six Senators from Ontario, six Senators from Quebec, six Senators from the Maritime Provinces and six 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 study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed so that while safeguarding the existing rights of territorial, racial and religious minorities and the autonomy reserved to the provinces in the said Act of 1867, the Dominion Government and the provincial governments may be given adequate powers to deal effectively with the economic, interprovincial, internal and international problems now demanding urgent, just and effective settlement and that the committee be empowered to study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended or changed to meet every and all situations now existing.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

3 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (393), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1947," 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.

The Senate resumed.

After a while the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that house that—

"It is the desire of the Honourable the Deputy Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

- An Act for the relief of Marie Olivette Marthe Pépin Giguère.
 An Act for the relief of Evelyn Helen Deeb Kouri.
 An Act for the relief of Rose Dawson Brady.
 An Act for the relief of Shirley Boyd Fuller Dichow.
 An Act for the relief of Beatrice Emily Young Crane.
 An Act for the relief of Martin Thomas Walsh.
 An Act for the relief of Anna Blumenthal Gillman.
 An Act for the relief of Annie Solomon Birnbaum.
 An Act for the relief of Katherina Demidovich Zouikin.
 An Act for the relief of Herbert Beatson De Gruchy.
 An Act for the relief of Luc Chadillon.
 An Act for the relief of Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gillean.
 An Act for the relief of Maurice Olivier Singfield.
 An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ethel Anderson Hamill.
 An Act for the relief of Allan Reginald Duncan Woolley.
 An Act for the relief of Ida Portnoff Clarke.
 An Act for the relief of May Andria Thistle Shirres Richardson.
 An Act for the relief of Florence Margaret Louise Jekill Wiggett.
 An Act for the relief of Pauline Frances Beaton Bridgeman.
 An Act for the relief of Mildred Helen Cavers Watson.
 An Act for the relief of Paul Martial Chevalier.
 An Act for the relief of Dorothy Catherine Benson Hunter.
 An Act for the relief of Pauline Francesca Evans Gladwish.
 An Act for the relief of Mary MacDonal Short Browne.
 An Act for the relief of Solomon Shulman.
 An Act for the relief of Robert Patrick Warren.
 An Act for the relief of Elsie Alvina Hirsch Sidaway.
 An Act for the relief of Sadie Joseph Saikaley Charles.
 An Act for the relief of Arthur Corey Thomson.
 An Act for the relief of Jean Wilbur Cassils Dawes.
 An Act for the relief of Jean St. Claire Macdonald Routledge.
 An Act for the relief of John Anderson Hutchins.
 An Act for the relief of Ivy May Baylis Lariviere.
 An Act for the relief of Muriel Gertrude McNight Carroll.
 An Act for the relief of Erminia Taccani Roncarelli.
 An Act for the relief of Violet May Armour Smith.
 An Act for the relief of Beatrice Caroline Lock Norman.
 An Act for the relief of Blanche Belanger Mullin.
 An Act for the relief of Alfred Goodman.
 An Act for the relief of Charles Thomson.
 An Act for the relief of Hannah Green Turton.
 An Act for the relief of Ida Solomon Caplan.
 An Act for the relief of Jessie Violet Louise Stargratt Burton.
 An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Mitchell Meyer.
 An Act for the relief of Donald Dale Carr-Harris.
 An Act for the relief of Eugene Ernest Hubert George Colnaghi Williams
 Waterfield.
 An Act for the relief of Gratia Lauzon Rousseau.
 An Act for the relief of Laura Olive Byers Manley.
 An Act for the relief of Vera Gertrude Horder Fournier.
 An Act for the relief of Julia Patricia Byrne Cote.
 An Act for the relief of Dorothy Adelaide Grace Vennor O'Toole.

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- An Act for the relief of Lillian Doris Howard Clark.
An Act for the relief of Helen Agnes Stuart Colt.
An Act for the relief of Alma Gosselin Carbonneau.
An Act for the relief of Florence Cleveland Smith des Bailleys.
An Act for the relief of Florence Winnifred Dunlop Starkey.
An Act for the relief of Francis John Stone.
An Act for the relief of Mary McCallum McNamara.
An Act for the relief of Leah Helen Shute Main.
An Act for the relief of Cecile Simonne Robert Turgeon.
An Act for the relief of Edward Cotapschi.
An Act for the relief of Catherine Young Rivard.
An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Michelle Ahern de Brabant.
An Act for the relief of Jean Ethelwyn Marshall Ross.
An Act for the relief of Frank Ernest Smith.
An Act for the relief of Cleora Elizabeth Doyle Mastine.
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Carr Johnstone.
An Act for the relief of Marie-Rose-Yvette Breton Philips.
An Act for the relief of Barbara Laing Robertson MacNab.
An Act for the relief of Anne Goldsmith Glick.
An Act for the relief of Jean Alexandra Oughtred Scott.
An Act for the relief of Charles Horatio Baldwin.
An Act for the relief of Mary Slobodzian.
An Act for the relief of Edward Charles McKerness.
An Act for the relief of Ivy Anderson Lobb.
An Act for the relief of Yvonne Rachel Mayer Richard.
An Act for the relief of Nellie Izbitsky Abracen.
An Act for the relief of Ellen Margaret Price Garvie.
An Act for the relief of Sophie Shoob Natovitch.
An Act for the relief of Madge Aileen Hunter Parker.
An Act for the relief of Claire Yaroslawa Lytwyn Pendiuk.
An Act for the relief of Henry Wallace Argall.
An Act for the relief of Mary Norma Wickens Baker.
An Act for the relief of Mildred Emily Rogers Thoms.
An Act for the relief of Pauline Gregoire Girard.
An Act for the relief of Marjorie Maxwell Cleghorn Pope.
An Act for the relief of Marie Charlotte Arsenault Leonard.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Alphonse Christen.
An Act for the relief of Edmund Lionel Hurd.
An Act for the relief of Gladys Elsie Lariviere Doyle.
An Act for the relief of Ernestine Anne Lothrop MacNaughton.
An Act for the relief of Irving Vengroff.
An Act for the relief of Robert Malcolm Dickenson.
An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Edith Edson.
An Act for the relief of Bernice Mae Skidmore Weale.
An Act for the relief of George Christie Henderson.
An Act for the relief of Marie Lauretta Eliennette (Rita) Vallerand Barraclough.
An Act for the relief of William Thomas Bennett.
An Act for the relief of Edna Marjorie Pitts Wellington.
An Act for the relief of Josephine Isabelle Nicholls Broglie Geoffrion.
An Act for the relief of Rose Hannah Colbeck Grant.
An Act for the relief of Marie-Jeanne-Augusta Clement Lajeunesse.
An Act for the relief of Jeanne D'Arc Guilmette Henchey.
An Act for the relief of James Arthur Bellows.
An Act for the relief of Charles Howard Alexander.
An Act for the relief of Alfred Wade.

- An Act for the relief of Inga Mary Frances Kitching.
An Act for the relief of Harold Clayton Webb Clout.
An Act for the relief of Phyllis Thorburn Rice Colby.
An Act for the relief of Fania Pustopedskaites Sobolevicius, otherwise known as Fanny Pustopedsky Sobolevicius.
An Act for the relief of Frances Mary Fisk Irwin.
An Act for the relief of Lilius Clark Watt James.
An Act for the relief of Michael Gibson.
An Act for the relief of Azaire Trotter.
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sharp Hamelin.
An Act for the relief of Lucille Aimée Cadieux Lacombe.
An Act for the relief of Mary Wetstein Szabo.
An Act for the relief of Brandla Lylberberg Guz, otherwise known as Bertha Silverberg Gass.
An Act for the relief of Natalie Kathleen Fearon Kirouac.
An Act for the relief of Anita Spinner Starr.
An Act for the relief of Fay Podolne Litwin.
An Act for the relief of Gregoire (Hryhory) Hyss, otherwise known as Harry Hys.
An Act for the relief of James Lamb Runciman.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Lionel Anecie St. Denis.
An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Mennie Thissen.
An Act for the relief of Robert Frederick Ring.
An Act for the relief of Walter Vernon Lewis.
An Act for the relief of Leonard Ferdinan Raymond.
An Act for the relief of Mildred Cohen Share.
An Act for the relief of Muriel Elizabeth Clarke Gagnon.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Fern Hobbs Burns.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Euclide Beaudoin.
An Act for the relief of Mary Rose Ellement Boulet.
An Act for the relief of Jean Stewart Lavery Martin.
An Act for the relief of Catherine Edith Thompson Williamson.
An Act for the relief of Joseph McCaffery.
An Act for the relief of Marian Pearl Dunfield.
An Act for the relief of Dollard Charest.
An Act for the relief of Kerttu Helvi Helen Fascio.
An Act for the relief of Anne Shacket Payne.
An Act for the relief of Gaston Marcel Chapdelaine.
An Act for the relief of Ross David Chartier.
An Act for the relief of John Boosamra.
An Act for the relief of Dawz Sims.
An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company.
An Act respecting The Canadian Fire Insurance Company.
An Act relating to the Development and Control of Atomic Energy.
An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act.
An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act.
An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.
An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the Fifth day of June, 1946.
An Act respecting a Succession Duty Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at London, in England, on the Fifth day of June, 1946.
An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944.
An Act to amend the Pension Act.
An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

- An Act to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944.
- An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act. (University Grant).
- An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act.
- An Act respecting Civilian War Pensions and Allowances.
- An Act to amend the Federal District Commission Act, 1927.
- An Act to amend the Immigration Act.
- An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.
- An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act 1944.
- An Act respecting Allowances for War Veterans and Dependents.
- An Act respecting Veterans of Forces Allied with Canada.
- An Act respecting Benefits to certain persons who were recruited in Canada by United Kingdom authorities for special duties in war areas.
- An Act respecting Compensation for Merchant Seamen.
- An Act respecting Benefits to Fire Fighters who served in the United Kingdom.
- An Act respecting Benefits to certain Supervisors in the Auxiliary Services.
- An Act to provide for the Reinstatement in Civil Employment of discharged members of His Majesty's Forces and other designated classes of persons.
- An Act respecting War Crimes.
- An Act respecting The Toronto Harbour Commissioners.
- An Act to amend the Excise Act, 1934.
- An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act.
- An Act respecting Loans to Veterans to assist in their Establishment in Business or Professionally.
- An Act respecting The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.
- An Act respecting Workers Benevolent Association of Canada.
- An Act respecting Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts.
- An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from Barraute to Kiask Falls on the Bell River, in the Province of Quebec.
- 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 1946, 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 Dominion Succession Duty Act.
- An Act to amend The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945.
- An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.
- An Act respecting the Control of the Acquisition and Disposition of Foreign Currency and the Control of Transactions involving Foreign Currency or Non-Residents.
- An Act to establish The Canadian Commercial Corporation.
- An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act 1940.
- An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.
- An Act to amend the Militia Pension 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 Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons then addressed the 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 1947.”

“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 Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks his loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which the Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the Second 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:*

A year has passed since hostilities ceased with the surrender of Japan. The world is but slowly emerging from the turmoil and ravages of war. The domestic problems of individual nations have become inseparably linked with the problems of all nations.

Of international problems, the world shortage of food has caused the greatest immediate concern. It is a source of gratification to the people of Canada to know that our country has provided over one-fifth of the supply of food to relieve the greatest famine in human history. The government has continued to give practical expression to the wholehearted desire of the Canadian people to relieve human suffering and to contribute to international tranquillity.

My Ministers are continuing their efforts to restore and expand peacetime markets for the surplus production of our country. In the period of transition, exports to our wartime allies have been financed in part by credits voted by Parliament. In accordance with this policy you have approved a financial agreement with the United Kingdom and made a further amendment to the Export Credit Insurance Act.

A bountiful crop, which will help in meeting the demand for food, now seems assured. An agreement has been made with the United Kingdom for the marketing of our wheat. The wheat agreement, with agreements for the marketing of other foodstuffs already in operation, will greatly assist the government in its policy of maintaining stable prices for agricultural products.

The demand, both at home and abroad, for Canadian manufactures has never been greater. Production at a high level is required both to meet this demand and to check inflationary pressure on prices.

The wartime battle against inflation has been continued with substantial success through the period of transition. Despite gradual measures of decontrol,

and a shift to a selective price ceiling, the rise of prices has been held well in check. To this end, a most important step was the restoration of exchange parity with the United States dollar.

The conversion of our war industries to peacetime production has been achieved more smoothly and speedily and with less dislocation than might have been expected. Opportunities for employment have been maintained at a high level and the transfer to civilian occupations of displaced war workers and demobilized veterans is being accomplished swiftly and effectively.

In recent weeks essential production has been slowed down, and the dangers of inflation increased, by stoppages of work in certain key industries. My Ministers endorse the view of the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations that continued price control is only possible with a reasonable measure of wage control. The government is firmly convinced that the exercise of moderation and restraint by all parties is essential to the satisfactory adjustment of labour disputes and the maintenance of the high level of production without which there cannot be ample opportunities for employment.

The repatriation of the armed forces is now virtually completed. It is anticipated that the wives and children of veterans will almost all have been brought to Canada by the close of the present year. The demobilisation of the wartime army, navy and air force is likewise practically accomplished. Foundations have been laid for the permanent peacetime defence forces.

A series of measures relating to war veterans has been enacted, with the object of making provision for the veterans, and for the dependents of the fallen, worthy of the service and sacrifice of Canada's armed forces.

In Canada, as in other countries, the housing shortage has grown more acute since the end of the war, despite the provision of a large supply of new housing. In order to increase the efficiency of governmental action, the responsibility for housing has been largely concentrated in one Minister of the Crown. The National Housing Act has been amended to expand facilities for the provision of housing.

The British North America Act has been amended by the United Kingdom Parliament in accordance with the request contained in a joint address adopted by both Houses of Parliament. The amendment will have the effect of maintaining more effectively the historic principle of representation by population, in the representation of the people in the House of Commons.

You have enacted a measure to clarify and define Canadian citizenship and to make it the distinctive status of the people of this country. The Immigration Act has also been amended to bring it into conformity with the revised definition of Canadian citizenship.

Other Bills enacted include measures respecting the armed forces, the development and control of Atomic Energy, the National Research Council, the Department of External Affairs, the operation of Crown Companies, the Exchequer Court, the remuneration of Judges, the investigation of Combines, Foreign Exchange Control, Unemployment Insurance, War Crimes and the Federal District Commission.

The Dominion-Provincial Conference resumed its meetings on April 25, and adjourned on May 3. The Conference not having reached unanimous agreement, proposals in respect to taxation were subsequently made which could be accepted by the provinces individually. These proposals have been accepted in principle by three provincial governments. Preliminary discussions are under way with certain other provinces. It is hoped that ultimately general agreement embracing all the provinces may be concluded.

Your approval has been given to the membership of Canada in the World Health Organization and in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Canada has continued to give the utmost support to the various agencies of the United Nations.

Early in the session, the Prime Minister visited the United Kingdom to join in consultations on matters of common concern with the Prime Ministers or their representatives of other nations of the British Commonwealth.

Canada is represented at the Conference convoked to consider the treaties of peace with Italy and the Axis satellites of Southern and Eastern Europe which opened its proceedings in Paris on July 29, by a delegation presided over, at the outset, by the Prime Minister.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for all essential services.

The further measure of relief from the wartime burden of taxation to be effected at the beginning of the new year will be cordially welcomed.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May Divine Providence bless your deliberations and guide the nations in the establishment of a just and durable peace.

The Honourable the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Deputy Governor General that this Parliament be prorogued until the tenth day of October, next, to be here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until the tenth day of October, next.

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 2nd—Means read the second time.
 3rd—Means read the third time.
 Coms.—Means House of Commons.
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Dunfield, Marian Pearl—(Divorce):

Petition, 118; reported, 395; report adopted, 400.

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Dyce, Harry—(Divorce):

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Frances, Annie Coyle—(Divorce):

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Gagnon, Muriel Elizabeth Clarke—(Divorce):

Petition, 39; reported, 393; report adopted, 400.

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Gardiner, Kay Florence Smart—(Divorce):

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Garvie, Ellen Margaret Price—(Divorce):

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Giguère, Marie Olivette Marthe Pépin—(Divorce):

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Gillean, Mary Innocent Gorman Martin—(Divorce):

Petition, 71; reported, 267; report adopted, 286.
Bill (W7)—1st, 288; 2nd, 301; 3rd, 306. Passage by Coms., 524. Message, 528. R.A., 570. Ch. 182.

Gillman, Anna Blumenthal—(Divorce):

Petition, 37; reported, 265; report adopted, 286.
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Gladwish, Pauline Grancesca Evans—(Divorce):

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Glick, Anne Goldsmith—(Divorce):

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Bill (E10)—1st and 2nd, 340; 3rd, 352. Passage by Coms., 526. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 186.

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Goldin, Beatrice Lydia Ogulnik—(Divorce):

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Goodman, Alfred—(Divorce):

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Grant, Rose Hannah Colbeck—(Divorce):

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Graver, George—(Divorce):

Petition, 34; reported, 183; report adopted, 193.

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Gray, Norman Peter—(Divorce):

Petition, 36; reported, 151; report adopted, 157.

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Green, Bessie Goldrosen—(Divorce):

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Griffin, Louise Jocelyn Wolfrey Black—(Divorce):

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H**Hamelin, Elizabeth Sharp—(Divorce):**

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Harris, Mary Epstein—(Divorce):

Petition, 37; reported, 196-197; report adopted, 202.

Bill (A6)—1st, 210; 2nd, 238; 3rd, 251. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 262. R.A., 315. Ch. 202.

Hawes, Beatrice Irene Moore—(Divorce):

Petition, 35; reported, 105; report adopted, 112.

Bill (Y2)—1st, 124; 2nd, 133; 3rd, 136. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 203.

Henchey, Jeanne D'Arc Guilmette—(Divorce):

Petition, 119; reported, 359; report adopted, 369.

Bill (L11)—1st, 373; 2nd and 3rd, 376. Passage by Coms., 527. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 204.

Henderson, George Christie—(Divorce):

Petition, 122; reported, 349; report adopted, 363.

Bill (E11)—1st, 364; 2nd and 3rd, 368. Passage by Coms., 527. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 205.

Heubach, Margo Ismena Graydon—(Divorce):

Petition, 39; reported, 216; report adopted, 239.

Bill (Y6)—1st, 244; 2nd and 3rd, 254. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 263. R.A., 315. Ch. 206.

Hodgson, Vera Harriet May Kinghorn—(Divorce):

Petition, 32; reported, 82-83; report adopted, 90.

Bill (L2)—1st, 91; 2nd, 97; 3rd, 108. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 207.

Hollander, Maitable Horwitz—(Divorce):

Petition, 37; reported, 197; report adopted, 202.

Bill (C6)—1st, 210; 2nd, 238; 3rd, 251. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 262. R.A., 315. Ch. 208.

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Bill (125)—1st, 346; 2nd, 363; 3rd, 367. R.A., 377. Ch. 25.

Howe, Eleanor Hibberd—(Divorce):

Petition, 119; reported, 183; report adopted, 193.

Bill (V5)—1st, 193; 2nd, 199; 3rd, 202. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 262. R.A., 315. Ch. 209.

Howick, Edna Bookalam—(Divorce):

Petition, 40; reported, 165-166; report adopted, 173.

Bill (15)—1st, 177; 2nd, 184; 3rd, 189. Passage by Com., 260. Message, 261. R.A., 314. Ch. 210.

Hubbard, Arthur Joseph—(Divorce):

Petition, 33; reported, 183; report adopted, 193.

Bill (U5)—1st, 193; 2nd, 199; 3rd, 202. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 262. R.A., 315. Ch. 211.

Hunter, Dorothy Catherine Benson—(Divorce):

Petition, 34; reported, 269-270; report adopted, 286.

Bill (G8)—1st, 288; 2nd, 301; 3rd, 307. Passage by Coms., 525. Message, 528. R.A., 570. Ch. 212.

Hurd, Edmund Lionel—(Divorce):

Petition, 119; reported, 347; report adopted, 363.

Bill (X10)—1st, 364; 2nd and 3rd, 368. Passage by Coms., 526. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 213.

Hutchins, John Anderson—(Divorce):

Petition, 71; reported, 272; report adopted, 286.

Bill (Q8)—1st, 289; 2nd, 302; 3rd, 307. Passags by Coms., 525. Message, 528. R.A., 570. Ch. 214.

Hyss, Gregoire (Hryhory), otherwise known as Harry Hys—(Divorce):

Petition, 121; reported, 386; report adopted, 396.

Bill (F12)—1st, 396; 2nd, 399; 3rd, 406. Passage by Coms., 527. Message, 529. R.A., 572. Ch. 215.

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Irwin, Frances Mary Fisk—(Divorce):

Petition, 121; reported, 381; report adopted, 388.

Bill (U11)—1st, 389; 2nd, 396; 3rd, 399. Passage by Coms., 527. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 217.

Isaac, Marion Cruickshank—(Divorce):

Petition, 32; reported, 58; report adopted, 66.

Bill (K)—1st, 66; 2nd postponed, 85; 2nd, 90; 3rd, 96. Passage by Coms., 258. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 216.

J**Jackson, Lillian Audrey Atkinson—(Divorce):**

Petition, 40; reported, 210; report adopted, 239.

Bill (H6)—1st, 244; 2nd and 3rd, 254. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 262. R.A., 315. Ch. 218.

James, Lilius Clark Watt—(Divorce):

Petition, 120; reported, 381; report adopted, 389.
 Bill (V11)—1st, 389; 2nd, 396; 3rd, 399. Passage by Coms., 527. Message,
 529. R.A., 572. Ch. 219.

Jeffrey, Mary Jaclyn Robinson—(Divorce):

Petition, 38; reported, 198; report adopted, 202.
 Bill (E6)—1st, 210; 2nd, 238; 3rd, 251. Passage by Coms., 261. Message,
 262. R.A., 315. Ch. 220.

Johnson, Frederick Albert—(Divorce):

Petition, 36; reported, 145; report adopted, 157.
 Bill (L3)—1st, 160; 2nd, 167; 3rd, 172. Passage by Coms., 259. Message,
 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 221.

Johnston, Hilda Forsey Pearce—(Divorce):

Petition, 35; reported, 78; report adopted, 90.
 Bill (Z)—1st, 90; 2nd, 97; 3rd, 107. Passage by Coms., 258. Message, 262.
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Johnstone, Elizabeth Carr—(Divorce):

Petition, 121; reported, 319; report adopted, 329.
 Bill (B10)—1st and 2nd, 340; 3rd, 352. Passage by Coms., 526. Message,
 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 223.

Jones, John Bernth—(Divorce):

Petition, 70.

Jones, Ernest Leslie Maddock—(Divorce):

Petition, 31; reported, 153; report adopted, 157.
 Bill (L4)—1st, 161; 2nd, 168; 3rd, 173. Passage by Coms., 260. Message,
 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 224.

Jones, Ruby Eileen Baker—(Divorce):

Petition, 36; reported, 155; report adopted, 157.
 Bill (S4)—1st, 161; 2nd, 168; 3rd, 173. Passage by Coms., 260. Message,
 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 225.

Joslove, Bertha Lipshitz—(Divorce):

Petition, 32; reported, 152; report adopted, 157.
 Bill (K4)—1st, 61; 2nd, 168; 3rd, 173. Passage by Coms., 260. Message,
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K**Kavanagh, Charles Patrick—(Divorce):**

Petition, 37; reported, 83; report adopted, 90.
 Bill (M2)—1st, 91; 2nd, 97; 3rd, 108. Passage by Coms., 259. Message,
 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 227.

Kennedy, Lila Edna Page—(Divorce):

Petition, 39; reported, 180; report adopted, 193.

Bill (N5)—1st, 193; 2nd, 199; 3rd, 202. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 228.

Kerwin, The Honourable Patrick:

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Kimpton, Dorothy Ellen Cope—(Divorce):

Petition, 33; reported, 82; report adopted, 90.

Bill (K2)—1st, 90; 2nd, 97; 3rd, 108. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 229.

Kirouac, Natalie Kathleen Fearon—(Divorce):

Petition, 119; reported, 383; report adopted, 388.

Bill (C12)—1st, 389; 2nd, 396; 3rd, 399. Passage by Coms., 527. Message, 529. R.A., 572. Ch. 230.

Kirsh, Pauline Hellier—(Divorce):

Petition, 32; reported, 181; report adopted, 193.

Bill (P5)—1st, 193; 2nd, 199; 3rd, 202. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 231.

Kirton, James Delmer Thomas—(Divorce):

Petition, 33; reported, 147; report adopted, 157.

Bill (T3)—1st, 160; 2nd, 167; 3rd, 172. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 232.

Kitching, Inga Mary Frances—(Divorce):

Petition, 122; reported, 360-361; report adopted, 369.

Bill (P11)—1st, 373; 2nd and 3rd, 376. Passage by Coms., 527. Message, 529. R.A., 572. Ch. 233.

Kouri, Evelyn Helen Deeb—(Divorce):

Petition, 31; reported, 264; adopted, 286.

Bill (M7)—1st, 288; 2nd, 301; 3rd, 306. Passage by Coms., 524. Message, 528. R.A., 570. Ch. 234.

Kovacs, Andrew—(Divorce):

Petition, 118; reported, 151; report adopted, 157.

Bill (H4)—1st, 161; 2nd, 167; 3rd, 173. Passage by Coms., 260. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 235.

Krawchuk, Paul—(Divorce):

Petition, 34; reported, 214; report adopted, 239.

Bill (S6)—1st, 244; 2nd and 3rd, 254. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 263. R.A., 315. Ch. 236.

L**Lacoe, Eveline Richmond Sykes—(Divorce):**

Petition, 39; reported, 213; report adopted, 239.

Bill (Q6)—1st, 244; 2nd and 3rd, 254. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 263. R.A., 315. Ch. 237.

Lacombe, Lucille Aimée Cadioux—(Divorce):

Petition, 120; reported, 382; report adopted, 388.
Bill (Z11)—1st, 389; 2nd, 396; 3rd, 399. Passage by Coms., 527. Message, 529. R.A., 572. Ch. 238.

Lafleur, Florence Joy McGibbon—(Divorce):

Petition, 32; reported, 80; report adopted, 90.
Bill (F2)—1st, 90; 2nd, 97; 3rd, 107. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 239.

Lajeunesse, Marie-Jeanne-Augusta Clement—(Divorce):

Petition, 119; reported, 359; report adopted, 369.
Bill (K11)—1st, 373; 2nd and 3rd, 376. Passage by Coms., 527. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 240.

Landry, Joseph François Georges—(Divorce):

Petition, 33; reported, 145; report adopted, 157.
Bill (M3)—1st, 160; 2nd, 167; 3rd, 172. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 241.

Lariviere, Ivy May Baylis—(Divorce):

Petition, 70; reported, 273; report adopted, 286.
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Laverdure, Simone Tardif—(Divorce):

Petition, 37; reported, 156; report adopted, 157.
Bill (U4)—1st, 161; 2nd, 168; 3rd, 173. Passage by Coms., 260. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch., 243.

Leonard, Marie Charlotte Arsenault—(Divorce):

Petition, 119; reported, 339; report adopted, 352.
Bill (V10)—1st, 2nd and 3rd, 353; Passage by Coms., 526. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 244.

Leupold, Elizabeth Jean Warden—(Divorce):

Petition, 40; reported, 166; report adopted, 173.
Bill (K5)—1st, 177; 2nd, 184; 3rd, 189. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 245.

Levin, Rose Klein—(Divorce):

Petition, 32.

Lewis, Walter Vernon—(Divorce):

Petition, 119; reported, 388; report adopted, 396.
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Petition, 121; reported, 386; report adopted, 396.

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Lobb, Ivy Anderson—(Divorce):

Petition, 118; reported, 336; report adopted, 352.

Bill (J10)—1st, 2nd and 3rd, 353. Passage by Coms., 526. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 248.

London, Lily Koffman—(Divorce):

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M**Mackie, Cyril—(Divorce):**

Petition, 38; reported, 212; report adopted, 239.

Bill (O6)—1st, 244; 2nd and 3rd, 254. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 263. R.A., 315. Ch. 249.

MacKinnon, Margaret June Purdy—(Divorce):

Petition, 38; reported, 156; report adopted, 157.

Bill (X4)—1st, 161; 2nd, 168; 3rd, 173. Passage by Coms., 260. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 250.

MacNab, Barbara Laing Robertson—(Divorce):

Petition, 122; reported, 320; report adopted, 329.

Bill (D10)—1st and 2nd, 340; 3rd, 352. Passage by Coms., 526. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 251.

MacNaughton, Ernestine Anne Lothrop—(Divorce):

Petition, 120; reported, 347; report adopted, 363.

Bill (Z10)—1st, 364; 2nd and 3rd, 368. Passage by Coms., 527. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 252.

MacNutt, Dorothy Ruth Bennett—(Divorce):

Petition, 33; reported, 145; report adopted, 157.

Bill (N3)—1st, 160; 2nd, 167; 3rd, 172. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 253.

Main, Leah Helen Shute—(Divorce):

Petition, 120; reported, 299; report adopted, 308.

Bill (S9)—1st, 322; 2nd, 329; 3rd, 341. Passage by Coms., 526. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 254.

Manley, Laura Olive Byers—(Divorce):

Petition, 39; reported, 296; report adopted, 308.

Bill (H9)—1st, 322; 2nd, 328; 3rd, 341. Passage by Coms., 525. Message, 528. R.A., 570. Ch. 255.

Marder, Anne Levy—(Divorce):

Petition, 34; reported, 146; report adopted, 157.

Bill (O3)—1st, 160; 2nd, 167; 3rd, 172. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 256.

Martin, Jean Stewart Lavery—(Divorce):

Petition, 120; reported, 394; report adopted, 400.

Bill (R12)—1st, 405; 2nd postponed, 415; 2nd and 3rd, 478. Passage by Coms., 528. Message, 529. R.A., 572. Ch. 257.

Mastine, Cleora Elizabeth Doyle—(Divorce):

Petition, 120; reported, 319; report adopted, 329.

Bill (A10)—1st and 2nd, 340; 3rd, 352. Passage by Coms., 526. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 258.

Maxham, Audrey Helen Jackson—(Divorce):

Petition, 31; reported, 79; report adopted, 90.

Bill (D2)—1st, 90; 2nd, 97; 3rd, 107. Passage by Coms., 258. Message, 261. R.A., 313. Ch. 260.

May, Laura Lillian Butler—(Divorce):

Petition, 35; reported, 105; report adopted, 112.

Bill (Z2)—1st, 124; 2nd, 133; 3rd, 137. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 259.

McCaffery, Joseph—(Divorce):

Petition, 33; reported, 394-395; report adopted, 400.

Bill (T12)—1st, 405; 2nd postponed, 415; 2nd and 3rd, 478. Passage by Coms., 528. Message, 529. R.A., 572. Ch. 261.

McDerment, Eliza Ritchie—(Divorce):

Petition, 35; reported, 155; report adopted, 157.

Bill (R4)—1st, 161; 2nd, 168; 3rd, 173. Passage by Coms., 260. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 262.

McDougall, Dorothy Adams Acer—(Divorce):

Petition, 33; reported, 75; report adopted, 90.

Bill (T)—1st, 90; 2nd, 97; 3rd, 107. Passage by Coms., 258. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 263.

McEwen, David Ritchie—(Divorce):

Petition, 35; reported, 146; report adopted, 157.

Bill (P3)—1st, 160; 2nd, 167; 3rd, 172. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 264.

McKenzie, Georgina Hylda Swaffield—(Divorce):

Petition, 38; reported, 82; report adopted, 90.

Bill (J2)—1st, 90; 2nd, 97; 3rd, 108. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 265.

McKerness, Edward Charles—(Divorce):

Petition, 70; reported, 320; report adopted, 329.

Bill (I10)—1st and 2nd, 340; 3rd, 352. Passage by Coms., 526. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 266.

McLean, Stephanie Tymchuk—(Divorce):

Petition, 35; reported, 214; report adopted, 239.

Bill (U6)—1st, 244; 2nd and 3rd, 254. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 263. R.A., 315. Ch. 267.

McNamara, Mary McCallum—(Divorce):

Petition, 70; reported, 299; report adopted, 308.

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Meldrum, Alexander Marr—(Divorce):

Petition, 39; reported, 154; report adopted, 157.

Bill (O4)—1st, 161; 2nd, 168; 3rd, 173. Passage by Coms., 260. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 273.

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Mitchell, Ann Low Fuller—(Divorce):

Petition, 32; reported, 78; report adopted, 90.

Bill (A2)—1st, 90; 2nd, 97; 3rd, 107. Passage by Coms., 258. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 270.

Moldovan, Zoita Tehanciuc—(Divorce):

Petition, 39; reported, 148; report adopted, 157.

Bill (W3)—1st, 160; 2nd, 167; 3rd, 172. Passage by Coms., 260. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 271.

Montgomery, Edward Mortin—(Divorce):

Petition, 39; reported, 126; report adopted, 134.

Bill (F3)—1st, 136; 2nd, 158; 3rd, 162. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 272.

Moore, Nancy Harrison—(Divorce):

Petition, 34.

Moorhouse, Elsie King—(Divorce):

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Morrison, Kenneth Edwin—(Divorce):

Petition, 32; reported, 215; report adopted, 239.

Bill (W6)—1st, 244; 2nd and 3rd, 254. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 263. R.A., 315. Ch. 274.

Mullin, Blanche Belanger—(Divorce):

Petition, 38; reported, 274; report adopted, 286.

Bill (W8)—1st, 289; 2nd, 302; 3rd, 307. Passage by Coms., 525. Message, 528. R.A., 570. Ch. 275.

Munn, Rhona Gertrude Paikowsky—(Divorce):

Petition, 39; reported, 182; report adopted, 193.

Bill (T5)—1st, 193; 2nd, 199; 3rd, 202. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 276.

Munro, Grace Ellen Rafter—(Divorce):

Petition, 70; reported, 219; report adopted, 239.

Bill (H7)—1st, 244; 2nd and 3rd, 255. Passage by Coms., 262. Message, 263. R.A., 315. Ch. 277.

Murray, Evelyn Clare Ward Davis—(Divorce):

Petition, 37; reported, 126; report adopted, 134.

Bill (G3)—1st, 136; 2nd, 158; 3rd, 162. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 278.

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Natovitch, Sophie Shoob—(Divorce):

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Bill (9)—1st, 176; 2nd postponed, 184; 2nd and Ref. T. and C., 189; reported and 3rd, 202. R.A., 241. Ch. 10.

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Bill (Q2)—1st, 95; 2nd, 108; 3rd, 112. Passage by Coms., 294. R.A., 315. Ch. 17.

Norman, Beatrice Caroline Lock—(Divorce):

Petition, 38; reported, 274; report adopted, 286.

Bill (V8)—1st, 289; 2nd, 302; 3rd, 307. Passage by Coms., 528. Message, 528. R.A., 570. Ch. 280.

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Oswald, Isobel Cameron McLaggan—(Divorce):

Petition, 32; reported, 80-81; report adopted, 90.

Bill (G2)—1st, 90; 2nd, 97; 3rd, 108. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 282.

O'Sullivan, William Joseph—(Divorce):

Petition, 118; reported, 150; report adopted, 157.

Bill (D4)—1st, 161; 2nd, 167; 3rd, 172. Passage by Coms., 260. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 281.

O'Toole, Dorothy Adelaide Grace Vennor—(Divorce):

Petition, 118; reported, 297; report adopted, 308.

Bill (K9)—1st, 322; 2nd, 328; 3rd, 341. Passage by Coms., 525. Message, 529. R.A., 570. Ch. 283.

P**Paquette, Eloi—(Divorce):**

Petition, 121.

Parker, Madge Aileen Hunter—(Divorce):

Petition, 31; reported, 337; report adopted, 352.

Bill (O10)—1st, 2nd and 3rd, 353. Passage by Coms., 526. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 284.

Pascas, Amelia Jezik—(Divorce):

Petition, 33; reported, 212; report adopted, 239.

Bill (N6)—1st, 244; 2nd and 3rd, 254. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 263. R.A., 315. Ch. 285.

Pashley, Florence Gertrude Asson—(Divorce):

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Payne, Anne Shackel—(Divorce):

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Pendiuk, Claire Yaroslawa Lytwyn—(Divorce):

Petition, 38; reported, 337-338; report adopted, 352.

Bill (P10)—1st, 2nd and 3rd, 353. Passage by Coms., 526. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 287.

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Bill (329)—1st, 402; 2nd postponed to later stage of sitting, 414; 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 406; reported and 3rd, 488. R.A., 572. Ch. 62.

Perel, Miriam Vineberg—(Divorce):

Petition, 39; reported, 213; report adopted, 239.

Bill (R6)—1st, 244; 2nd and 3rd, 254. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 263. R.A., 315. Ch. 288.

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Szabo, Mary Wetstein—(Divorce):

- Petition, 118; reported, 383; report adopted, 388.
 Bill (A12)—1st, 389; 2nd, 396; 3rd, 399. Passage by Coms., 527. Message, 529. R.A., 572. Ch. 339.

Sznyitar, Marie Komyati—(Divorce):

- Petition, 32; reported, 153; report adopted, 157.
 Bill (L4)—1st, 161; 2nd, 168; 3rd, 173. Passage by Coms., 260. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 340.

T**Taillon, Roland—(Divorce):**

- Petition, 34; reported, 144-145; report adopted, 157.
 Bill (K3)—1st, 160; 2nd, 167; 3rd, 172. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 341.

Tassé, Joseph Victor Emile—(Divorce):

- Petition, 31; reported, 128; report adopted, 134.
 Bill (J3)—1st, 136; 2nd, 158; 3rd, 162. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 342.

Tenzer, Erika Gossen—(Divorce):

- Petition, 39; reported, 216; report adopted, 239.
 Bill (Z6)—1st, 244; 2nd and 3rd, 254. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 263. R.A., 315. Ch. 343.

Thissen, Emily Kathleen Mennie—(Divorce):

- Petition, 32; reported, 387; report adopted, 396.
 Bill (I12)—1st, 396; 2nd, 399; 3rd, 406. Passage by Coms., 528. Message, 529. R.A., 572. Ch. 344.

Thomas, Winnifred Violet Unsworth—(Divorce):

- Petition, 34; reported, 103; report adopted, 112.
 Bill (U2)—1st, 123; 2nd, 133; 3rd, 136. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 345.

Thompson, Helen Sylvia Stacey—(Divorce):

- Petition, 35; reported, 147-148; report adopted, 157.
 Bill (U3)—1st, 160; 2nd, 167; 3rd, 172. Passage by Coms., 260. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 347.

Thoms, Mildred Emily Rogers—(Divorce):

- Petition, 119; reported, 338; report adopted, 352.
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Thomson, Arthur Corey—(Divorce):

Petition, 36; reported, 271-272; report adopted, 286.
 Bill (N8)—1st, 288; 2nd, 302; 3rd, 307. Passage by Coms., 525. Message, 528. R.A., 570. Ch. 348.

Thomson, Charles—(Divorce):

Petition, 118; reported, 275; report adopted, 286.
 Bill (Y8)—1st, 289; 2nd, 302; 3rd, 307. Passage by Coms., 525. Message, 528. R.A., 570. Ch. 349.

Tiffney, Mary Walker—(Divorce):

Petition, 34; reported, 156; report adopted, 157.
 Bill (W4)—1st, 161; 2nd, 168; 3rd, 173. Passage by Coms., 260. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 350.

Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1946, The:

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Titcombe, Reginald Wesley—(Divorce):

Petition, 32; reported, 77; report adopted, 90.
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Trottier, Azarie—(Divorce):

Petition, 118; reported, 382; report adopted, 388.
 Bill (X11)—1st, 389; 2nd, 396; 3rd, 399. Passage by Coms., 527. Message, 529. R.A., 572. Ch. 352.

Turgeon, Cecile Simonne Robert—(Divorce):

Petition, 121; reported, 299; report adopted, 308.
 Bill (T9)—1st, 322; 2nd, 329; 3rd, 341. Passage by Coms., 526. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 353.

Turton, Hannah Green—(Divorce):

Petition, 33; reported, 275; report adopted, 286.
 Bill (Z8)—1st, 289; 2nd, 302; 3rd, 307. Passage by Coms., 525. Message, 528. R.A., 570. Ch. 354.

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Upton, Wanita Winifred Ellerton—(Divorce):

Petition, 36; reported, 127; report adopted, 134.
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 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 355.

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Petition, 34; reported, 212; report adopted, 239.
 Bill (M6)—1st, 244; 2nd and 3rd, 254. Passage by Coms., 261. Message,
 263. R.A., 315. Ch. 356.

Vengroff, Irving—(Divorce):

Petition, 35; reported, 348; report adopted, 363.
 Bill (A11)—1st, 364; 2nd and 3rd, 368. Passage by Coms., 527. Message,
 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 357.

Venor, Robert—(Divorce):

Petition, 36; reported, 198; report adopted, 202.
 Bill (G6)—1st, 210; 2nd, 238; 3rd, 251. Passage by Coms., 261. Message,
 262. R.A., 315. Ch. 358.

Vernham, Ambrose Keble Fred—(Divorce):

Petition, 32; reported, 148; report adopted, 157.
 Bill (X3)—1st, 160; 2nd, 167; 3rd, 172. Passage by Coms., 260. Message,
 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 359.

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Bill (327)—1st, 482. 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 485. Reported and 3rd, 504.
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Villeneuve, Pauline Gisèle Guénette—(Divorce):

Petition, 38; reported, 197; report adopted, 202.
 Bill (D6)—1st, 210; 2nd, 238; 3rd, 251. Passage by Coms., 261. Message,
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Wade, Alfred—(Divorce):

Petition, 34; reported, 360; report adopted, 369.

Bill (O11)—1st, 373; 2nd and 3rd, 376. Passage by Coms., 527. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 361.

Waldman, Fennie Nettie Adelstein—(Divorce):

Petition, 33.

Walsh, Martin Thomas—(Divorce):

Petition, 33; reported, 265; report adopted, 286.

Bill (Q7)—1st, 288; 2nd, 301; 3rd, 306. Passage by Coms., 524. Message, 528. R.A., 570. Ch. 362.

Walters, Ruby Rosina Burnett—(Divorce):

Petition, 33; reported, 103; report adopted, 112;

Bill (T2)—1st, 123; 2nd, 133; 3rd, 136. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 363.

War Crimes, An Act respecting:

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Ward, Elsie Rachel Silverson—(Divorce):

Petition, 37; reported, 150; report adopted, 157.

Bill (C4)—1st, 161; 2nd, 167; 3rd, 172. Passage by Coms., 260. Message, 262. R.A., 314. Ch. 364.

Warren, Robert Patrick—(Divorce):

Petition, 33; reported, 271; report adopted, 286.

Bill (K8)—1st, 288; 2nd, 303; 3rd, 307. Passage by Coms., 525. Message, 528. R.A., 570. Ch. 365.

War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946, The:

Bill (331)—1st; 2nd postponed to later stage of sitting, 403. 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 406. Reported and 3rd, 515. R.A., 573. Ch. 75.

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Bill 334—1st, 483. 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 485. Reported and 3rd, 514. R.A., 573. Ch. 74.

Waterfield, Eugene Ernest George Colnaghi Williams—(Divorce):

Petition, 117; reported, 295; report adopted, 308.

Bill (F9)—1st, 321; 2nd, 328; 3rd, 341. Passage by Coms., 525. Message, 528. R.A., 570. Ch. 366.

Watson, Mildred Helen Cavers—(Divorce):

Petition, 37; reported, 269; report adopted, 286.

Bill (E8)—1st, 288; 2nd, 301; 3rd, 307. Passage by Coms., 525. Message, 528. R.A., 570. Ch. 367.

Weale, Bernice May Skidmore—(Divorce):

Petition, 119; reported, 349; report adopted, 363.

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Weldon, Gladys Ethel Standing—(Divorce):

Petition, 31; reported, 106; report adopted, 112.

Bill (A3)—1st, 124; 2nd, 133; 3rd, 137. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 369.

Wellington, Edna Marjorie Pitts—(Divorce):

Petition, 119; reported, 350; report adopted, 363.

Bill (H11)—1st, 364; 2nd and 3rd, 368. Passage by Coms., 527. Message, 529. R.A., 571. Ch. 370.

White, Albert Stuart—(Divorce):

Petition, 35; reported, 126; report adopted, 134.

Bill (E3)—1st, 136; 2nd, 158; 3rd, 162. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 371.

Wiggett, Florence Margaret Louise Jekill—(Divorce):

Petition, 120; reported, 268; report adopted, 286.

Bill (C8)—1st, 288; 2nd, 301; 3rd, 307. Passage by Coms., 525. Message, 528. R.A., 570. Ch. 372.

Williams, Eleanor—(Divorce):

Petition, 36; reported, 211; report adopted, 239.

Bill (L6)—1st, 244; 2nd and 3rd, 254. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 262. R.A., 315. Ch. 373.

Williams, Thomas Gordon—(Divorce):

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Williamson, Catherine Edith Thompson—(Divorce):

Petition, 121; reported, 394; report adopted, 400.

Bill (S12)—1st, 405; 2nd postponed, 415; 2nd and 3rd, 478. Passage by Com., 528. Message, 529. R.A., 572. Ch. 374.

Wilson Helen Irene Flewelling—(Divorce):

Petition, 39; reported, 197; report adopted, 202.

Bill (B6)—1st, 210; 2nd, 238; 3rd, 251. Passage by Coms., 261. Message, 262. R.A., 315. Ch. 375.

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Woolley, Allan Reginald Duncan—(Divorce):

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Yeoman, Frank Russell—(Divorce):

Petition, 35; reported, 80; report adopted, 90.

Bill (E2)—1st, 90; 2nd, 97; 3rd, 107. Passage by Coms., 259. Message, 262. R.A., 313. Ch. 377.

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Zouikin, Katherina Demidovich—(Divorce):

Petition, 37; reported, 266; report adopted, 286.

Bill (T7)—1st, 288; 2nd, 301; 3rd, 306. Passage by Coms., 524. Message, 528. R.A., 570. Ch. 378.

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MCLEAN, ALEXANDER NEIL.....	Southern New Brunswick.....	Saint John, N.B.
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MICHENER, E.....	Red Deer.....	Calgary, Alta.

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MULLINS, HENRY A.....	Marquette.....	Winnipeg, Man.
MURDOCK, JAMES, P.C.....	Parkdale.....	Ottawa, Ont.
NICOL, JACOB.....	Bedford.....	Sherbrooke, Que.
PAQUET, EUGÈNE, P.C.....	Lauzon.....	Rimouski, Que.
PATERSON, N. McL.....	Thunder Bay.....	Fort William, Ont.
PIRIE, FREDERICK W.....	Victoria-Carleton.....	Grand Falls, N.B.
QUINN, FELIX P.....	Bedford-Halifax.....	Bedford, N.S.
RAYMOND, D.....	De la Vallière.....	Montreal, Que.
RILEY, D. E.....	High River.....	High River, Alta.
ROBERTSON, W. McL., P.C.....	Shelburne.....	Bedford, N.S.
ROBICHEAU, J. L. P.....	Digby-Clare.....	Maxwellton, N.S.
ROBINSON, BREWER.....	Summerside.....	Summerside, P.E.I.
ROEBUCK, ARTHUR WENTWORTH.....	Toronto-Trinity.....	Toronto, Ont.
SINCLAIR, J. E., P.C.....	Queen's.....	Emerald, P.E.I.
STEVENSON, J. J.....	Prince Albert.....	Regina, Sask.
ST-PÈRE, E. C.....	De Lanaudière.....	Montreal, Que.
SUTHERLAND, DONALD, P.C.....	Oxford.....	Ingersoll, Ont.
TAYLOR, WILLIAM HORACE.....	Norfolk.....	Scotland, Ont.
VAILLANCOURT, CYRILLE.....	Kennebec.....	Levis, Que.
VENIOT, CLARENCE JOSEPH.....	Gloucester.....	Bathurst, N.B.
VIEN, THOMAS, P.C.....	De Lorimier.....	Outremont, Que.
WHITE, G. V., C.B.E.....	Pembroke.....	Pembroke, Ont.
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3 ARTHUR C. HARDY, P.C.....	Brockville.
4 SIR ALLEN BRISTOL AYLESWORTH, P.C., K.C.M.G.....	Toronto.
5 WILLIAM H. MCGUIRE.....	Toronto.
6 GUSTAVE LACASSE.....	Tecumseh.
7 CAIRINE R. WILSON.....	Ottawa.
8 JAMES MURDOCK, P.C.....	Ottawa.
9 DONALD SUTHERLAND, P.C.....	Ingersoll.
10 IVA CAMPBELL FALLIS.....	Peterborough.
11 NORMAN P. LAMBERT.....	Ottawa.
12 SALTER ADRIAN HAYDEN.....	Toronto.
13 NORMAN MCLEOD PATERSON.....	Fort William.
14 JOSEPH JAMES DUFFUS.....	Peterborough.
15 WILLIAM DAUM EULER, P.C.....	Kitchener.
16 WILLIAM RUPERT DAVIES.....	Kingston.
17 J. JOSEPH BENCH.....	St. Catharines.
18 GORDON PETER CAMPBELL.....	Toronto.
19 WILLIAM HORACE TAYLOR.....	Scotland.
20 CHARLES L. BISHOP.....	Ottawa.
21 ARTHUR WENTWORTH ROEBUCK.....	Toronto.
22 JOSEPH RAOUL HURTUBISE.....	Sudbury.
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2 SIR THOMAS CHAPAIS, K.B.....	Grandville	Quebec.
3 DONAT RAYMOND.....	De la Vallière.....	Montreal.
4 CHARLES C. BALLANTYNE, P.C.....	Alma	Montreal.
5 LUCIEN MORAUD.....	La Salle	Quebec.
6 EUGÈNE PAQUET, P.C.....	Lauzon	Rimouski.
7 ADRIAN K. HUGESSEN.....	Inkerman	Montreal.
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9 CHARLES BENJAMIN HOWARD.....	Wellington	Sherbrooke.
10 ELIE BEAUREGARD.....	Rougemont	Montreal.
11 ATHANASE DAVID.....	Sorel	Montreal.
12 EDOUARD CHARLES ST-PÈRE.....	De Lanaudière	Montreal.
13 WILLIAM JAMES HUSHION.....	Victoria	Westmount.
14 LÉON MERCIER GOUIN.....	De Salaberry	Montreal.
15 THOMAS VIEN, P.C.....	De Lorimier.....	Outremont.
16 PAMPHILE RÉAL DUTREMBLAY.....	Repentigny	Montreal.
17 TELESOPHORE DAMIEN BOUCHARD.....	The Laurentides	St. Hyacinthe.
18 ARMAND DAIGLE.....	Mille Iles	Montreal.
19 JOSEPH ARTHUR LESAGE.....	The Gulf.....	Quebec.
20 CYRILLE VAILLANCOURT.....	Kennebec	Levis.
21 JACOB NICOL.....	Bedford	Sherbrooke.
22 CHARLES EDOUARD FERLAND.....	Shawinigan	Joliette.
23 VINCENT DUPUIS.....	Rigaud	Longueuil.
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7 JOHN JAMES KINLEY.....	Lunenburg.
8 JOHN ALEXANDER McDONALD.....	Halifax.
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4 WALTER E. FOSTER, P.C.....	Saint John.
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6 ANTOINE J. LÉGER.....	Moncton.
7 CLARENCE JOSEPH VENIOT.....	Bathurst.
8 ALEXANDER NEIL McLEAN.....	Saint John.
9 FREDERICK W. PIRIE.....	Grand Falls.
10 GEORGE PERCIVAL BURCHILL.....	South Nelson.

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1 JOHN EWEN SINCLAIR, P.C.....	Emerald.
2 JOHN A. MACDONALD, P.C.....	Cardigan.
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4 BREWER ROBINSON.....	Summerside.

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4 JOHN W. DE B. FARRIS.....	Vancouver.
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3 JOHN T. HAIG.....	Winnipeg.
4 A. L. BEAUBIEN.....	St. Jean Baptiste.
5 THOMAS ALEXANDER CRERAR, P.C.....	Winnipeg.
6 JOHN POWER HOWDEN.....	Norwood Grove.

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3 RALPH B. HORNER	Blaine Lake.
4 WALTER M. ASELTINE	Rosetown.
5 J. J. STEVENSON	Regina.
6 J. FREDERICK JOHNSTON.....	Bladworth.

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4 DANIEL E. RILEY.....	High River.
5 ARISTIDE BLAIS.....	Edmonton.
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 PATERSON
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 ROBERTSON
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 FAFARD
 FALLIS
 FARRIS
 FERLAND
 HARMER
 HAYDEN
 HORNER
 HOWARD
 HOWDEN

HUGESSEN
 HUSHION
 LAMBERT
 LÉGER
 MACLENNAN
 McDONALD (*Kings*)
 McDONALD (*Shediac*)
 McGEER
 McINTYRE
 McRAE
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 HAIG
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The Honourable A. D. McRAE, C.B., Chairman.

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TOURIST TRAFFIC

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DEBATES AND REPORTING

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The Honourable Senators

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EULER
GERSHAW
HAIG
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SINCLAIR
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TAYLOR—11.

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DAVIES
DESSUREAULT
DONNELLY
DUFFUS
DUPUIS
FERLAND
HAYDEN
HORNER
HURTUBISE
JOHNSTON
JONES
KINLEY
LESAGE
McDONALD (*Kings*)

McGEER
McINTYRE
McLEAN
McRAE
MICHENER
NICOL
PATERSON
PIRIE
RAYMOND
RILEY
ROBICHEAU
SINCLAIR
STEVENSON
SUTHERLAND
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The Honourable JAMES MURDOCK, P.C., Chairman.

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BURCHILL
CALDER
CAMPBELL
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DAIGLE
DAVID
DONNELLY
DUPUIS
EULER
FERLAND
HAIG
HARDY

HORNER
HUSHION
LESAGE
MACDONALD (*Cardigan*)
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MOLLOY
MURDOCK
PIRIE
ROBERTSON
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 FALLIS
 FARRIS
 FERLAND
 GERSHAW
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JONES
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 McINTYRE
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DUPUIS
FAFARD
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KINLEY

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- GOVIN, Honourable L. M.—Library, External Relations, Trade Relations, Banking, Civil Service, Transport, Internal Economy.
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