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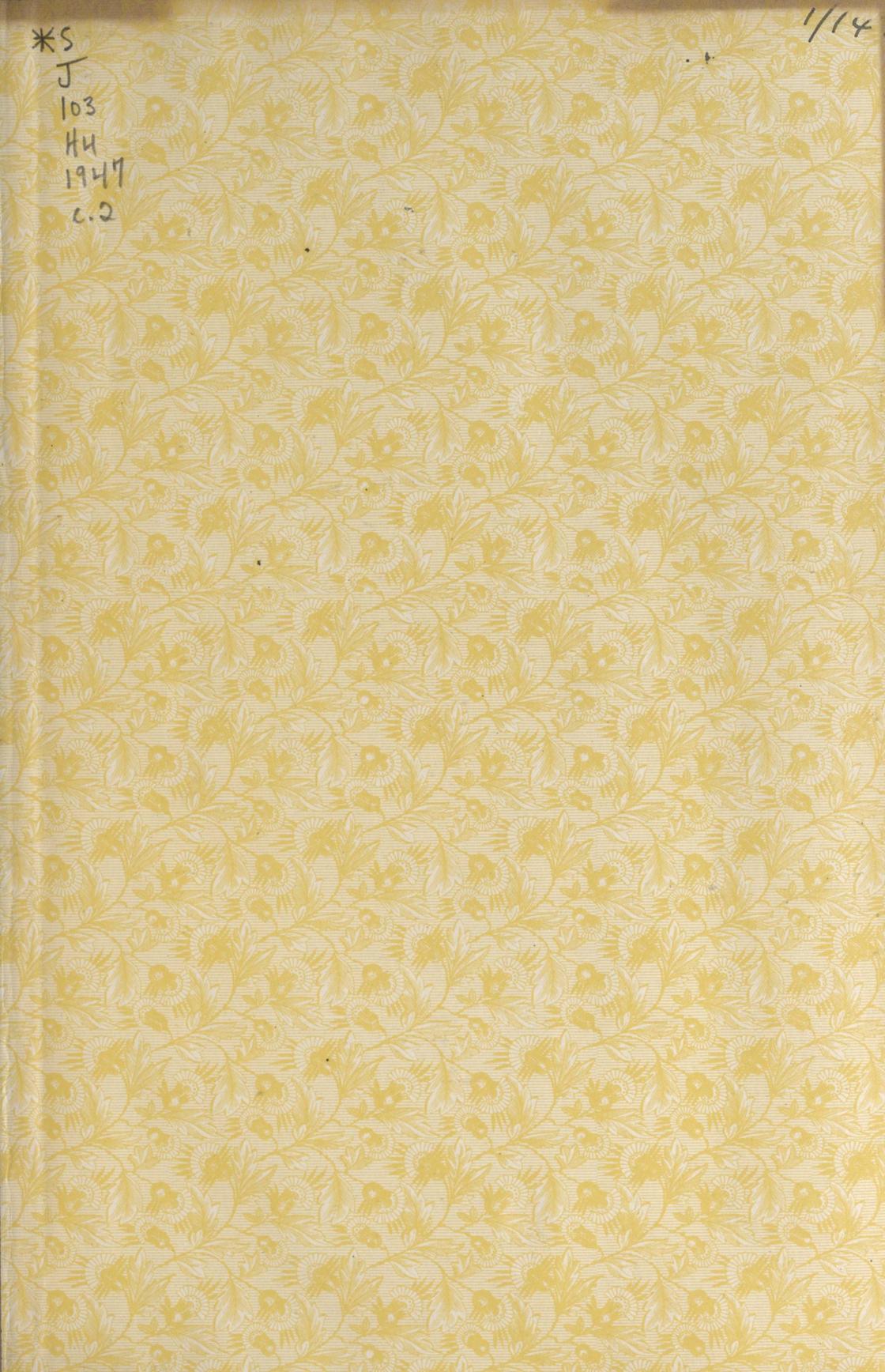
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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Thursday, 30th January 1947

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

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Euler,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	Leger,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fallis,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Pirie,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	MacLennan,	Quinn,
Bench,	Foster,	Marcotte,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Gouin,	McDonald	Robicheau,
Bouffard,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Hayden,	(Kings),	St. Père,
Calder,	Horner,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
David,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Davies,	Howden,	McKeen,	Turgeon,
Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	Michener,	Vaillancourt,
Duff,	Hushion,	Molloy,	Veniot,
Duffus,	Johnston,	Moraud,	Vien,
Dupuis,	Jones,	Murdock,	White,
DuTremblay,	King,	Nicol,	Wilson.
	Lacasse,		

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, 16th January, 1947.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive at the Main Entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 3 p.m. on Thursday the 30th January, 1947, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Third Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. F. G. LETSON,

Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Paul Henri Bouffard, Esquire,
James Gray Turgeon, Esquire, and
Stanley Stewart McKeen, Esquire.

respectively, have been summoned to the Senate.

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

The Honourable Paul Henri Bouffard, was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Fafard, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Paul Henri Bouffard, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the law,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our

Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the Grandville Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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

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

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the eleventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

COLIN GIBSON,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

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

CANADA

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved James Gray Turgeon, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Esquire,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and

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

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

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

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the eleventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

COLIN GIBSON,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable Stanley Stewart McKeen was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Lambert, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS
[L.S.]

CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Stanley Stewart McKeen of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Esquire, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance

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

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

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

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the eleventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

COLIN GIBSON,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it do stand adjourned until half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND SITTING

2.30 p.m.

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:

Since my arrival in Canada, I have visited all nine provinces. Today, for the first time, I meet with you at the opening of a session of Parliament. I should like at once to say how greatly I value this new association. I prize it the more in that it permits, in a time of peace, a continuance of the memorable association I had with Canada's armed forces at a time of war.

This new year has happily been marked by a lessening of international tension. During 1946, despite many disappointments, a notable advance was made towards world recovery. In the making of peace and in the tasks of world reconstruction, Canada has assumed a full share of responsibility. No country holds, today, a higher place in the esteem of other nations.

The establishment of enduring peace continues to be the first concern of all nations. It is the corner stone of our external policy.

Unsettled world conditions, following inevitably in the wake of war, have rendered the making of the peace exceedingly difficult. Some progress has been made. After prolonged conferences, treaties of peace with Italy, Finland, Roumania, Hungary and Bulgaria have been agreed upon, and are about to be signed. You will be asked to approve the treaties to which Canada becomes a signatory.

The Allied Nations have now entered upon the task of determining the future of Germany and Austria. Canada has recently made clear our constructive attitude with regard to these settlements.

In international action for the relief of the destitute, and for the rehabilitation of areas desolated during the war, Canada has been much to the fore. We may indeed be grateful that our country has been able to take the part it has in the relief of human suffering, in the provision of food for the hungry, and in the restoration of devastated countries. Canada is joining with other nations in seeking to solve the perplexing problem of the displaced persons, and in the development of international cooperation in many fields.

It is the policy of the government to have Canada give wholehearted support to the United Nations. Special attention is being given to the deliberations respecting atomic energy and the regulation and reduction of armaments. My Ministers are also following with interest the activities of the United Nations with regard to the question of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all Members of the United Nations may best be implemented. It is the intention of the government to recommend the appointment of a select committee of members of both Houses to consider and report upon these matters.

The General Assembly of the United Nations concluded, last month in New York, its first session begun in London a year ago. Canada's delegation both in London and in New York was representative of the government and the opposition, and of both Houses of Parliament. The Canadian delegation took an active and constructive part in the work of the Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the Atomic Energy Commission and other international organizations. You will be invited to consider legislation to enable Canada to carry out our country's obligations under the United Nations Charter, and to approve other agreements arising out of the growing structure of international organization.

Canada welcomed the action of the United Nations in convening a World Conference on Trade and Employment. It is hoped that the Conference may bring into being an international Charter which, by the removal or reduction of restrictions, will result in the continuous expansion of world trade. During the autumn, preparatory trade discussions among the nations of the Commonwealth were held in London. Discussions are being continued with other of the United Nations. Canada's delegation to the Conference will be instructed to further to the utmost this combined effort on the part of the United Nations to liberate trade and thereby to assist in the maintenance of a high level of employment.

In our own country, the change-over from wartime conditions has proceeded rapidly. The repatriation and demobilization of the armed forces have been practically completed. Almost all dependents of veterans have now arrived in Canada. The three armed services have been brought under the jurisdiction of one Minister of the Crown. The navy, army and air force are being reorganized on a post-war basis.

Industry has been converted almost entirely from wartime purposes to peace-time production. Over a million persons have been transferred from the armed forces and war industry to regular civilian occupations. Employment is higher than it has ever been. It is over thirty per cent higher than it was in 1939. During 1946 Canada's external commerce reached heights unprecedented in peace-time. The national income is at its highest peace-time level. The outlook for trade and employment for 1947 is most favourable.

Despite the high volume of output in all the primary industries, the demand for the natural products of the farms, the fisheries, the mines and the forests continues to exceed production. Through marketing agreements, the government is seeking to give security and continuing stability to the incomes of primary producers.

Many of the controls and restrictions in force during and immediately after the war are no longer in existence. Others have been considerably relaxed. Controls over wages and salaries and over many prices and commodities have been removed. Other controls are being removed in an orderly manner.

The policy of the government is to maintain only such price and commodity controls as may be required to protect consumers from a sudden and drastic rise in the cost of living, and to ensure the fair distribution of essential goods and services which are in short supply. You will be invited to consider what measures may be necessary to continue this policy after the expiry of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act. Where it may appear advisable to continue these or other transitional measures, the required legislation will be submitted for your approval at the earliest possible date.

Where measures enacted under wartime powers may be required for a considerable period, bills necessary to give statutory form to their provisions will be introduced without delay. This procedure will bring under your review a number of measures relating, among other matters, to labour relations, agriculture, marketing, immigration, defence, finance and export trade.

Progress is being made in overcoming the shortages in building supplies, thereby accelerating the provision of additional housing. Despite all obstacles, the number of housing units completed in 1946 approximated the objective set by the government. The co-operation of provincial and municipal authorities greatly contributed to the provision of emergency shelter.

Since the last session of parliament, negotiations for tax agreements have been carried on with certain of the provinces. In the course of these negotiations, modifications were made in the Dominion proposals to meet problems of individual provinces, and to ensure comparable treatment for all.

Tax agreements have now been reached with several of the provinces. The government is prepared to conclude agreements on a similar basis with the remaining provinces. You will be asked to approve such tax agreements as may be concluded.

Once suitable financial relationships have been arrived at with the provinces, my Ministers have undertaken to seek in a general conference or otherwise, to work out satisfactory arrangements with the provinces in regard to public investment and social security measures. Amendments to the Old Age Pensions Act will be introduced at the present session.

You will be invited to consider a measure to provide for the readjustment of representation in the House of Commons, in accordance with the provisions of the recent amendment to the British North America Act. Amendments to the Dominion Elections Act will also be submitted for your consideration.

In the course of the session, additional measures will be submitted for your approval.

Members of the House of Commons:

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year and the Estimates for the coming year will be laid before you. The estimates will disclose substantial and gratifying reductions in public expenditures.

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

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May Divine Providence bless your deliberations and guide the nations in their efforts to establish a just and lasting peace.

The Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, 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 Sinclair; 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 Sinclair; 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, 3RD SESSION, 20TH PARLIAMENT, 1947

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate,

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report as follows for the year 1946:

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated, purchased, and obtained by Copyright during 1946 is in course of printing and will be distributed in a few weeks.

The substantial amount of money which was cut from the book vote in 1942 has been restored, but the cost of books and essential services has increased

greatly during the last year. In spite of this, however, it is believed that most of the books necessary for the use and need of Members of Parliament have been added to the Library.

At the recent session of the United Nations the Honourable Paul Martin, then Secretary of State, made arrangements with the Permanent Secretary, Mr. Trygve Lie, for all documents published by the organization, in both English and French, to be sent free to the Library of Parliament. We are grateful to both these gentlemen.

On 22nd May, 1946, the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament held a meeting and made 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 programme 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.

The report of the Committee was adopted in the Senate on the 30th May, 1946, and in the House of Commons on the 19th June, 1946.

The Public Works Department inform us that they will soon complete the installation of the new system of fluorescent lighting in the library, and the replacement by hot water of the old steam-heating system; and also that they will proceed with the redecoration of the interior of the library.

The Librarians have made every effort, but without success, to obtain more space, not only to relieve the present congestion, but for the thousands of books which are yearly added to the library. Office room is seriously and inconveniently restricted as all available space has been taken over for books, and the staff has been obliged to use desks in the main reference room of the library which should be reserved for Members of Parliament.

Subscriptions have been entered for the microfilm editions of a dozen of the leading newspapers, and an order has been placed for a microfilm reading machine. By this means we hope to be able to save some space in the future.

We have been fortunate in adding to our temporary staff a trained cataloguer and a trained typist-filer; and the work of recataloguing the books after Library of Congress methods is proceeding. The Civil Service Commission is also making some changes in the classification of the staff.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX DESROCHERS,
F. A. HARDY,

Joint Librarians.

Library of Parliament,
Ottawa, 30th January, 1947.

With leave of the Senate, and—

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 4th February, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 4th February, 1947

30th January—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the third Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 4th February, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	King,	Paquet,
Beaubien,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
(Montarville),	DuTremblay,	Lambert,	Pirie,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	Leger,	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Fallis,	Lesage,	Raymond,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bench,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bouffard,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McDonald	St. Père,
Burchill,	Hayden,	(Shediae),	Sinclair,
Calder,	Horner,	McDonald	Taylor,
Copp,	Howard,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
David,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Hugessen,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Dennis,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	Moraud,	White,
Donnelly,	Johnston,	Murdock,	Wilson.
Duff,	Jones,		

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were presented:

By the Honourable Senator Bench:—

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming a certain trust indenture, dated the first day of November, 1946, made between the Company and The Royal Trust Company, and also ratifying and confirming the issuance and sale by the Company of two million dollars principal amount of notes provided for in the said trust indenture.

By the Honourable Senator Johnston:—

Of Jacob J. Thiessen, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, clergyman, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Conference of Mennonites in Canada".

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945. (Copies in English and French for the months of August to December, 1946, inclusive. Copies in English from January 1 to January 25, 1947 and Copies in French for July, 1946.)

Copies of Reports on the Dominion-Provincial Conference, 1945—Dominion and Provincial Submissions and Plenary Conference Discussions (English and French versions).

Copies of correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Governments since the Budget Speech of 1946 respecting Tax Agreements with the Provinces. (English and French versions).

Exchanges 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, No. 16). (English and French versions).

Protocol to prolong the International Sanitary Convention 1944 modifying the International Sanitary Convention of 1926. Signed at Washington, April 23, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 23). (English and French versions).

Protocol to prolong the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation, 1944, modifying the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation of April 12, 1933. Signed at Washington, April 23, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 24). (English and French versions).

Financial Agreement between Canada and Belgium, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, October 25, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 22).

Financial Agreement between Canada and Czechoslovakia. Signed at Ottawa, March 1, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 25).

Financial Agreement between Canada and Norway, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, June 25, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 27).

Financial Agreement between Canada and the Netherlands, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, May 1, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 28).

Agreement between Canada and Czechoslovakia, amending the Financial Agreement concluded between the two countries on the 1st March, 1945. Signed at Ottawa, June 26, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 29).

Agreement between the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and India, and the Soviet Union, relating to prisoners of war and civilians liberated by Allied Armies. Signed in the Crimea, February, 11, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 30).

Financial Agreement between Canada and the Netherlands Indies, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, October 9, 1945. (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 31).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Newfoundland constituting an Agreement for the training in Canada of ex-service personnel of Newfoundland. Signed at St. John's, Newfoundland, February 14/27, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 11).

Financial Agreement between Canada and the Netherlands, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, February 5, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 19).

Financial Agreement between Canada and China, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, February 7, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 20).

Financial Agreement between Canada and Belgium, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, May 2, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 21).

Agreement between Canada and Australia for air services between the two countries. Signed at Ottawa, June 11, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 22).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Union of South Africa, amending for the period May 1 to December 31, 1946, the Trade Agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1932, as regards wool imported into Canada. Signed at Cape Town, April 16 and May 14, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 25).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Newfoundland, prolonging the Agreement for commercial service to Newfoundland by Trans-Canada Air Lines entered into by an Exchange of Notes in February, 1942. Signed at St. John's, Newfoundland, March 18 and April 12, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 26).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Union of South Africa, amending for the period June 1 to December 31, 1946, the Trade Agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1932, as regards shafty wool for papermakers' felts imported into Canada. Signed at Cape Town, June 12, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 27).

Supplementary Protocol to the International Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling of June 8, 1937, extending beyond March 24, 1946, the whaling season for 1945-46. Opened for Signature in London, March 15, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 29).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America, concerning the disposal of war surpluses and related matters. Signed at Ottawa, July 11 and 15, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 31).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Belgium, constituting an Agreement in settlement of war claims. Signed in Brussels, May 21, and July 13, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 33).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Venezuela, renewing the commercial *modus vivendi* of March 26, 1941. Signed at Caracas, April 9, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 35).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Union of South Africa, amending for the period August 1 to December 31, 1946, the Trade Agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1932, as regards duty on oranges imported into Canada. Signed at Pretoria, July 31, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 36).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and China, constituting a commercial *modus vivendi* between the two countries. Signed at Nanking, September 26, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 37).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Union of South Africa, amending for the period September 1, 1946, to March 31, 1947, the Trade Agreement of August 20, 1932, as regards carpet wool imported into Canada. Signed at Pretoria, October 22, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 39).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America relating to the application and interpretation of the (Rush-Bagot) Agreement of 1817 concerning the naval forces on the Great Lakes. Signed at Washington, November 18 and December 5, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 40).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America, recording an Agreement for the waiver of claims arising from maritime collisions involving vessels of the two countries. Signed at Washington, September 28 and November 13-15, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 42).

Trade Agreement between Canada and Nicaragua. Signed at Managua, December 19, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 43).

Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom on the chartering of ships. Signed at Ottawa, December 31, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 44).

Copy of Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from June 13, 1946, to January 28, 1947, as covered by Orders in Council P.C. 4012 and P.C. 4013 of September 26, 1946. (English and French versions).

Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. (French version).

Report of the Director of Vocational Training for the fiscal year, 1945-46. (French version).

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C., 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 123, approved January 9, 1947: transferring the powers, duties and functions with respect to film activities under the National Film Act, 1939, from the Honourable Brooke Claxton to the Honourable J. J. McCann.

Order in Council P.C. 134, approved January 14, 1947: transferring War Charities Division and Voluntary War Relief Division of the Department of National War Services to the Department of National Health and Welfare.

Order in Council P.C. 211, approved January 21, 1947: transferring activities in connection with the advertising of National Parks from Department of Mines and Resources to the Exhibition Commission of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Order in Council P.C. 256, approved January 23, 1947: transferring activities of the Department of Mines and Resources in connection with the production of motion and still pictures advertising national parks to the National Film Board.

Report of the Department of National Defence for the year ended March 31, 1946, which includes reports on the Naval Services, Army Services, and the Royal Canadian Air Forces.

Copies of General Orders, the Canadian Army. (English version from January 8 to December 18, 1946. French version from January 8 to November 16, 1946.)

Copy of Pay and Allowance Regulations for the Canadian Army for 1946.

Copy of General Orders issued to the Royal Canadian Air Force since last submission.

Copy of Pay and Allowance Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, 1946.

Copy of Amendments to the King's Regulations for the Government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service in accordance with Section 40 of the Naval Service Act, 1944.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 24, approved January 3, 1947, amending Family Allowance Regulations.

Return of Permits issued during the period from January 1 to December 31, 1946, as required by Sub-section 2 of Section 4 of the Immigration Act.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3761, approved September 10, 1946, amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

Copy of Ordinances passed under the provisions of the Northwest Territories Act.

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, Sections 75 and 79, Chapter 113, R.S.C. 1927.

Schedule of liquor permits issued from January 1 to December 31, 1946, under the provisions of the Northwest Territories Act.

List of apportionments and adjustments of seed grain, fodder and relief indebtedness, giving the particulars of discharges, releases, etc., as required by Section 2 of An Act Respecting Certain Debts Due the Crown.

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.

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.

Annual Report of the Department of National Revenue, containing statements relative to Customs-Excise Revenue and other Services by Ports and Outports; Excise and Income of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. (English and French versions).

Annual Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946. (English and French versions).

Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1946.

Report of the Department of Public Archives for the year 1946. (English and French versions).

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year ended March 31, 1946. (English and French versions).

Report of the Civil Service Commission for the Calendar Year, 1945. (French version).

Copy of Canadian Citizenship Act Regulations, as required by Section 39, Chapter 15, Statutes of 1946.

Annual Report of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including the reports of the Director, Soldier Settlement and Veterans Land Act, the Chairman, Canadian Pension Commission, and the Chairman, War Veterans Allowance Board, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

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

Copy of Regulations made under the Soldier Settlement Act. (English and French versions).

Copy of Regulations made under the Veterans Land Act. (English and French versions).

Report of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

Copy of Regulations made under authority of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act. (English and French versions).

Report of the Agreements made under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, as amended, for the year ended March 31, 1946. (English and French versions).

Copy of Ministerial Order amending Regulations governing the Production and Sale of Seed Potatoes. (English and French versions).

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 7097, approved November 27, 1945: rescinding the Regulations under the Cold Storage Act established by Order in Council P.C. 589, approved March 18, 1939, and establishing certain Regulations in lieu thereof. (English and French versions).

Annual Report of the Agricultural Prices Support Board for the fiscal year 1945-46.

The Honourable Senator McKeen moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bouffard:—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 5th February, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, 5th February, 1947

No. 1.

4th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McKeen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bouffard, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Haig).

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, February 5</i>		
262	Selection.....	10.30 a.m.

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No. 3

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 5th February, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Johnston,	Moraud,
Aylesworth	Duff,	Jones,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Duffus,	King,	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Beaubien	DuTremblay,	Lacasse,	Pirie,
(Montarville),	Euler,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	Leger,	Raymond,
Baptiste),	Fallis,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Bench,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Bouffard,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bourque,	Haig,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Burchill,	Hayden,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Calder,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Howard,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
David,	Howden,	McLean,	Veniot,
Davies,	Hugessen,	Michener,	White,
Dennis,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,	Wilson,
Dessureault,	Hushion,		

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, 5th February, 1947.

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, David, Fallis, Gershaw, Gouin, Jones, Lambert, Leger, MacLennan, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*), Vien and Wilson.—(17).

Joint Committee on Printing

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

Joint Committee on the Restaurant

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

Standing Orders

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

Banking and Commerce

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Ballantyne, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Beauregard, Bench, 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, Leger, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), Marcotte, McGuire, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Murdock, Nicol, Paterson, Quinn, Raymond, Riley, Robertson, Sinclair, Vien, White and Wilson.—(49).

Transport and Communications

The Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Bench, Bishop, Blais, Bourque, Calder, Copp, Daigle, Dennis, Dessureault, Duff, Duffus, Fafard, Farris, Gouin, Haig, Hardy, Harmer, Hayden, Horner, Hugessen, Hushion, Johnston, Jones, Kinley, Lacasse, Lambert, Leger, Lesage, MacLennan, Marcotte, McDonald (*Shediac*), McGeer, McGuire, McKeen, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Murdock, Paterson, Quinn, Raymond, Robertson, Robicheau, Sinclair, Stevenson, Sutherland and Veniot.—(49).

Miscellaneous Private Bills

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

Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts

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

External Relations

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Bench, Buchanan, Calder, Copp, Crerar, David, Dennis, Donnelly, Fafard, Farris, Gouin, Haig, Hardy, Hayden, Howard, Hugessen, Johnston, Lambert, Leger, Marcotte, McGuire, McIntyre, McLean, Nicol, Robertson, Taylor, Turgeon, Vaillancourt, Veniot, Vien and White.—(34).

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, Leger, Lesage, McDonald (*Kings*), McGeer, McIntyre, McLean, Michener, Moraud, Paterson, Pirie, Robertson, Robicheau, Roebuck, Sinclair, Taylor, Turgeon, Vaillancourt, Veniot, Vien and White.—(49).

Tourist Traffic

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

Debates and Reporting

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

Divorce

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

Natural Resources

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

Immigration and Labour

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Blais, Bouchard, Bourque, Buchanan, Burchill, Calder, Campbell, Crerar, 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 and Wilson.—(33).

Canadian Trade Relations

The Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Bishop, Blais, Buchanan, Burchill, Calder, Campbell, Daigle, Davies, Dennis, Dessureault, Duffus, Euler, Gouin, Haig, Howard, Hushion, Jones, Kinley, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), MacLennan, McKeen, Moraud, Nicol, Paterson, Pirie, Riley, Robertson, Robicheau, Vaillancourt and White.—(32).

Public Health and Welfare

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

Civil Service Administration

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

Public Buildings and Grounds

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Chairman.

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

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 McKeen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bouffard.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 6th February, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday 6th February, 1947

No. 1.

5th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McKeen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bouffard, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Fallis).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, February 6</i>		
262	Organization of Committees.....	10.30 a.m.
148	Divorce.....	11.00 a.m.

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No. 4

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 6th February, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

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

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce.

Of Peter Samuel Rosen, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Mavis Ship Rosen.

Of Jessie Alberta Allan Derby, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Robert Derby.

Of Harry Powell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Muriel Mabel Goodall Powell.

Of Mary Josephine Jessop Croker, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert William Croker.

Of James Edward O'Neill, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Caroline Evelyn Thurlburt O'Neill.

Of Marjorie E. Puley, of Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George H. Puley, of Bourlamaque, Quebec.

Of Eugenia Drake Armstrong Newell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Arthur Newell, of Outremont, Quebec.

Of Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexandre Louis Stervinou,

Of William John Edgar McVetty, of the township of Eaton, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Verna Grace Hood McVetty, of Windsor Mills, Quebec.

Of Joseph Stopka, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Loretta Leroux Stopka.

Of William MacDonald Hallowell Brown, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nina Lee Franklin Brown, of Westmount, Quebec.

Of Robert Thomas Jackson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ruth Laurie Bender Jackson.

Of Jessie MacFarlane Boyle Smith, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Howard Adam Smith, otherwise known as Howard Thomas Smith.

Of Charles Augustus Dolling, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nora Margaret Young Dolling.

Of Mary Ann Clorenda Archer Richardson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Arthur Richardson.

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

Of Margaret Hazel Reid Koppel, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sidney Robert Koppel, of Westmount, Quebec.

Of Joseph Alexander Oswald Mercier, of Woodlands, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rita Anna Ferguson Mercier, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fewtrell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Albert Fewtrell, of Pointe Claire, Quebec.

Of Florence Alice Mapston Calcut Doak, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edwin Stanley Doak, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Jean Gainfort Grossman, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ralph Grossman, of Montreal, Quebec;

Of Melville Mae Swinburne, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis William Swinburne, of Outremont, Quebec.

Of Ruby Weldrick Hunt, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cecil Victor Hunt.

Of Norma Mary Marzitelli Rudzik, of Abord-A-Plouffe, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stanley Rudzik, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Harold Robinson, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Robinson Robinson.

Of Irene Elizabeth Burke Robinson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Thomas Robinson.

Of Isabella Hodgson McRae Edwards, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Harold Edwards.

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

Of Eveline Hache Groulx, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lucien Groulx, of Verdun, Quebec.

Of Jessie Gertrude Noel Magee, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis John Magee.

Of Marian Susan Willson Roberts, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Goodridge Roberts.

Of Bea Helen Taffert Levine, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Emmanuel Jack Levine.

Of Elizabeth McIntosh Barber, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Walter Barber.

Of Selden Grant Stoddard, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Blanch Ardell Sharon Stoddard.

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

Of Edwin Theophilus Phillips, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rachel Clotilda Weeks Phillips.

Of Aime Jacques, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Regina Morin Jacques.

Of Muriel Alice Goddard Perkins, of Waterloo, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alden Morse Perkins.

Of Proctor Clifford Neil, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Frederica Ivy Ibbotson Neil.

Of Rhondda Blanche Peace Hurford Smith, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Kitchener Smith.

Of William Walter Woodall, of Ste. Rose, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Patricia Dorothy Vore Woodall.

Of Marie Rose Alba Bernadette Lapointe Ricard, of Val Morin, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Omer Ricard.

Of Victor Reid Murray, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Isabel Hillrich Murray.

Of Percy Coleman Stuart, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Elizabeth Walker Stuart.

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

Of Douglas Wilson Bradshaw, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Stewart Weir Hogg Bradshaw.

Of Ethel Mary McKenzie Cramp, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ralph George Albert Cramp.

Of Henry Eaton, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alfreda Joyce Verrinder Eaton.

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

Of Marjorie Aileen Copping Ladouceur, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lionel Felix Ladouceur.

Of Claude Garcin Coffin, of Pointe Claire, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ruth Eleanor Whitney Coffin.

Of Janet Carr Cox, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Earl Cox, of Wright, Quebec.

Of Henry Thomas Matthews, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Georgina Lund McCallum Matthews.

Of Robert Rosaire Loiselle, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Jeanne Agnes Lapointe Loiselle.

Of Bernard Stanley Bailey, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Muriel Aileen Davies Bailey.

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

Of Elsie King Moorhouse, of Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Moorhouse, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Mildred Merica Ruth Goudreau Snyder, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Snyder.

Of Clinton Leslie Dobson, of New Carlisle, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Freda Jean Gallant Dobson.

Of Charles Alfred Michel Kelly, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Irene May Reed Kelly.

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

Of Pearl Summers Slater, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur George Slater.

Of Hermenegilde Bruneau, of Ville St. Pierre, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Delia Lambert Bruneau.

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

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

Of Lloyd George Corbett, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Joan Gertrude Fox Corbett, of London, England.

Of Olive Viola Olsson Ferguson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stanley Duncan Ferguson.

Of Bernadette Mayford Roy, of Hull, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Ernest Roy.

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

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

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 Ida Berman Zatz, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Solomon Zatz.

Of Conrad Provost, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hermelina Savoie Provost.

Of Eloi Paquette, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Therese Michel Paquette.

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

Of Alfred John Holton, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laurina Labrecque Holton.

Of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Onesime Hamelin.

Of Evelyn Deltoff Moore, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Moore.

Of Katie Rhoda Brick McGrath, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald King McGrath.

Of John Luchuck, of Lachine, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Medinsky Luchuck, of Hamilton, Ontario.

Of Dan Alonzo Dwight Wright, of St. Johns, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lois Winter Wright, of Lucan, Ontario.

Of Clinton Escott Vipond, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice May Phillips Vipond.

Of Annie Mildred Parnell Smellie, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James MacNair Smellie.

Of Winnifred Doris Cleaver Wooley, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edwin Austin Wooley.

Of Eileen Millar de Levi, of Greenfield Park, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Pierre Liwentaal de Levi.

Of Norma Mary Sharp Chapman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Chapman.

Of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Howard Malcolm Smeall.

Of Grace Evelyn Smith Copeland, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Copeland.

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

Of Paul Jaeggin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Doris Mae Harvey Johnston Jaeggin.

Of Muriel Brighten Burdon, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Burdon.

Of Helen Lilian Jacques Bowen, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Brice Bowen.

Of Doreen Jeanette Sibley Tirbutt, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Melville Tirbutt.

Of John William Sydney Jordan, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Lacroix Jordan.

Of Pearl Vesta Fields Hollenbeck, of Magog, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Henry Walter Hollenbeck.

Of Florence Nancy Maria Haworth Stewart, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Arthur Munroe Stewart.

Of Muriel Agnes Martin Adams, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick George Adams.

Of Sarah Rafferty Jackson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lawrence Jackson.

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

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

Of Louise Guiol Ghetler, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Ghetler.

Of Gladys Kathleen Wilkins Todd, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard James Todd.

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

Of Rose Lazar Nadigel, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nathan Nadigel.

Of Habib Nassif, of Chambly Canton, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gwendolyn Marion Mizener Nassif.

Of Harry Nelson Hitchlock, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Amy Maria Boosamra Hitchlock.

Of Ethel Ornstein Pfeffer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alex Pfeffer.

Of Doris Shapiro Kolman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Volodia Kolman, otherwise known as Willie Colman.

Of Rose Housefield Blumstein, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter Blumstein.

Of Bruce Montgomery Cooper, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Hill Robinson Cooper.

Of Henrietta Elizabeth Forde Norrie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Rutledge Norrie.

Of Gustave Lucien Verhelle, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bernice Thomson Verhelle.

Of Robert Lussier, of St. Joseph, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laure Armande Chicoine Lussier.

Of Louis Marcel Frigon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eileen Frances Dodge Frigon.

Of Constance May Ponman Newman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Vivian Seymour Newman.

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

Of Frances Clare Lynch Layton, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Irving Peter Layton.

Of Gertrude Loiseau Gaulin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roger Gaulin.

Of Otto Hemlein, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Julianna Wundele Hemlein.

Of Margaret Patricia Fairhurst Richards, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Joseph Richards.

Of Jean Isabel Dalton Ryan, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sydney Roderick Ryan.

Of Aime Bibeau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Paulette Lavallee Bibeau.

Of Evelyn Mildred Cook Stone, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry William Stone.

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

Of Ernest Edward Lippiatt, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Verna Ethel Banning Lippiatt.

Of Ida Norma Thompson Thornton, of Montreal East, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Anderson Thornton.

Of Omer Montpetit, jr., of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Simonne Lamothe Montpetit.

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

Of Theresa Sherpitis Morganti, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mieczystaw Morganti.

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

Of Agnes Jane Irwin Everitt Dixon, of Lachine, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Dixon.

Of Patricia Ellen Burt Williams, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan John Williams.

Of Rose Elkin Steinman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Steinman.

Of Elsie Marlyn Garayt Johnston, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Daniel Johnston.

Of Hilda Irene Gordon Lazarus, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lester Benjamin Lazarus.

Of Bessie Letovsky Silverman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lewis Silverman.

Of Netta Cheyne Lee, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Michael Lee.

Of Mary Nellie McGurk Stone, of Riverside, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Edison Stone, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Veronica Donnelly Hope Johnstone Shelley, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Gavin Shelley.

Of James Alexander King, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Anne Halbert King.

Of Hugh Cyril Harvey, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Wynne Drysdale Harvey.

Of Jack Wallis, of Brosseau Station, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Winifred Elizabeth Moore Wallis.

Of Mary Margaret Rider Brown, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Scott Alexander Walter Brown.

Of Ernest Edward Joslin, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jennie Elizabeth Holding Joslin.

Of Marion Naomi Gomery McGee, of Montreal West, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard Davidson McGee.

Of Una Kathleen Blamfirth Little, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Howard Demar Little.

Of Evelyn Marie Elliott McGrath, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Anthony McGrath.

Of Joseph Arthur Neveu, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Estelle Messier Neveu.

Of Leone Rhea Leduc Metcalf, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Charles Harvey Metcalf.

Of Ellen Irene Gertrude Preston Hastie, of Ormstown, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Alexander Leslie Hastie.

Of Eileen Louise Thomas Bleakney, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Brookes Bleakney.

Of Gaston Cartier, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite St. Amour Cartier.

Of Isabel Lindsay Mackay Dietz, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Irvin Holger Dietz.

Of Pamela Mackay Alderdice Johnstone, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Murray Gordon Johnstone.

Of Eugenie Beatrice Smith Ricketts, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilfred Herbert Ricketts.

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

Of Richard Andrew Frame, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Sherman Frame.

Of Annie Lucy Laporte Hurteau, of Gatineau Mills, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Hurteau.

Of Pauline Joan Hyde Murphy, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nelson James Peter Murphy.

Of Alice Hamilton Peck Stevenson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alan Gagy Stevenson.

Of Goldie Slovinsky Tkatch, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Irving Harry Tkatch.

Of Glenna May Shapter Williams, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Williams.

Of Thelma Genender Lefkowitz, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bernard Lefkowitz.

Of Ginette Ingrid Reiskind Leopold, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Munroe Paul Leopold.

Of Ralph Wighton, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Olga Stinehour Wighton.

Of Evelyn Florence Pugh, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George James Pugh.

Of Margaret Lillian McCorkell Baldwin, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Elmer Raymond Baldwin.

Of Gloria Avon Roland, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Gordon Roland.

Of Dorothy May Duff Hisey, of Gravenhurst, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lloyd George McKay Hisey, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Ernest Wright, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Ethel Triggs Wright.

Of Lorne Earl Barth, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Keen Lyall Barth.

Of Esther Lancit Weiss, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Weiss.

Of Edith Dean Michaels, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Michaels.

Of Juliette Adrienne Labrosse Renaud, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Adolphe Ernest Renaud.

Of Curtis William Johnson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Geraldine Parsons Johnson.

Of Sarah Goldberg Cohen, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Benjamin Cohen.

Of Eileen Maude Gardner Richards, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Alexander Richards.

Of Alison McKinnon Palmer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Wilfred Palmer.

Of Charles Gordon Nelson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Patricia Hughes Nelson.

Of Mary Joyce Joly Clark, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Thomas Hall Clark.

Of Doris Victoria Bellisle Page, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Sutherland McKay Page.

Of Sydney Beaver, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Stella Splourde Beaver.

Of Elizabeth Butler Roberts Lambton, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Douglas Lambton.

Of Libby Margolese Smith, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Smith.

Of Evelyn Ethel Reich Macdonell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Angus Ronald Macdonell.

Of Robert Alfred Nall, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Joyce Hazel Watson Nall.

Of Archie William Young, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Bridget Ellement Young.

Of Esther Mary Harding Breeze, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Richard Breeze.

Of Jessie Leonard Simpson Clunie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Clunie.

Of Gladys Elizabeth Thompson Dorrance, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Sinton Dorrance.

Of Margaret Cote Truax, of Knowlton, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacob Winslow Truax.

Of Emilienne Grinsell Daoust, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Remi Daoust.

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

Of Lilly Auty, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bertson Brownridge Auty.

Of Elly Maria Charlotte Alden McBride, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Chester McBride.

Of Rose Waselevsky Balakirsky, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ovido Balakirsky, otherwise known as Ovido Black.

Of Maurice Michael, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rachel Elias Michael.

Of Lillian May Alsop Mackenzie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Mackenzie.

Of Violet Olive Magdalene Allchin Clark, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Clark.

Of Gilberto (Albert) Belmonte, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florida Charbonneau Belmonte.

Of Gertrude Helen Cayford Collins, of St. Lambert, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Harcourt Collins.

- Of Francis George Fellows, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Matilda Depratto Fellows.
- Of George Wilson Dyce, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mildred Elinor Getzler Dyce.
- Of Alsye Mae Lissemore Lawrence, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward William Lawrence.
- Of Jean Elizabeth Hancock Thompson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Thompson, junior.
- Of Michael Maturjiw, otherwise known as Michal Matwijow, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Justyna Kowalska Maturjiw, otherwise known as Tina Kowalska Matwijow.
- Of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth, of Reading, Massachusetts, United States of America; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David MacPherson Chenoweth, of Montreal, Quebec.
- Of Elisa Jamoul Hull, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Granville Hull.
- Of Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Noble Thompson.
- Of Edith Norma Isaac Davidson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Davidson.
- Of Sophie Radwolsky Closner, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Closner.
- Of Robert Crawford Kirk, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Winifred May Kirk.
- Of Frances Eileen Scribner Mackay, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Gordon Mackay.
- Of Elizabeth Ann Eden Lindsay, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jeffrey Burland Lindsay.
- Of Eileen Edna Paget Bray Dundas, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Albert Dundas.
- Of Marcel Simonon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jeanne Castiau Simonon.
- Of Muriel Emma Wood Durrell, of Granby, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarence Edwin Durrell.
- Of Anna Lovannah Theoret Wilson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Henry Brian Wilson.
- Of Blanche Pinel Bariteau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacques Bariteau.
- Of Woolf (Robert) Cook, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Yetta Helman Cook.
- Of Cipoire Segall Wurmbrand, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hersh Wurmbrand.
- Of Adele Kuznetz Lesser, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Myer Lesser.
- Of Lillian Elizabeth Harris Cunningham, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roy Cunningham.
- Of Hilda Katz Delnick, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Delnick.
- Of Sophie Wener Finestone, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Benny Finestone.
- Of Hilda Constance Caroline Mosley Dwyer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Norman Dwyer.
- Of Margaret Hamilton Wilson Bergeron, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rodolphe Maurice Bergeron.

Of Hilda Wylie Bannister, of Montreal South, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Samuel Banister.

Of Mabel Grace Mattinson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Steel Mattinson.

Of William Page, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marcelle Olivier Page.

Of Elsie McCormick Albers, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Andre Albers.

Of Matilda Jane Cumming, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Melville Erskine Cumming, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Dorothy Hawkins Myers, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eric Myers.

Of James Arthur Ablett, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Irene Margaret Palmer Ablett.

Of Patricia Violet Puttock Bromby, of Cowansville, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John McEwen Bromby.

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

Of Harold Fassett Staniforth, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marion Helen Hart Staniforth.

Of Stewart Davidson Myles, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nora Claire Hall Myles.

Of Gladys May Kay Oliver, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ronald Oliver.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Jacob J. Thiessen, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, clergyman, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Conference of Mennonites in Canada".

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming a certain trust indenture, dated the first day of November, 1946, made between the Company and The Royal Trust Company, and also ratifying and confirming the issuance and sale by the Company of two million dollars principal amount of notes provided for in the said trust indenture.

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

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

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. SINCLAIR,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

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:—

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. EULER,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. K. HUGESSEN,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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.

N. P. LAMBERT,
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:—

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. DONNELLY,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR MARCOTTE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. J. BOURQUE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

ELIE BEAUREGARD,
Chairman.

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

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

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 11th February, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 11th February, 1947

No. 1.

6th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McKeen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bouffard, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Fallis).

No. 2.

6th February—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Euler).

No. 5

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 11th February, 1947

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	King,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Duff,	Kinley,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fallis,	Leger,	Raymond,
Baptiste),	Ferland,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Foster,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Bench,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Bishop,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Haig,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Harmer,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Horner,	McDonald	Taylor,
Burchill,	Howard,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Calder,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	Vien,
David,	Hushion,	Molloy,	White,
Davies,	Johnston,	Moraud,	Wilson.
Dessureault,	Jones,		

PRAYERS.

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

TUESDAY, February 11, 1947.

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

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

Of Jacob J. Thiessen, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, clergyman, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Conference of Mennonites in Canada".

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming a certain trust indenture, dated the first day of November, 1946, made between the Company and The Royal Trust Company, and also ratifying and confirming the issuance and sale by the Company of two million dollars principal amount of notes provided for in the said trust indenture.

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 (6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, 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 (7), 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938", 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 Johnston presented to the Senate a Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Conference of Mennonites in Canada".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the second to the sixth Reports of the said Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Gertrude Asson Pashley, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Pashley.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Albert Sephton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beatrice Leclair Sephton.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lloyd George Corbett, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Joan Gertrude Fox Corbett.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Habib Nassif, of the town of Chambly Canton, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gwendolyn Marion Mizener Nassif.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The second to the sixth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, were concurred in.

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

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

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

CAIRINE R. WILSON,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM DUFF,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946.

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

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to amend the Publication of Statutes Act".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the 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 McKeen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bouffard.

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 12th February, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

Friday, 14th February, 1947

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

11th February,—That the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and Amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto including:—

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

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

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, 12th February, 1947

No. 1.

6th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McKeen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bouffard, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Horner).

No. 2.

6th February—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Euler).

No. 3.

11th February—Second Reading of Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4.

11th February—Second Reading of Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 5.

11th February—Second Reading of Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 6.

11th February—Second Reading of Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Conference of Mennonites in Canada."—(Honourable Senator Johnston).

No. 7.

11th February—Second Reading of Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to amend the Publication of Statutes Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 8.

11th February—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

For Thursday, 13th February, 1947

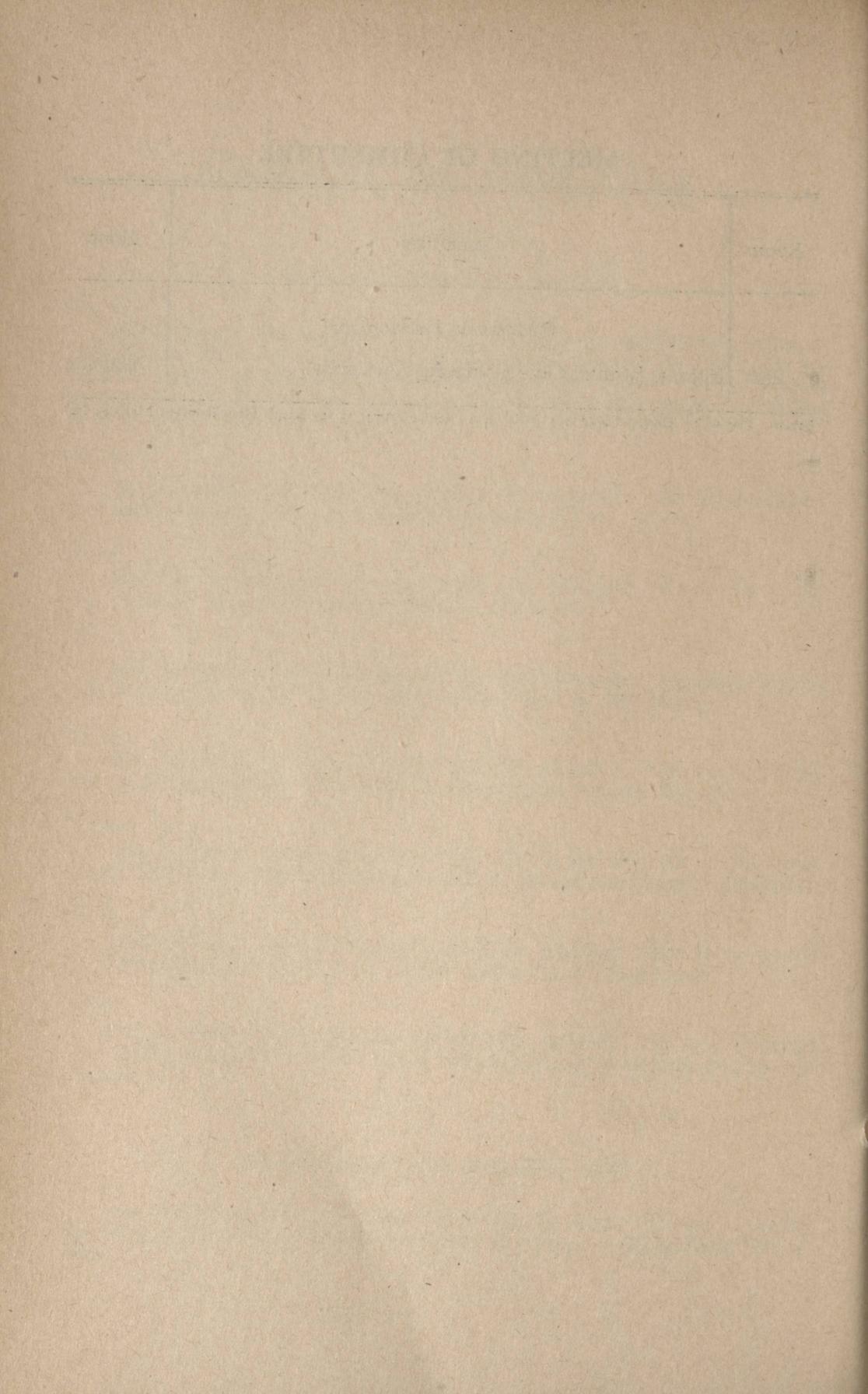
No. 1.

11th February—Second Reading of Bill (D), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Bench).

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, February 12</i>		
262	Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.....	10.30 a.m.

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No. 6

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 12th February, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Jones,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Duff,	King,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Duffus,	Kinley,	Paterson,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	Lambert,	Raymond,
Baptiste),	Fallis,	Leger,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Foster,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Bench,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Bishop,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Haig,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Harmer,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Horner,	McDonald	Taylor,
Burchill,	Howard,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Calder,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	Vien,
David,	Hushion,	Michener,	White,
Davies,	Johnston,	Molloy,	Wilson.
Dessureault,			

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:

By the Honourable Senator McKeen:—

Of British Columbia Telephone Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering it to increase its capital stock from eleven million dollars to twenty-five million dollars, and for other purposes.

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 McKeen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bouffard.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

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

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (7), 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 (8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938", was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Conference of Mennonites 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 Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to amend the Publication of Statutes 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 (F), intituled: "An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on External Relations.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 13th February, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Friday, 14th February, 1947

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will inquire of the Government the total amount of subsidies paid by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation or any other agency, to maintain ceiling prices on all commodities controlled during the period 1st April, 1945, to 31st March, 1946, and from 1st April, 1946, to date.

MOTION**Friday, 14th February, 1947****No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

11th February,—That the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and Amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto including:—

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

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

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday, 13th February, 1947

No. 1.

12th February—Third Reading of Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 2.

12th February—Third Reading of Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 3.

12th February—Third Reading of Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to amend the Publication of Statutes Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4.

6th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McKeen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bouffard, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Howard).

No. 5.

6th February—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Euler).

No. 6.

11th February—Second Reading of Bill (D), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Bench).

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, February 13</i>		
262	Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.....	11.00 a.m.

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No. 7

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Thursday, 13th February, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Hurtubise,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Dessureault,	Johnston,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Donnelly,	Jones,	Paterson,
(Montarville),	Duff,	King,	Quinn,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	Kinley,	Robertson,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Robicheau,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Robinson,
Bench.	Fallis,	Leger,	Roebuck,
Bishop,	Foster,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Blais,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Bourque,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Burchill,	Hayden,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Calder,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Copp,	Howard,	McKeen,	Vien,
Crerar,	Howden,	McLean,	White,
David,	Hugessen,	Molloy,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (5), 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—

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 (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers 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 petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce.

Of Norma Elizabeth Jane Murray Hanko, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Anton Hanko.

Of Ronald John Park, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Florence MacKenzie Park.

Of Beatrice Dorothy Pountney Alker, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Alker.

Of Claire Morgan Lockner Hope, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clark Middleton Hope.

Of Agnes Mary Dowd Brown, of Knowlton, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ormonde Wellington Brown.

Of William John Carmichael, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Irene de Repentigny Carmichael.

Of Margaret Lana Bertha Dasen Scheffer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Otto Scheffer.

Of Guido Verdoni, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite Zappa Verdoni.

Of Violet Eileen Lepine Tickner, of Winona, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Bertie Tickner, of Rawdon, Quebec.

Of Alderic Gemme, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Simone Plouffe Gemme.

Of Mary Margaret Tibbins Gogo, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Francis Gogo.

Of Pierre Warren, of St. Colomb de Sillery, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Madeleine Mercier Warren.

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

Of Amedee Albert Cousineau, of Laval des Rapides, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Pearl Storey Cousineau.

Of Margaret Joan Anstey Steven Hyslop, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Irving Hyslop.

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, 13th February, 1947.

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

The Committee recommend:—

1. That the transfer of Mr. P. H. Shelton, Parliamentary Reporter, from the Reporting Staff of the House of Commons to the Reporting Branch of the Senate as and from January 1, 1947, be approved.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 13th February, 1947.

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

The Committee recommend that the Senate do concur in the following recommendations of the Treasury Board:—

1. "The Board recommend that the compensation for the class—
SECOND ASSISTANT CLERK AND CHIEF TRANSLATOR
which is at present—

Annual: \$4,200 4,380 4,560 4,740
be revised to read as follows, effective from October 1, 1946:

Annual: \$4,200 4380 4,560 4,740 4,800

To apply to the present incumbent only."

2. "The Board recommend the following new class for approval, effective October 1, 1946:—

CURATOR, READING ROOM, SENATE
Compensation:

Annual: \$1,800 1,860 1,920 1,980 2,040 2,100"

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 13th February, 1947.

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

1. The Committee recommend that the Senate do concur in the following consolidated salary range, effective September 1, 1946:—

CHIEF OF PROTECTIVE SERVICE

Compensation:

Annual: \$2,280 2,400 2,520 2,580

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 13th February, 1947.

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

The Committee recommend the retirement of the following Senate officials:—

1. Mr. Fred Berryman, Parliamentary Reporter. Mr. Berryman is 72 years of age and has a service of 28 years. Six months leave from September 23, 1946, is recommended.

2. Mr. Charles H. Larose, Assistant Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. Mr. Larose is 69 years of age. He has 45 years' service. Six months leave from January 1, 1947, is recommended.

3. Mr. J. O. A. Roy, Assistant Chief Clerk of Committees. Mr. Roy is 60 years of age and in failing health. He has 41 years' service. Six months leave from January 1, 1947, is recommended.

4. Mr. William D. Perkins, Postmaster. Mr. Perkins is 63 years of age and in poor health. He has 39 years' service. Six months leave from January 1, 1947, is recommended.

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:—

Report of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, London, October, 1946.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs 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 third reading of the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937",

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged and that the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to amend the Publication of Statutes Act", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the 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 McKeen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bouffard.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dairy Industry Act", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 14th February, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Friday, 14th February, 1947

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will inquire of the Government the total amount of subsidies paid by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation or any other agency, to maintain ceiling prices on all commodities controlled during the period 1st April, 1945, to 31st March, 1946, and from 1st April, 1946, to date.

MOTION**Friday, 14th February, 1947****No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

11th February.—That the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and Amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto including:—

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

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

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Friday, 14th February, 1947

No. 1.

6th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McKeen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bouffard, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*)).

No. 2.

6th February—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Euler).

No. 3.

13th February—Second Reading of Bill (5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4.

13th February—Second Reading of Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Friday, February 14</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.

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No. 8

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Friday, 14th February, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	King,	Paterson,
Ballantyne,	Duff,	Kinley,	Quinn,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Leger,	Robinson,
Blais,	Foster,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Haig,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Burchill,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Howard,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Howden,	McLean,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	Molloy,	Vien,
David,	Hurtubise,	Murdock,	White,
Davies,	Johnston,	Paquet,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented.

By the Honourable Senator Hugessen:—

Of Jules Robert Timmins and others of Montreal, Quebec, and one other of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company".

The following petition was read and received:—

Of British Columbia Telephone Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering it to increase its capital stock from eleven million dollars to twenty-five million dollars, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. *Page 1, lines 7 to 9 inclusive.* Delete paragraph (a) of clause 12A, and reletter subsequent paragraphs.
2. *Page 1, line 10.* After "means" delete "any" and insert "the scutched".
3. *Page 2, line 2.* For "proof" substitute "evidence".
4. *Page 2, line 5.* Delete "and without further proof thereof".
5. *Page 2, lines 14 and 15.* Delete "and not less than fifty dollars".
6. *Page 2, line 16.* Delete "such".

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

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

Thursday, 13th February, 1947.

Resolved,—That a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration begun by a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, pursuant to a resolution of the House on May 13, 1946, and continued by a Commission under the Inquiries Act, appointed by Order in Council P.C. 3797, dated the 11th day of October, 1946, of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, and amendments thereto, and to suggest such amendments as they may deem advisable, with authority to investigate and report upon Indian administration in general and, in particular, the following matters:

1. Treaty rights and obligations.
2. Band membership.

3. Liability of Indians to pay taxes.
4. Enfranchisement of Indians both voluntary and involuntary.
5. Eligibility of Indians to vote at Dominion elections.
6. The encroachment of white persons on Indian reserves.
7. The operation of Indian day and residential schools.
8. And any other matter or thing pertaining to the social and economic status of Indians and their advancement, which, in the opinion of such committee should be incorporated in the revised act.

That the following members be appointed to act on behalf of the House of Commons on the said Joint Committee, namely: Messrs. Arsenault, Brown, Brunelle, Bryce, Blackmore, Case, Castleden, Charlton, Church, Farquhar, Garipey, Gibson (*Comox-Alberni*), Glen, Harkness, Little, Matthews (*Brandon*), MacLean, MacNicol, Raymond (*Wright*), Reid, Richard (*Gloucester*), Stanfield.

That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting their Honours to appoint Senators to act as members of the Senate on the said Special Joint Committee.

That the records, exhibits and evidence received and taken by the Joint Committee during the last session of Parliament and by the Commission aforesaid, be made available to the said Joint Committee and made part of the records thereof.

That the said Committee have power to appoint from its members such subcommittees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the problem aforesaid with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such materials from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee for the use of the Committee and Members of the House of Commons and the Senate.

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.

With leave of the Senate,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the said Message.

With leave of the Senate,
The Honourable Senator Robertson moved—

THAT the Senate do unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to continue and complete the examination and consideration begun by a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, pursuant to a resolution of the Senate of May 16, 1946, and continued by a Commission under the Inquiries Act, appointed by Order in Council P.C. 3797, dated the 11th day of October, 1946, of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, and amendments thereto, and to suggest such amendments as they may deem advisable, with authority to investigate and report upon Indian administration in general and, in particular, the following matters:

1. Treaty rights and obligations.
2. Band membership.

3. Liability of Indians to pay taxes.
4. Enfranchisement of Indians both voluntary and involuntary.
5. Eligibility of Indians to vote at Dominion elections.
6. The encroachment of white persons on Indian reserves.
7. The operation of Indian day and residential schools.
8. And any other matter or thing pertaining to the social and economic status of Indians and their advancement, which, in the opinion of such committee should be incorporated in the revised act.

That the following Senators be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate on the said Joint Committee, namely, the Honourable Senators: Blais, Dupuis, Fallis, Horner, Johnston, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), MacLennan, Nicol, Paterson, Robicheau, Stevenson and Taylor. (12).

That the records, exhibits and evidence received and taken by the Joint Committee during the last session of Parliament and by the Commission aforesaid, be made available to the said Joint Committee and made part of the records thereof.

That the said Committee have power to appoint from its members such subcommittees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the problem aforesaid with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such materials from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee for the use of the Committee and Members of the House of Commons and the Senate.

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

The question being put on the said motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension 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 (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act," it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 5th March, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Wednesday, 5th March, 1947

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will inquire of the Government the total amount of subsidies paid by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation or any other agency, to maintain ceiling prices on all commodities controlled during the period 1st April, 1945, to 31st March, 1946, and from 1st April, 1946, to date.

MOTION

Wednesday, 5th March, 1947

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

11th February,—That the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and Amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto including:—

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

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

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, 5th March, 1947

No. 1.

6th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McKeen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bouffard, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*)).

No. 2.

6th February—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Euler).

No. 3.

13th February—Second Reading of Bill (5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4.

13th February—Second Reading of Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 5.

14th February—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938."—(Honourable Senator Beaugard).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, March 6</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, March 7</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, March 8</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

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No. 9

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 5th March, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Johnston,	Nicol,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Jones,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	King,	Paterson,
(Montarville),	Euler,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Leger,	Riley,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Blais,	Ferland,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Foster,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Bouffard,	Gershaw,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Horner,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Calder,	Howard,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Howden,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	Michener,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	Moraud,	Vien,
David,	Hushion,	Murdock,	White.

PRAYERS.

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

WEDNESDAY, 5th March, 1947.

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

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

Of British Columbia Telephone Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering it to increase its capital stock from eleven million dollars to twenty-five million dollars, 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 the following words:—

FRIDAY, 14th February, 1947.

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, Cote (*Matapedia-Matane*), Cournoyer, Coyle, Gagnon, Gariepy, Gladstone, Harkness, Jutras, Kirk, Laurendeau, Léger, Lennard, Lesage, Marshall, Mayhew, McGregor, McIvor, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Strum (Mrs.), Wright, 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.

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

FRIDAY, 14th February, 1947.

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 House on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the following Members, viz: Messrs. Adamson, Arsenault, Aylesworth, Baker, Beaudry, Bertrand (*Prescott*), Bertrand (*Terrebonne*), Boivin, Bradette, Bradshaw, Brunelle, Campbell, Castleden, Church, Clark, Cote (*St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville*), Dubois, Emmerson, Fontaine, Fraser, Gauthier (*Nipissing*), Gibson (*Hamilton West*), Golding, Halle, 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, Viaut, White (*Hastings-Peterborough*), 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 the following words:—

WEDNESDAY, 26th February, 1947.

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

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 (4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, 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 (14), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia 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 (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, 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:—

Amendments to the King's Regulations for the government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

Authentic Texts of the Conventions and Recommendations which were adopted at the Twenty-eighth (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference held at Seattle in the month of June, 1946; together with the text of an Order in Council P.C. 4760, approved November 26, 1946, dealing with the competence of Parliament and of the Provincial Legislatures respectively with regard to the subject-matter of these Conventions and Recommendations.

Authentic Texts of the Conventions and Recommendations which were adopted at the Twenty-ninth Session of the International Labour Conference held at Montreal in September-October last; together with the text of an Order in Council P.C. 647, approved February 25, 1947, dealing with the competence of Parliament and of the Provincial Legislatures respectively with regard to the subject-matter of these Conventions and Recommendations.

Report of the Canadian Government Delegates to the Twenty-eighth (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference held at Seattle, U.S.A., June 6 to June 29, 1946. (French version).

Copy of Final Report of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held in London, October-November, 1946. (French version).

The Honourable Senator McKeen presented to the Senate a Bill (G), intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia Telephone 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 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 McKeen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bouffard.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After 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 the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act," it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension 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 (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers 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 the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for further consideration.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 6th March, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Thursday, 6th March, 1947

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By the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will inquire of the Government the total amount of subsidies paid by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation or any other agency, to maintain ceiling prices on all commodities controlled during the period 1st April, 1945, to 31st March, 1946, and from 1st April, 1946, to date.

MOTION

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By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

11th February,—That the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and Amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto including:—

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

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

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 6th March, 1947

No. 1.

6th February—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Euler).

No. 2.

13th February—Second Reading of Bill (5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 3.

13th February—Second Reading of Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4.

5th March—Second Reading of Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 5.

5th March—Second Reading of Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 6.

5th March—Second Reading of Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

For Friday, 7th March, 1947

No. 1.

5th March—Second Reading of Bill (G), intituled: "An Act respecting British Columbia Telephone Company."—(Honourable Senator McKeen).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, March 6</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
268	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, March 7</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, March 8</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 10

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Thursday, 6th March, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	King,	Nicol,
Ballantyne,	Euler,	Kinley,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Fafard,	Lambert,	Paterson,
(Montarville),	Fallis,	Leger,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Riley,
Bishop,	Foster,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Blais,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Bouffard,	Haig,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Calder,	Howard,	McDonald	Taylor,
Copp,	Howden,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
David,	Hushion,	McKeen,	Vien,
Davies,	Johnston,	Moraud,	White.
Duffus,	Jones,	Murdock,	

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:

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

Of Ursula Catherine Tetreau Black, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Sommerville Black.

Of Elly Zahn Kaminsky, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Carli Kaminisky.

Of Ernest Stanley Rundell, of Lennoxville, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nitha Belle Rundell.

Of Rosamond Edith Bean Crease, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Christopher William Crease.

Of Gertie Rabin Bard, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Bard.

Of Aline Theoret Larose, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Larose.

Of Margaret Jean Duff Dorval, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rene Dorval.

Of George Somerville Blackie Begg, of Ville St. Pierre, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lorna Ada Hineson Begg.

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

Of Madeleine Agnes Joly de Lotbiniere Doucet, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Lyell Bruyeres Doucet.

Of Ellen Heathcote Taschereau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henri Taschereau.

Of Clair Reginald McLaughlin, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beryl Orpha Skeates McLaughlin.

Of Naomi Joan Williamson Cantlie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Stephan Forbes Cantlie.

Of Alma Mary Hanway Eceles, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Eceles.

Of Rita Johnson Cherrier, of Lachine, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Clodomir Adrian Cherrier.

Of Harold Swann, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Virginia Frances Carney Swann.

Of Evelyn May McNaught Grandison, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Oliver Richard Grandison.

Of Dorothy Bradford Hurley, of Lachine, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Howard Densimore Hurley.

Of Fern Catherine Kerr Ekins, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Harold Ekins.

Of Rose Nemerofsky Silverstein, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with (Abraham) Isidore Silverstein.

Of Lillian Guerasio Galardo, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Daménico Galardo, otherwise known as Dominique Galardo.

Of Celia Yaffe Dubinsky, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Issy (Isidore) Dubinsky.

Of Lilly Elizabeth Ingborg Lindfors Crowhurst, of Mount Royal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Goodbody Crowhurst.

Of Laura Hazel Perkins Reid, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage to dissolve her marriage with James Albert Reid.

Of John Mackie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Pierre Ben Danais Warren.

Of Marie Madeleine Mercier Warren, of Quebec, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Pierre Ben Danais Warren.

Of Jean Lawrence Ritchie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Allan Ritchie.

Of Romeo Richard, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emelia Bourque Richard.

Of Betty Gertrude Bernstein Schreiber, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Gordon Schreiber.

Of Ruby Campbell Matts, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Peter Matts.

Of Dallas Sara Barnes Millington, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Carl Peter Millington.

Of Eleanor Edith McKechnie Martineau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Raymond Davies Martineau.

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

Of Molly Marcovitch Schwartz, of Egg Harbour, New Jersey, United States of America; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Isaac Schwartz, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Adele Brown Kerkofsky, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Kerkofsky.

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

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

Of Ann Bogdanof Millichamp, of St. Lambert Annex, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Millichamp.

Of Marie Irene Joly Martineau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Charles Auguste Martineau.

Of James Albert Carruthers, otherwise known as James Albert Fell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Adelaide Desmarchais Carruthers.

Of Margaret Betty Rollings Burman, of Valois, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Charles Burman.

Of Bertha Bercovici Hamer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Melvin Lionel Hamer.

Of Charles McDowall, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Yvonne Tutill McDowall.

Of Evelyn Margaret Morrison Cryer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Howarth Cryer.

Of Eva Greenblatt Thow, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lewis Thow.

Of Irene Laflamme Kattas, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Michel Kattas.

Of Esther Cole Zeesman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Philip Zeesman.

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

Of Livio Quintino Fantacci, of Piedmont, District of Terrebonne, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annita Barretta Fantacci.

Of Edith McLachlan Ward, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gilbert Francis Ward.

Of Mary Hrab Navrotzki, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Navrotzki.

Of Isabel Mercer Leboeuf, of Greenfield Park, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Romeo Joseph Leboeuf.

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

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

Of Mile Kristo Yoja, otherwise known as Stanley Vadic, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clemence Elizabeth Cote Yoja.

Of Frances Willey Johnston, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lloyd Milford Johnston.

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

Of Louis Gertsman, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sylvia (Sheila) Gold Gertsman.

Of Pamela Mary Gottschalk Muckell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James William Muckell.

Of Grace Emily Dawes Matheson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Alexander Matheson.

Of Philip Berger, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Miriam Meek Berger.

Of Alberta Dorothy Olson Colby, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Rutherford Colby.

Of Margaret Turner Shaw Ward, of Lachine, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eric Pentney Ward.

Of Olive Lever Sanborn Lead, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Dickinson Lead.

Of Ronald Edwin George, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabel Sharpe Reid George.

Of Mary Magee Glasheen, of Lakeside, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Vincent William Glasheen.

Of Gabrielle Gilberte Desmarais Creelman, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Ashmore Creelman.

Of Elmon Parker Law, of Sawyerville, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Viola Fern Marlin Law.

The following petition was read and received:

Of Jules Robert Timmins and others of Montreal, Quebec, and one other of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company".

The Honourable Senator Taylor from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927), etc. presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1947.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927), and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee, beg leave to make their first report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the quorum of the Committee be nine 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.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Harry Nelson Hitchlock, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Amy Marie Boosamra Hitchlock.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Copp laid on the Table:

Report of the Civil Service Commission on positions excluded from the operation of the Civil Service Act during the calendar year 1946 as required by section 59, chapter 22, R.S.C. 1927.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 11th March, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 11th March, 1947

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will inquire of the Government the total amount of subsidies paid by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation or any other agency, to maintain ceiling prices on all commodities controlled during the period 1st April, 1945, to 31st March, 1946, and from 1st April, 1946, to date.

MOTION**For Tuesday, 11th March, 1947****No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

11th February,—That the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and Amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto including:—

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

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

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 11th March, 1947

No. 1.

6th February—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Euler).

No. 2.

5th March—Second Reading of Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 3.

5th March—Second Reading of Bill (G), intituled: "An Act respecting British Columbia Telephone Company."—(Honourable Senator McKeen).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Friday, March 7</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, March 8</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, March 10</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, March 11</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, March 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, March 15</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 11

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 11th March, 1947

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Hushion,	McLean,
Beaubien	Duff,	Johnston,	Molloy,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	Jones,	Moraud,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	King,	Mullins,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Kinley,	Murdoch,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Bench,	Fallis,	Leger,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Blais,	Foster,	Macdonald	Riley,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Bouffard,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Calder,	Horner,	McDonald	Taylor,
Copp,	Howard,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Daigle,	Howden,	McGuire,	Veniot,
David,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	White,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

TUESDAY, 11th March, 1947.

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 Jules Robert Timmins and others of Montreal, Quebec, and one other of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company."

Respectfully submitted.

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

The following petitions were presented;

By the Honourable Senator Hayden:—

Of Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited; praying for the passing of an Act extending the life of Patents 266,582; 283,101; 323,334; 343,638; 376,688; 328,639; 332,292; and 292,206, relating to the art of paper sheet feeding, folding and stitching machines.

By the Honourable Senator Paterson:—

Of Rae Chittick, registered nurse, of Calgary, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian Nurses' Association".

Of The Ottawa Electric Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing it to subdivide the present capital stock of the Company, and for other purposes.

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

Of David Goldman and others of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Workmen's Circle of Canada".

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

Of The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada".

By the Honourable Senator Bench:—

Of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the capital stock of the company from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars, and changing the head office of the company from the city of Windsor to the city of Toronto, Ontario.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented the eighth to the thirty-eighth Reports of the said Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Gordon Nelson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, business executive, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Patricia Hughes Nelson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Pamela Mackay Alderdice Johnstone, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec; for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Murray Gordon 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,
Deputy Chairman.

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lilly Evans Auty, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bertson Brownridge Auty, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Esther Lancit Weiss, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Weiss, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Bruce Montgomery Cooper, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, physician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Hill Robinson Cooper, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marion Naomi Gomery McGee, of the town of Montreal West, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard Davidson McGee, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Hazel Reid Koppel, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve

her marriage with Sidney Robert Koppel, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of James Alexander King, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, hospital attendant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Anne Halbert King, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Proctor Clifford Neil, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, student, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Frederica Ivy Ibbotson Neil, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth Anne Eden Lindsay, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jeffrey Burland Lindsay, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ernest Edward Joslin, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, machinist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jennie Elizabeth Holding Joslin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

FRIDAY, 7th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jessie Alberta Allan Derby, of Rosemere, in the province of Quebec, executive director, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Robert Derby, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 7th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy May Duff Hisey, of the city of North Bay, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lloyd George McKay Hisey, 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, 7th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth McIntosh Barber, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Walter Barber, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 7th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Muriel Lucy Brighten Burdon, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Potts Burdon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 7th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Constance Mae Ponman Newman, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Vivian Seymour Newman, 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.

FRIDAY, 7th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Alice Mapston Calcutt Doak, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, dental assistant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edwin Stanley Doak, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 7th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Rose Housefield Blumstein, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, fur finisher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter Blumstein, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 7th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gertrude Loiseau Gaulin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, leather worker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roger Gaulin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 7th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Rose Alba Bernadette Lapointe dit Robin Ricard, of the town of Val Morin, in the province of Quebec, seamstress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Omer Ricard, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 7th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Thelma Genender Lefkowitz, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bernard Lefkowitz, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 8th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Joyce Joly Clark, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Thomas Hall 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.

SATURDAY, 8th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gertrude Helen Cayford Collins, of the city of St. Lambert, in the province of Quebec, office clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Harcourt Collins, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 8th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Francis George Isaac Fellows, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his

marriage with Jeanne Annie Mathilda Da Prato Fellows, otherwise known as Matilda Depratto Fellows, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 8th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elly Maria Charlotte Alden McBride, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, office manager, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Chester McBride, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 8th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gladys Elizabeth Thompson Dorrance, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Sinton Dorrance, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 8th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Una Kathleen Balmfirth Little, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Howard Demar Little, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 8th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William Walter Woodall, of Ste. Rose, in the province of Quebec, machinist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Patricia Dorothy Vore Woodall, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

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,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 8th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Lilian Jaques Bowen, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Osborn Brice Bowen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 8th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Doreen Jeanette Sibley Tirbutt, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Melville Tirbutt, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 8th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ida Norma Thompson Thornton, of the town of Montreal East, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Anderson Thornton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the eighth to the thirty-eighth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Copp laid on the Table:—

Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

Report on activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the crop year 1945-1946.

Report on activities under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946.

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act 1945 from 28th to the 31st January, 1947, and for the month of February, 1947. (English version).

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act 1945 for the month of January, 1947. (French version).

The Honourable Senator Hugessen presented to the Senate a Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Copp, it was—

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

That the name of the Honourable Senator McKeen be substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Nicol 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 Copp, it was—

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House that the name of the Honourable Senator McKeen has been substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Nicol on the Senate Section of the Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act.

The Honourable Senator Roebuck, seconded by the Honourable Senator Wilson 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.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act", be now read the second time.

After debate, the said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act respecting British Columbia Telephone Company", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 12th March, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 12th March, 1947

No. 1

6th February—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Euler).

No. 2

11th March,—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Roebuck that the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C., Chapter 93 and Amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto.—(Honourable Senator Wilson).

No. 3

11th March—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 8,—*re* petition of Charles Gordon Nelson;
- Report No. 9,—*re* petition of Pamela Mackay Alderdice Johnstone;
- Report No. 10,—*re* petition of Lilly Evans Auty;
- Report No. 11,—*re* petition of Esther Lancit Weiss;
- Report No. 12,—*re* petition of Bruce Montgomery Cooper;
- Report No. 13,—*re* petition of Marion Naomi Gomery McGee;
- Report No. 14,—*re* petition of Margaret Hazel Reid Koppel;
- Report No. 15,—*re* petition of James Alexander King;
- Report No. 16,—*re* petition of Proctor Clifford Neil;
- Report No. 17,—*re* petition of Elizabeth Anne Eden Lindsay;
- Report No. 18,—*re* petition of Ernest Edward Joslin;
- Report No. 19,—*re* petition of Jessie Alberta Allan Derby;
- Report No. 20,—*re* petition of Dorothy May Duff Hisey;
- Report No. 21,—*re* petition of Elizabeth McIntosh Barber;
- Report No. 22,—*re* petition of Muriel Lucy Brighten Burdon;

- Report No. 23,—*re* petition of Constance Mae Ponman Newman;
Report No. 24,—*re* petition of Florence Alice Mapston Calcutt Doak;
Report No. 25,—*re* petition of Rose Housefield Blumstein;
Report No. 26,—*re* petition of Gertrude Loiseau Gaulin;
Report No. 27,—*re* petition of Marie Rose Alba Bernadette Lapointe dit Robin Ricard;
Report No. 28,—*re* petition of Thelma Genender Lefkowitz;
Report No. 29,—*re* petition of Mary Joyce Joly Clark;
Report No. 30,—*re* petition of Gertrude Helen Cayford Collins;
Report No. 31,—*re* petition of Francis George Isaac Fellows;
Report No. 32,—*re* petition of Elly Maria Charlotte Alden McBride;
Report No. 33,—*re* petition of Gladys Elizabeth Thompson Dorrance;
Report No. 34,—*re* petition of Una Kathleen Balmfirth Little;
Report No. 35,—*re* petition of William Walter Woodall;
Report No. 36,—*re* petition of Helen Lilian Jaques Bowen;
Report No. 37,—*re* petition of Doreen Jeanette Sibley Tirbutt;
Report No. 38,—*re* petition of Ida Norma Thompson Thornton.

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

For Thursday, 13th March, 1947

No. 1

11th March—Second Reading of Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Hugessen).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, March 12</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, March 13</i>		
262	External Relations.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, March 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, March 15</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 12

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 12th March, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,
Beaubien	Donnelly,	Hushion,	Moraud,
(Montarville),	Duff,	Johnston,	Mullins,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	King,	Murdock,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Bench,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Riley,
Blais,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Bouchard,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bouffard,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Gouin,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Burchill,	Harmer,	McDonald	Taylor,
Calder,	Hayden,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Copp,	Horner,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
David,	Howden,	McKeen,	Vien,
Davies,	Hugessen,	McLean,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred back the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938," 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 10. After "means" delete "any" and insert "the scutched".
2. Page 2, line 2. For "proof" substitute "evidence".
3. Page 2, line 5. Delete "and without further proof thereof".
4. Page 2, lines 14 and 15. Delete "and not less than fifty dollars".
5. Page 2, line 16. Delete "such".

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 (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Page 1, line 30. After "or" insert "of former members".

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Euler moved that the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act," be now read a second time.

After debate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Roebuck that the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and Amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto, 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 proceeded to the consideration of the eighth to the thirty-eighth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 13th March, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 13th March, 1947

No. 1

6th February—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Vaillancourt).

No. 2

11th March,—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Roebuck that the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C., Chapter 93 and Amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto.—(Honourable Senator Wilson).

No. 3

11th March—Second Reading of Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Hugessen).

No. 4

12th March—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938."—(Honourable Senator Beaugard).

No. 5

12th March—Consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act."—(Honourable Senator Beaugard).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, March 13</i>		
262	External Relations.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, March 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, March 15</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, March 17</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, March 18</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, March 19</i>		
262	Natural Resources.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, March 20</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	11.00 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, March 21</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, March 22</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 13

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 13th March, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Hushion,	Molloy,
Beaubien	Donnelly,	Johnston,	Mullins,
(Montarville),	Duff,	Jones,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	King,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Bench,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Riley,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Leger,	Robicheau,
Blais,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Foster,	Macdonald	Roebuck,
Bouffard,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Burchill,	Harmer,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Calder,	Hayden,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Howard,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Vien,
David,	Hugessen,	McKeen,	White,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:

Of Margaret Sophie Bolenski Dubeau of Barrington, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nelson Enoch Dubeau.

Of Eugene Klein of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Claire Leduc Klein.

Of Evelyn Alice Howard Smart of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Onesime Albert Smart.

Of Maud Mary Rose Denton of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Denton of Hull, Quebec.

Of Frances Audrey Gray Lacaille of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Wilson Lacaille.

Of James Dewey, junior, of the township of Stanstead, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Agnes Patterson Dewey.

Of Anthony Wavroch of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Muriel Bertha O'Neill Wavroch.

Of Vivian June Pomeroy Walker of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Stewart Walker.

Of Hazel Mair Grant Rubin of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan Rubin.

Of Margaret Blane Bowen Adair of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Milroy Adair.

Of Jessie Goodis Markis of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Markis.

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

Of Mildred Lillian Flude of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Edward Flude, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Dorothy Kathleen Morrison Germain of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Jules Andre Alexis Germain.

Of Thomas Walter John Moon of Montreal, Quebec praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Inger Maria Barentson Moon.

Of Mary Margaret Bernice Walker Kennedy of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert John Kennedy.

Of Rose Jacobson Greenberg of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sam Greenberg.

Of Arthur Haigh MacGill of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret McAffer MacGill.

Of Mary Kalichman Pulver of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ansel Pulver.

Of Evelyn Clara Woods Cross of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Cross.

Of Roger Lebeau of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annette Chouinard Lebeau.

Of Pauline Bertha Marwick Dallison of Montreal West, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Eric Dallison.

Of Ruth Morrison Henderson Sidders of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George William Sidders, junior.

Of Edward Charles Barron of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Hepburn Barron.

Of Daniel Hudson of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gladys Ina Flossie Tozer Hudson.

Of Guido Corbo of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Filomena D'Attilio Corbo.

Of Claire Black Wolfe of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Wolfe.

Of Donat St. Jean of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Emilienne Lapointe St. Jean.

Of Zena Schwartz Berman of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Solomon Berman.

Of Norma Lorraine Desrosiers of Peterborough, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roger Walter Desrosiers, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Joseph Rosealphee Oderic Dussault of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helene Berard Dussault.

Of Peter Morris (Moroz) of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Didych Morris.

Of Minnie Braimaster Frischman Kazarensky of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Aron Kazarensky.

Of Harold Ashton Hugh Roberts of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Comrie McLearie Roberts.

Of Ivy Stapleton Brown of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sidney Brown.

Of Clifford Gilbert Adams of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elsie Doreen Thomas Driscoll Adams.

Of Wasily Zaes, otherwise known as William Zaes, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Kulik Zaes.

Of Jean Louis Romeo St. Jacques of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clara Rachel Renaud St. Jacques.

Of Peggy Alicia Stilwell Kneeland of Morin Heights, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ellward Winslow Kneeland.

Of Charles James Langevin of Lake Beauport, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Ann Kelly Langevin.

Of Julia Luella Audrey Cleroux Babbage of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Travers Whitmore Babbage.

Of Olivier Pierre Bernard Lagueux of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Bridgit Smith Lagueux.

Of Minnie Black Herman of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Marcus Herman.

Of Gabriel Burszan of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ida Sebe Burszan.

Of Robert Ralph Tripp of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lois Isobel Cunningham Tripp.

Of Judith Bychowsky Sanders of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Theodore Herzl Sanders.

Of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Allinson.

Of Ida Lottie Stubina Pollack of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Pollack.

Of Margaret Isabelle Curry of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rufus Malcolm Curry.

Of Sam Pronman of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bernice Gershman Pronman.

Of Doris Phoebe Potter Potts of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Henry Potts.

Of Ethel Florence Barr Shiells of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander James Shiells.

Of Mildred Schnaufer Case of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Courtland Case.

Of Lodie Kadei Nakel of Three Rivers, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Nakel.

Of Gaston Dorval Lachance of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Evelyn McCaffrey Lachance.

Of Thomas Wynn Hayes, junior, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie Miller Anderson Hayes.

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

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

Of Beatrice Elman Perlman of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Perlman.

Of Sheila Sydney Doner Gordon of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Gordon.

Of Eileen Francis Murphy Kerson of Mount Royal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Murray S. Kerson.

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

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

Of Joseph Edmond Gerard Santoire of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maria Reina Florida Beaupre Santoire.

Of Doris Louise Dickson McMurray of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Gurnett McMurray.

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

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Ottawa Electric Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing it to subdivide the present capital stock of the Company, and for other purposes.

Of David Goldman and others of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Workmen's Circle of Canada".

Of Rae Chittick, registered nurse, of Calgary, Alberta, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian Nurses' Association".

Of Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited; praying for the passing of an Act extending the life of Patents 266,582; 283,101; 323,334; 343,638; 376,688; 328,639; 332,292; and 292,206, relating to the art of paper sheet feeding, folding and stitching machines.

Of The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada".

Of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the capital stock of the company from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars, and changing the head office of the company from the city of Windsor to the city of Toronto, Ontario.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-ninth to fiftieth Reports, both inclusive.

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

MONDAY, 10th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexandre Louis Stervinou, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 10th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Olive Viola Olsson Ferguson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hostess, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stanley Duncan Ferguson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 10th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Evelyn Ethel May Reich Macdonnell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Angus Ronald Macdonnell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 10th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ernest Edward Lippiatt, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, shipper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Verna Ethel Banning Lippiatt, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 10th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth Butler Roberts Lambton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Douglas Lambton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 10th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Libby Margolese Smith, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 10th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jean Elizabeth Hancock Thompson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Charles Thompson, 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, 10th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Isabella Hodgson McRae Edwards, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, typist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Harold Edwards, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 10th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marjorie Aileen Copping Ladouceur, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, school teacher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lionel Felix Ladouceur, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 10th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Mildred Parnell Smellie, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James MacNair Smellie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 10th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Veronica Donnelly Hope Johnstone Shelley, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Gavin Shelley, 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, 10th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Patrick John Shanahan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the thirty-ninth to the fiftieth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

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

Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Gordon Nelson."

Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mackay Alderdice Johnstone."

Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Evans Auty."

Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Lancit Weiss."

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Bill (K-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Lilian Jaques Bowen."

Bill (L-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doreen Jeanette Sibley Tirbutt."

Bill (M-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Norma Thompson Thornton."

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

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

The Honourable Senator Copp laid on the Table:—

Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946.

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

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

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 Wilson—

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, and—

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Hugessen moved that the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company", be now read a second time.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until Wednesday, next.

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 (8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938".

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, for the Honourable Senator Beaugard, moved that the said amendments be now concurred in.

In amendment, the Honourable Senator Murdock moved that the said amendments be not now concurred in but that the Bill be again referred back to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to amend Clause 12A so as to define what is described as export between the Provinces as "transport", "shipment" or "transfer", and thus protect for us the well known meaning of the word "export".

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was—
Passed in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act".

The Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Beaugard, moved that the said amendment be now concurred in.

The question being put on the said motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

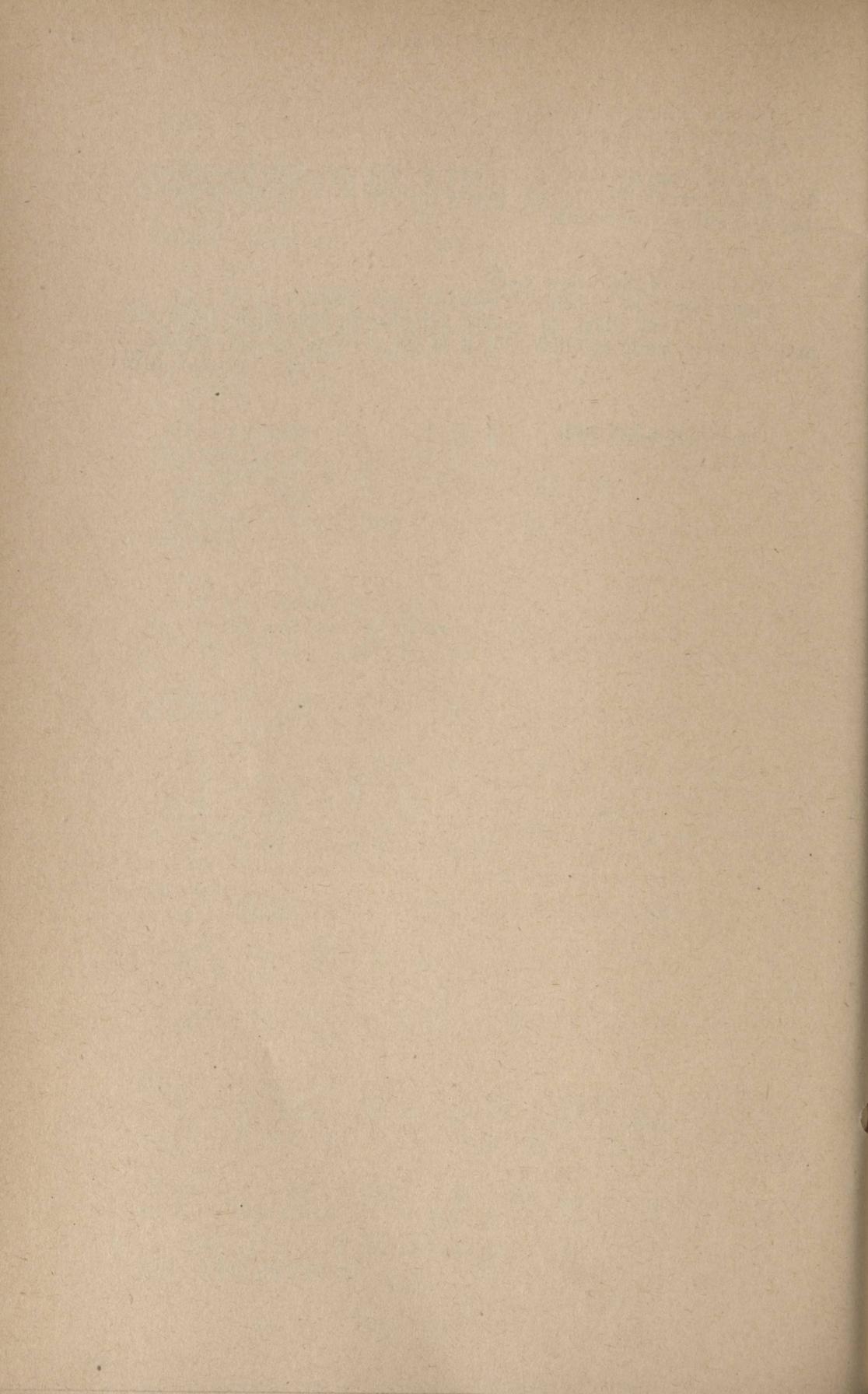
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

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.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 18th March, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 18th March, 1947

No. 1

13th March,—Third Reading of Bill (8), as amended, intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 2

13th March,—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Vaillancourt).

No. 3

13th March,—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Dupuis).

No. 4

13th March,—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—
 Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Gordon Nelson."
 Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mackay Alderdice Johnstone."
 Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Evans Auty."
 Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Lancit Weiss."
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 Bill (M-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Norma Thompson Thornton."

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 5

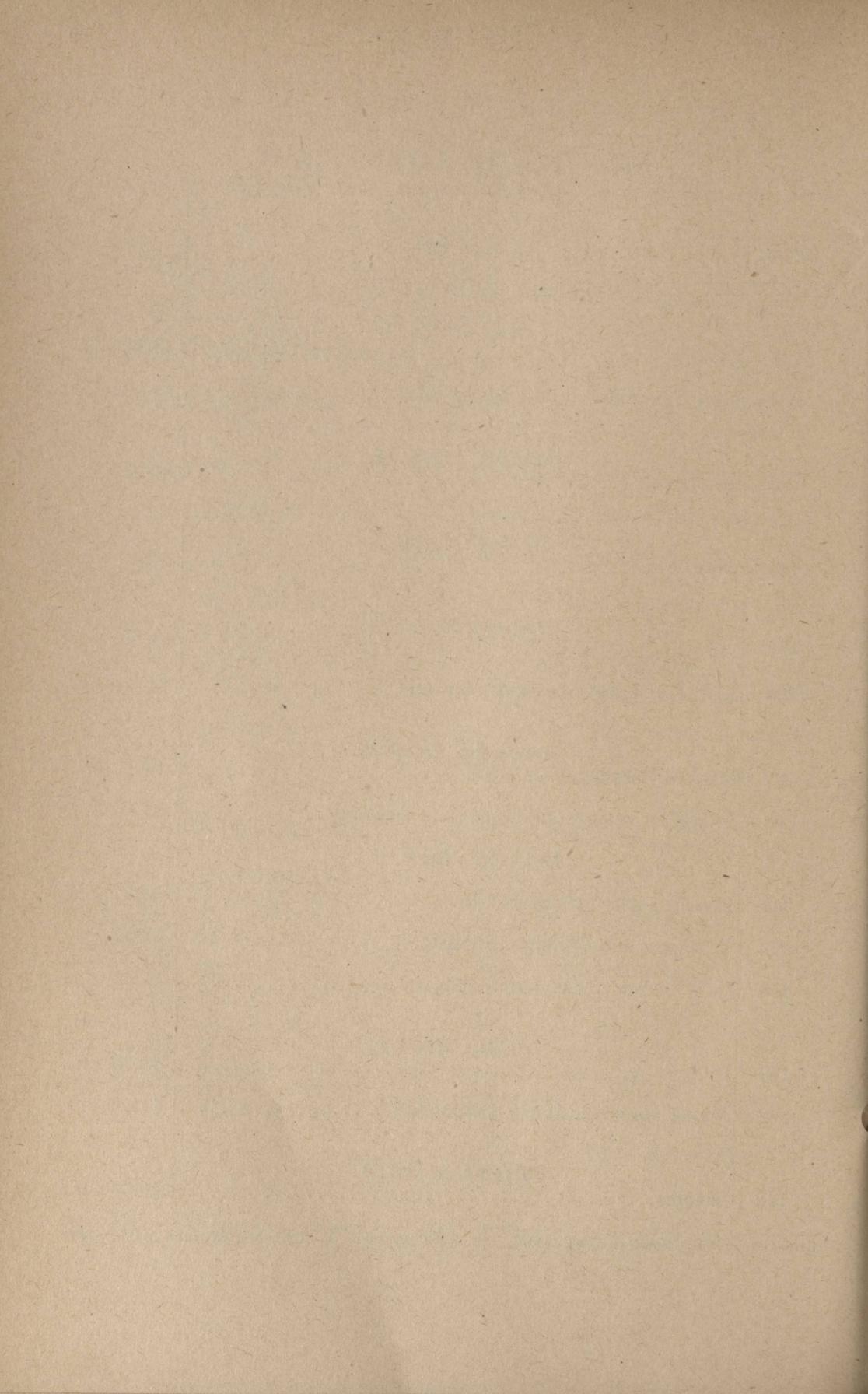
13th March,—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 39,—*re* petition of Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou;
 Report No. 40,—*re* petition of Olive Viola Olsson Ferguson;
 Report No. 41,—*re* petition of Evelyn Ethel May Reich Macdonnell;
 Report No. 42,—*re* petition of Ernest Edward Lippiatt;
 Report No. 43,—*re* petition of Elizabeth Butler Roberts Lambton;
 Report No. 44,—*re* petition of Libby Margolese Smith;
 Report No. 45,—*re* petition of Jean Elizabeth Hancock Thompson;
 Report No. 46,—*re* petition of Isabella Hodgson McRae Edwards;
 Report No. 47,—*re* petition of Marjorie Aileen Copping Ladouceur;
 Report No. 48,—*re* petition of Annie Mildred Parnell Smellie;
 Report No. 49,—*re* petition of Veronica Donnelly Hope Johnstone Shelley;
 Report No. 50,—*re* petition of Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan.

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Friday, March 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, March 15</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, March 17</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, March 18</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, March 19</i>		
262	Natural Resources.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.....	12 noon
<i>Thursday, March 20</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	11.00 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, March 21</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, March 22</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.



No. 14

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 18th March, 1947

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	King,	Moraud,
Beaubien	Duff,	Kinley,	Mullins,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Leger,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Riley,
Bench,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Blais,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Haig,	McDonald	St. Père,
Bourque,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Howard,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Burchill,	Howden,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Calder,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Campbell,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hushion,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Johnston,	McLean,	Vien,
David,	Jones,	Molloy,	White,
Dessureault,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

TUESDAY, 18th March, 1947.

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 Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited; praying for the passing of an Act extending the life of Patents 266,582; 283,101; 323,334; 343,638; 376,688; 328,639; 332,292; and 292,206, relating to the art of paper sheet feeding, folding and stitching machines.

Of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the capital stock of the company from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars, and changing the head office of the company from the city of Windsor to the city of Toronto, Ontario.

Of Rae Chittick, registered nurse, of Calgary, Alberta, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian Nurses' Association".

Of David Goldman and others of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Workmen's Circle of Canada".

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 (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to this Bill; without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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 (17), intituled: "An Act respecting Supplemental Payments on Rural and Land Mail Contracts", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their fifty-first to eighty-first Reports, both inclusive.

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

TUESDAY, 11th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Isabel Lindsay Mackay Dietz of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Irvin Holger Dietz, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 11th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Dean Michaels of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Michaels, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 11th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Maurice Michael of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manufacturer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rachel Elias Michael, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 11th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Otto Hemlein of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, tailor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Julianna Wundele Hemlein, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 11th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Josephine Jessop Croker of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, book-keeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert William Croker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 11th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Rose Lazar Nadigel of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, fur finisher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nathan Nadigel, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 11th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frances Clare Lynch Layton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 11th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Alfred Nall of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, assistant manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Joyce Hazel Watson Nall, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 11th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Juliette Adrienne Labrosse Renaud of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, boarding house keeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Adolphe Ernest Renaud, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 11th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jean Isabel Dalton Ryan of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sydney Roderick Ryan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 11th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Rose Elkin Steinman of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Steinman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 14th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Blanche Ida Pinel Bariteau of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jean-Jacques Joachim Maurice Bariteau, of the said city,

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 14th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Clinton Escott Vipond of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, draughtsman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice May Phillips Vipond, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 14th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alison McKinnon Palmer of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

Charles Wilfrid Palmer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 14th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ralph Wighton of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Olga Stinehour Wighton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be refunded less the sum of \$50.00, and that an overpayment of \$50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 14th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Claude Garcin Coffin of the town of Pointe Claire, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ruth Eleanor Whitney Coffin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 14th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Bea Helen Taffert Levin of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, store keeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Emmanuel Jack Levin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 14th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elsie King Moorhouse of the city of Halifax, in the province of Nova Scotia, red cross worker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Moorhouse, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 14th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William John Edgar McVetty of the township of Eaton, in the province of Quebec, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Verna Grace Hood McVetty, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 14th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alfred John Holton of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, machinist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laurina Labrecque Holton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 14th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William Howell MacDonald Brown of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manufacturer, for an Act to

dissolve his marriage with Nina Lee Franklin Brown, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 14th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Henrietta Elizabeth Forde Norrie of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, newspaper reporter, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Rutledge Norrie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 15th March, 1947

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gaston Cartier of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite St. Amour Cartier, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 15th March, 1947

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Lillian McCorkell Baldwin of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, comptometer operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Elmer Raymond 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.

SATURDAY, 15th March, 1947

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

1. With respect to the petition of Hilda Wylie Bannister of the town of Montreal South, in the province of Quebec, cashier, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Reginald Bannister, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 15th March, 1947

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sarah Goldberg Cohen of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, book-keeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Benjamin Cohen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 15th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Esther Mary Harding Breeze of Cote St. Paul, in the district of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Richard Breeze, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 15th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jessie MacFarlane Boyle Smith of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, switch-board operator, for an Act

to dissolve her marriage with Howard Adam Smith, otherwise known as Howard Thomas 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 15th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Paul Jaeggin of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Doris Mae Harvey Johnston Jaeggin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 15th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Muriel Agnes Martin Adams of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, confectioner, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick George Adams, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 15th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edwin Theophilus Phillips of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, shoemaker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rachel Clotilda Weekes Phillips, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

On motion, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, for the Honourable Senator Paterson, presented to the Senate a Bill (Z-1), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Copp laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 883, approved 13th March, 1947: providing that the powers, duties and functions of the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission under subsection 2 of section 15 and sections 16, 17 and 17A of the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act, 1935 (as amended by chapter 17, 3 George VI) be transferred to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The Honourable Senator Copp presented to the Senate a Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."

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 presented to the Senate a Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence 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 presented to the Senate a Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation 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.

With leave of the Senate,

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

Resolved,—That, whereas subsection one of section six of The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, chapter twenty-five of the Statutes of 1945, as enacted by chapter sixty of the statutes of 1946, provides that subject as hereinafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, whichever date is the earlier:

Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven;

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, be continued in force until the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

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

The Orders of the Day being called,
With leave,
The Senate proceeded to Orders numbers four and five.

Pursuant to Order, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Gordon Nelson."

Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mackay Alderdice Johnstone."

Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Evans Auty."

Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Lancit Weiss."

Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bruce Montgomery Cooper."

Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Naomi Gomery McGee."

Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hazel Reid Koppel."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alexander King."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Proctor Clifford Neil."

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Anne Eden Lindsay."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Joslin."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Alberta Allan Derby."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy May Duff Hisey."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth McIntosh Barber."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Lucy Brighten Burdon."

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Mae Ponman Newman."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Alice Mapston Calcutt Doak."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Housefield Blumstein."

Bill (A-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Loiseau Gaulin."

Bill (B-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose Alba Bernadette Lapointe dit Robin Ricard."

Bill (C-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Genender Lefkowitz."

Bill (D-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Joyce Joly Clark."

Bill (E-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Helen Cayford Collins."

Bill (F-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis George Isaac Fellows."

Bill (G-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elly Maria Charlotte Alden McBride."

Bill (H-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Elizabeth Thompson Dorrance."

Bill (I-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Una Kathleen Balmfirth Little."

Bill (J-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Walter Woodall."

Bill (K-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Lilian Jaques Bowen."

Bill (L-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doreen Jeanette Sibley Tirbutt."

Bill (M-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Norma Thompson Thornton."

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 Order the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-ninth to the fiftieth 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 (N-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou".

Bill (O-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Viola Olsson Ferguson".

Bill (P-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Ethel May Reich Macdonell".

Bill (Q-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Lippiatt".

Bill (R-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Butler Roberts Lambton".

Bill (S-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Libby Margolese Smith".

Bill (T-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Elizabeth Hancock Thompson".

Bill (U-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Hodgson McRae Edwards".

Bill (V-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Aileen Copping Ladouceur".

Bill (W-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mildred Parnell Smellie".

Bill (X-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Donnelly Hope Johnstone Shelley".

Bill (Y-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan".

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 reverted to Order number one.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938," as amended, 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 (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act".

After Debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 19th March, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Wednesday, 19th March, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Copp:—

18th March—That, whereas subsection one of section six of The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, chapter twenty-five of the statutes of 1945, as enacted by chapter sixty of the statutes of 1946, provides that subject as hereinafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period;

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven;

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, be continued in force until the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 19th March, 1947

No. 1

13th March,—Third Reading of Bill (8), as amended, intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 2

13th March,—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Sinclair).

No. 3

13th March,—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Dupuis).

No. 4

18th March,—Second Reading of Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 5

18th March,—Second Reading of Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 6

18th March—Second Reading of Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 7

18th March,—Second Reading of Bill (17), intituled: "An Act respecting Supplemental Payments on Rural and Land Mail Contracts."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 8

18th March,—Second Reading of Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 9

18th March,—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—
Bill (N-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evangeline May Connolly Stervinou".
Bill (O-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Viola Olsson Ferguson".
Bill (P-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Ethel May Reich Macdonell".
Bill (Q-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Lippiatt".

Bill (R-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Butler Roberts Lambton".

Bill (S-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Libby Margolese Smith".

Bill (T-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Elizabeth Hancock Thompson".

Bill (U-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Hodgson McRae Edwards".

Bill (V-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Aileen Copping Ladouceur".

Bill (W-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mildred Parnell Smellie".

Bill (X-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Donnelly Hope Johnstone Shelley".

Bill (Y-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan".

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 10

18th March;—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 51,—*re* petition of Isabel Lindsay Mackay Dietz;

Report No. 52,—*re* petition of Edith Dean Michaels;

Report No. 53,—*re* petition of Maurice Michael;

Report No. 54,—*re* petition of Otto Hemlein;

Report No. 55,—*re* petition of Mary Josephine Jessop Croker;

Report No. 56,—*re* petition of Rose Lazar Nadigel;

Report No. 57,—*re* petition of Frances Clare Lynch Layton;

Report No. 58,—*re* petition of Robert Alfred Nall;

Report No. 59,—*re* petition of Juliette Adrienne Labrosse Renaud;

Report No. 60,—*re* petition of Jean Isabel Dalton Ryan;

Report No. 61,—*re* petition of Rose Elkin Steinman;

Report No. 62,—*re* petition of Marie Blanche Ida Pinal Bariteau;

Report No. 63,—*re* petition of Clinton Escott Vipond;

Report No. 64,—*re* petition of Alison McKinnon Palmer;

Report No. 65,—*re* petition of Ralph Wighton;

Report No. 66,—*re* petition of Claude Garcin Coffin;

Report No. 67,—*re* petition of Bea Helen Taffert Levin;

Report No. 68,—*re* petition of Elsie King Moorhouse;

Report No. 69,—*re* petition of William John Edgar McVetty;

Report No. 70,—*re* petition of Alfred John Holton;

Report No. 71,—*re* petition of William Howell MacDonald Brown;

Report No. 72,—*re* petition of Henrietta Elizabeth Forde Norrie;

Report No. 73,—*re* petition of Gaston Cartier;

Report No. 74,—*re* petition of Margaret Lillian McCorkell Baldwin;

Report No. 75,—*re* petition of Hilda Wylie Bannister;

Report No. 76,—*re* petition of Sarah Goldberg Cohen;

Report No. 77,—*re* petition of Esther Mary Harding Breeze;

Report No. 78,—*re* petition of Jessie MacFarlane Boyle Smith;

Report No. 79,—*re* petition of Paul Jaeggin;

Report No. 80,—*re* petition of Muriel Agnes Martin Adams;

Report No. 81,—*re* petition of Edwin Theophilus Phillips.

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

For Thursday, 20th March, 1947

No. 1

18th March,—Second Reading of Bill (Z-1), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association."—(Honourable Senator Paterson).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, March 19</i>		
262	Natural Resources.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.....	} When the Senate rises
<i>Thursday, March 20</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	11.00 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, March 21</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, March 22</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 15

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 19th March, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Duff,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Leger,	Pirie,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Riley,
Bench,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Blais,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Haig,	McDonald	St. Père,
Bouffard,	Harmer,	(Shediae),	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Hayden,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Howard,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Burchill,	Howden,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Campbell,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Copp,	Hushion,	McLean,	Vien,
Daigle,	Johnston,	Molloy,	White,
David,	Jones,	Morau,	Wilson.
Dessureault,	King,	Mullins,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (7), 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 Donnelly from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Donnelly from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Hayden presented to the Senate a Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Bench presented to the Senate a Bill (E-2), intituled. "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the motion of the Honourable Senator Copp, seconded by the Honourable Senator Foster, that it be—

Resolved,—That, whereas subsection one of section six of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, chapter twenty-five of the statutes of 1945, as enacted by chapter sixty of the statutes of 1946, provides that subject as hereinafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period;

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven;

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, be continued in force until the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

After debate, and—

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

Resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938," as amended, be now read a third time.

In amendment, the Honourable Senator Murdock moved that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be again referred back to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for further consideration.

After further debate, and—

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

Resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."

After debate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company."

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 (A-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 12. After the word "audit" insert a comma.

The said clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment was agreed to, and—

With leave of the Senate, the said Bill, as amended was then read the third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence 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 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 (C-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation 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 (17), intituled: "An Act respecting Supplemental Payments on Rural and Land Mail Contracts", 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 (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time: —

Bill (N-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou".

Bill (O-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Viola Olsson Ferguson".

Bill (P-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Ethel May Reich Macdonell".

Bill (Q-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Lippiatt".

Bill (R-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Butler Roberts Lambton".

Bill (S-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Libby Margolese Smith".

Bill (T-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Elizabeth Hancock Thompson".

Bill (U-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Hodgson McRae Edwards".

Bill (V-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Aileen Copping Ladouceur".

Bill (W-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mildred Parnell Smellie".

Bill (X-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Donnelly Hope Johnstone Shelley".

Bill (Y-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan".

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-first to the eighty-first Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 20th March, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 20th March, 1947

No. 1

19th March,—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Hugessen).

No. 2

18th March,—Second Reading of Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 3

18th March,—Second Reading of Bill (17), intituled: "An Act respecting Supplemental Payments on Rural and Land Mail Contracts."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 4

18th March,—Second Reading of Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 5

18th March,—Second Reading of Bill (Z-1), intituled "An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association."—(Honourable Senator Paterson).

For Friday, 21st March, 1947

No. 1

19th March,—Second Reading of Bill (D-2), intituled "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited."—(Honourable Senator Hayden).

No. 2

19th March,—Second Reading of Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Bench).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, March 20</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	11.00 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, March 21</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, March 22</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, March 24</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, March 25</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, March 26</i>		
368	External Relations.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Immigration and Labour.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Thursday, March 27</i>		
268	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, March 28</i>		
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.

No. 16

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 20th March, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	King,	Mullins,
Beaubien	Duff,	Kinley,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Leger,	Pirie,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bench,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Riley,
Bishop,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Blais,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Bouffard,	Harmer,	McDonald	St. Père,
Bourque,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Horner,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Burchill,	Howard,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Calder,	Howden,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Campbell,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Hushion,	McLean,	Vien,
David,	Johnston,	Molloy,	White,
Dessureault,	Jones,	Moraud,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act respecting British Columbia Telephone Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-second to one hundred and fourth Reports, both inclusive.

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

MONDAY, 17th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lillian May Alsop Mackenzie of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookbinder, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Macammon Mackenzie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 17th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Crawford Kirk of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, plumber, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Winifred May Kirk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 17th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Thomas Jackson of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ruth Laurie Bender 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.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 17th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ernest Wright of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Ethel Triggs Wright, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 17th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Theresa Sherpitis Morganti of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

Mieczystaw Morganti, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 17th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Omer Montpetit, junior, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, butcher, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Simone Lamothe Montpetit, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 17th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Harold Robinson of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, machinist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Robinson Robinson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 17th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Cote Truax of the village of Dunkin, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacob Winslow Truax, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 17th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Netta Cheyne Lee of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Michael Lee, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

MONDAY, 17th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Bessie Letovsky Silverman of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lewis Silverman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied 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, 17th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Percy Coleman Stuart of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waiter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Elizabeth Walker Stuart, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 18th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Pearl Vesta Fields Hollenbeck of the town of Magog, in the province of Quebec, pentographer, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Harold Henry Walter Hollenbeck, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 18th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Adele Kuznetz Lesser of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Myer Lesser, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Alexander Oswald Mercier, of Woodlands, in the province of Quebec, telegraph operator, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rita Anna Ferguson Mercier, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 18th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Michael Maturjiw, otherwise known as Michal Matwijow, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Justyna Kowalska Maturjiw, otherwise known as Tina Kowalska Maturjiw, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 18th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eugenie Beatrice Smith Ricketts, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilfred Herbert Ricketts, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Hilda Mary Charlotte Kelly Smith, of the town of Pointe Claire, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Raymond Frank Smith, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 18th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eileen Louise Thomas Bleakney of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Brookes Bleakney, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eugenia Drake Armstrong Newell of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Arthur Newell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 18th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fewtrell of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, comptometer operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Albert Fewtrell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Evelyn Marie Elliott McGrath of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Anthony McGrath, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 18th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Nellie McGurk Stone of the town of Riverside, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Edison Stone of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 18th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Cipoire Segall Wurmbrand of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hersh Wurmbrand, 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.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the eighty-second to the one hundred and fourth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Conference of Mennonites 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 Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Lindsay Mackay Dietz."

Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Dean Michaels."

Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Michael."

Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Otto Hemlein."

Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Jessop Croker."

Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Lazar Nadigel."

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 Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Jaeggin."
 Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Adams."
 Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Theophilus Phillips."

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 Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board 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 Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation 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 (17), intituled: "An Act respecting Supplemental Payments on Rural and Land Mail Contracts", it was—

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

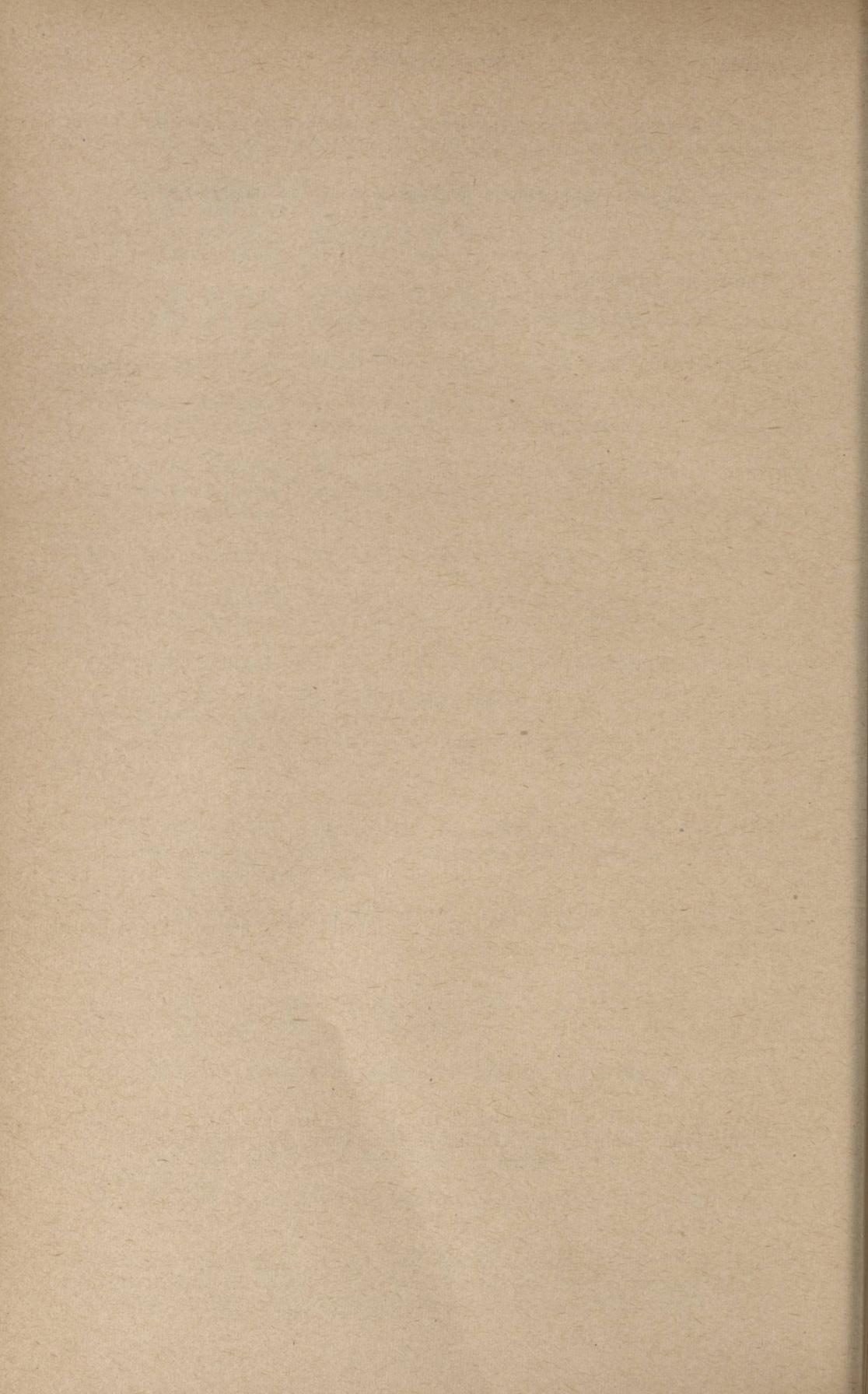
Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z-1), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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

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

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 21st March, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 21st March, 1947

No. 1

19th March,—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Hugessen).

No. 2

18th March,—Second Reading of Bill (17), intituled: "An Act respecting Supplemental Payments on Rural and Land Mail Contracts."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 3

20th March,—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."—(Honourable Senator Lambert).

No. 4

19th March,—Second Reading of Bill (D-2), intituled "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited."—(Honourable Senator Hayden).

No. 5

19th March,—Second Reading of Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Bench).

No. 6

20th March,—Second reading of the following Divorce Bills:—
Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Lindsay Mackay Dietz."
Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Dean Michaels."
Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Michael."
Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Otto Hemlein."

- Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Jessop Croker."
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- Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Alfred Nall."
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- Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Adams."
- Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Theophilus Phillips."
- (Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 7

20th March,—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 82,—*re* petition of Lillian May Alsop Mackenzie ;
- Report No. 83,—*re* petition of Robert Crawford Kirk ;
- Report No. 84,—*re* petition of Robert Thomas Jackson ;
- Report No. 85,—*re* petition of Ernest Wright ;
- Report No. 86,—*re* petition of Theresa Sherpitis Morganti ;
- Report No. 87,—*re* petition of Omer Montpetit, junior ;
- Report No. 88,—*re* petition of Harold Robinson ;
- Report No. 89,—*re* petition of Margaret Cote Truax ;
- Report No. 90,—*re* petition of Netta Cheyne Lee ;
- Report No. 91,—*re* petition of Bessie Letovsky Silverman ;
- Report No. 92,—*re* petition of Percy Coleman Stuart ;
- Report No. 93,—*re* petition of Pearl Vesta Fields Hollenbeck ;
- Report No. 94,—*re* petition of Adele Kuznetz Lesser ;
- Report No. 95,—*re* petition of Joseph Alexander Oswald Mercier ;

Report No. 96,—*re* petition of Michael Maturjiw, otherwise known as Michal Matwijow;

Report No. 97,—*re* petition of Eugenie Beatrice Smith Ricketts;

Report No. 98,—*re* petition of Hilda Mary Charlotte Kelly Smith;

Report No. 99,—*re* petition of Eileen Louise Thomas Bleakney;

Report No. 100,—*re* petition of Eugenia Drake Armstrong Newell;

Report No. 101,—*re* petition of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fewtrell;

Report No. 102,—*re* petition of Evelyn Marie Elliott McGrath;

Report No. 103,—*re* petition of Mary Nellie McGurk Stone;

Report No. 104,—*re* petition of Cipoire Segall Wurmbrand.

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Friday, March 21</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, March 22</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, March 24</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, March 25</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
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<i>Wednesday, March 26</i>		
368	External Relations.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Immigration and Labour.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Thursday, March 27</i>		
268	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, March 28</i>		
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.

No. 17

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Friday, 21st March, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Foster,	Leger,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Gershaw,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Paquet,
Bench,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Pirie,
Blais,	Horne,	McDonald	Quinn,
Buchanan,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Riley,
Burchill,	Howden,	McDonald	Robicheau,
Calder,	Hushion,	(Kings),	Robinson,
Copp,	Johnston,	McGuire,	Roebuck,
Donnelly,	Jones,	McIntyre,	St. Père,
Duff,	King,	McKeen,	Sinclair,
Duffus,	Kinley,	McLean,	Stevenson,
Fafard,	Lacasse,	Molloy,	Taylor,
Fallis,	Lambert,		White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

FRIDAY, 21st March, 1947.

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 The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada."

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,

Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Honourable Senator Lambert presented to the Senate a Bill (J-3) intituled: "An Act respecting The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. Page 5, For lines 36, 37 and 38. Substitute the following:—

"46. No unit warrant officer or man other than a unit warrant officer or man of the Active Force shall at any time appear in uniform or armed or accoutred, except"

2. Page 10, lines 6 to 13, both inclusive. Delete clause thirty-two and substitute the following:—

"32. Section one hundred and thirty-nine of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided that the Governor in Council may empower the Minister to make regulations in respect of any matter relating to the organization, discipline and efficiency of the Canadian Army for which specific provision is not made elsewhere in this Act."

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill 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 Sinclair from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred back the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to again report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. Page 1, lines 8 and 9. Delete paragraph (a) of new clause 12A.
2. Page 1, line 10. For "any" substitute "the scutched".
3. Page 1, lines 14, 15 and 16. Delete clause 12B and substitute therefor the following:—

"12B. No person shall

(a) export from Canada; or

(b) send, ship, take, bring, or carry, cause to be sent, shipped, taken, brought or carried to or into any province from or out of any other province;

any flax fibre, unless it is inspected, graded, marked or designated, and labelled in accordance with the regulations made under this Part."

4. Page 2, line 2. For "proof" substitute "evidence".
5. Page 2, line 5. Delete "and without further proof thereof".
6. Page 2, lines 14 and 15. Delete "and not less than fifty dollars".
7. Page 2, line 16. Delete "such".

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Sinclair moved that the said amendments be now concurred in.

After debate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator 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, 19th March, 1947.

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

Your Committee recommend that beginning on 1st April, next, the salary of the Clerk of the Senate be increased to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), per annum.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1947.

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

Your Committee recommend that beginning on 1st April, next, the salary of the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel of the Senate be increased to eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), per annum.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Copp, it was—

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (17), intituled: "An Act respecting Supplemental Payments on Rural and Land Mail Contracts," be now read a second time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Lindsay Mackay Dietz."

Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Dean Michaels."

Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Michael."

Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Otto Hemlein."

Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Jessop Croker."

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Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Cartier."

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Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Goldberg Cohen."

Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Harding Breeze."

Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie MacFarlane Boyle Smith."

Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Jaeggin."

Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Adams."

Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Theophilus Phillips."

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-second to the one hundred and 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 Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."

After debate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited," 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 (E-2), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 25th March, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Tuesday 25th March, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Johnston:—

21st March—That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Conference of Mennonites in Canada," be refunded to the Reverend John G. Rempel, Rosthern, Saskatchewan, one of the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday 25th March, 1947

No. 1

19th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: “An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act.”—(Honourable Senator Hugessen).

No. 2

20th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (23), intituled: “An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935.”—(Honourable Senator McLean).

No. 3

19th March—Second Reading of Bill (D-2), intituled: “An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited.”—(Honourable Senator Hayden).

No. 4

21st March—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (8), intituled: “An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938.”—(Honourable Senator Sinclair).

No. 5

21st March—Second Reading of Bill (J-3), intituled: “An Act respecting The Woman’s Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.”—(Honourable Senator Lambert).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Saturday, March 22</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, March 24</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, March 25</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, March 26</i>		
368	External Relations.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Immigration and Labour.....	11.00 a.m.
262	Public Buildings and Grounds.....	2.15 p.m.
<i>Thursday, March 27</i>		
268	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, March 28</i>		
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.

No. 18

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 25th March, 1947

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Euler,	Kinley,	Moraud,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Leger,	Paterson,
Blais,	Foster,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Riley,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Burchill,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Calder,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Campbell,	Howard,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Copp,	Howden,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	McDonald	Taylor,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Donnelly,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Duffus,	Jones,	McLean,	Vien,
Dupuis,	King,	Molloy,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received a communication from the 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

OTTAWA, 25th March, 1947.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that on March 25, 1947, His Excellency received from the hand of the Speaker of the Senate an Address by the Senate praying that the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, be continued in force until the 15th day of May, 1947.

A certified copy of this Address has been sent this day to the Clerk of the Privy Council.

Yours sincerely,

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

The Clerk of the Senate,
OTTAWA.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Copp laid on the Table:

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1112, dated 25th March, 1947, continuing in force The National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, until the 15th May, 1947.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifth to one hundred and fifteenth Reports, both inclusive.

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

FRIDAY, 21st March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Violet Olive Magdalene Allchin Clark of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, teletypist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Pacey 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.

FRIDAY, 21st March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Victor Reid Murray of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, machinist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Isabel Hillrich 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.

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, 21st March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Agnes Jane Irwin Everitt Dixon of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Dixon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 21st March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Peter Samuel Rosen of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Mavis Ship Rosen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 21st March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Rose Waselevsky Balakirsky of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ovido Balakirsky, otherwise known as Ovido Black, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sophie Wener Finestone of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Benny Finestone, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 21st March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Norma Mary Sharp Chapman of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Chapman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 21st March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Douglas Wilson Bradshaw of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, painter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage

with Margaret Stewart Weir Hogg Bradshaw, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 21st March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Muriel Amelia Dufty Rochet, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eugene Joseph Rochet, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 21st March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ethel Ornstein Pfeffer, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alex Pfeffer, 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, 21st March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Hilda Katz Delnick, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Delnick, 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.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and fifth to the one hundred and fifteenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 21st March, 1947.

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

1. The Committee recommend that the time limited under Rule 138 for filing petitions for Bills of Divorce, which expired on the 12th March, 1947, be extended to Tuesday, 25th March, 1947.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
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:—

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

GUSTAVE LACASSE,
Chairman.

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

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

Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Alsop Mackenzie."

Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Crawford Kirk."

Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Thomas Jackson."

Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Wright."

Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Sherpitis Morganti."

Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Omer Montpetit, junior."
 Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Robinson."
 Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Cote Truax."
 Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Netta Cheyne Lee."
 Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Letovsky Silverman."
 Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Coleman Stuart."
 Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Vesta Fields Hollenbeck."

Bill (W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Kuznetz Lesser."

Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Alexander Oswald Mercier."

Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Maturjiw, otherwise known as Michal Matwijow."

Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenie Beatrice Smith Ricketts."

Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Mary Charlotte Kelly Smith."

Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Louise Thomas Bleakney."

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenia Drake Armstrong Newell."

Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fewtrell."

Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Marie Elliott McGrath."

Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Nellie McGurk Stone."

Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cipoire Segall Wurmbrand."

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.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Johnston, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Conference of Mennonites in Canada," be refunded to the Reverend John G. Rempel, Rosthern, Saskatchewan, one of the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for concurrence in the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938."

After further debate,

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill 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 (J-3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 26th March, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Thursday, 27th March, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Murdock:—

25th March—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 26th March, 1947

No. 1

19th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Hugessen).

No. 2

25th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."—(Honourable Senator Campbell).

No. 3

25th March—Second Reading of Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 4

25th March—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Alsop Mackenzie."

Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Crawford Kirk."

Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Thomas Jackson."

Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Wright."

Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Sherpitis Morganti."

Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Omer Montpetit, junior."

Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Robinson."

Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Cote Truax."

Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Netta Cheyne Lee."

Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Letovsky Silverman."

Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Coleman Stuart."

Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Vesta Fields Hollenbeck."

Bill (W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Kuznetz Lesser."

Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Alexander Oswald Mercier."

Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Maturjiw, otherwise known as Michal Matwijow."

Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenie Beatrice Smith Ricketts."

Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Mary Charlotte Kelly Smith."

Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Louise Thomas Bleakney."

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenia Drake Armstrong Newell."

Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fewtrell."

Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Marie Elliott McGrath."

Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Nellie McGurk Stone."

Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cipoire Segall Wurmbrand."

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 5

25th March—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 105,—*re* petition of Violet Olive Magdalene Allehin Clark;

Report No. 106,—*re* petition of Victor Reid Murray;

Report No. 107,—*re* petition of Agnes Jane Irwin Everitt Dixon;

Report No. 108,—*re* petition of Peter Samuel Rosen;

Report No. 109,—*re* petition of Rose Waselevsky Balakirsky;

Report No. 110,—*re* petition of Sophie Wener Finestone;

Report No. 111,—*re* petition of Norma Mary Sharp Chapman;

Report No. 112,—*re* petition of Douglas Wilson Bradshaw;

Report No. 113,—*re* petition of Muriel Amelia Dufty Rochet;

Report No. 114,—*re* petition of Ethel Ornstein Pfeffer;

Report No. 115,—*re* petition of Hilda Katz Delnick;

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, March 26</i>		
368	External Relations.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Immigration and Labour.....	11.00 a.m.
262	Public Buildings and Grounds.....	2.15 p.m.
<i>Thursday, March 27</i>		
268	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, March 28</i>		
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Monday, March 31</i>		
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, April 1</i>		
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.

No. 19

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 26th March, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Jones,	Molloy,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Euler,	King,	Moraud,
Bench,	Fafard,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Blais,	Ferland,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Bouchard,	Foster,	Leger,	Quinn,
Bouffard,	Gershaw,	Lesage,	Riley,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Burchill,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Calder,	Harmer,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Campbell,	Hayden,	* Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Horner,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Daigle,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
Davies,	Howden,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Duff,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Duffus,	Johnston,	McLean,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, reading as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

25th March, 1947.

The Honourable the Members of the Senate:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament, and thank you for it sincerely.

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

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

Of Thelma Lillian Dalton Hilger, otherwise known as Thelma Lillian Dalton Goernert of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Gustav Hilger, otherwise known as Henry Gustav Goernert.

Of Ethel Florence Rhodes Pompetti, otherwise known as Ethel Florence Crowdy Pompetti of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gabriele Pompetti, otherwise known as Gabriele Basto.

Of Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Max Hellman Swards.

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

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

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

Of Edith Oberfeld Mintz of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Mintz.

Of Gardner Hinkley Prescott of Chambly Canton, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabel Macdonald Prescott.

Of George Charles Joseph Forget of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to annul his marriage with Genevieve Bougie Forget.

Of Zenobia Perrow Broadbent Emond of Aylmer, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor Joseph Emond.

Of Alfred Nelson Nickle of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Josephine Gardner Nickle.

The Honourable Senator Lambert from the Standing Committee on External Relations, to whom was referred the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations", 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:—

Delete clauses 3 and 4 and substitute therefor the following:—

“3. (1) The Governor in Council may prescribe a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years or both fine and imprisonment as a penalty for violation of an order or regulation made under this Act and may also prescribe whether the penalty shall be imposed upon summary conviction or upon indictment or upon either summary conviction or indictment, but in the case of summary conviction the fine prescribed shall not exceed two hundred dollars and the term of imprisonment prescribed shall not exceed three months.

(2) Any goods, wares or merchandise dealt with contrary to any order or regulation made under this Act may be seized and detained and shall be liable to forfeiture at the instance of the Minister of Justice, upon proceedings in the Exchequer Court of Canada, or in any Superior Court, and any such Court may make rules governing the procedure upon any proceedings taken before such Court or a Judge thereof under this section.

4. Every order and regulation made under this Act shall be laid before Parliament within fifteen days after it has been made if Parliament is then sitting, or if Parliament is not then sitting, within fifteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing session thereof and if the Senate and House of Commons within the period of forty days, beginning with the day on which any such order or regulation is laid before Parliament and excluding any time during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued or during which both the Senate and House of Commons are adjourned for more than four days, resolve that it be annulled, it shall cease to have effect, but without prejudice to its previous operation or anything duly done or suffered thereunder or any offence committed or any penalty or punishment incurred.”

With leave of the Senate,
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 Taylor from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927), etc. presented their second Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 26th March, 1947.

The Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927), and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee, beg leave to make their second report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee recommends that it be empowered to retain the services of counsel.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. TAYLOR,
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 second Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 26th March, 1947.

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 13th March, 1947, directing the Committee to examine into the operation and administration of the Immigration Act, etc., the Committee recommend that it be authorized to print 1,000 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its day to day proceedings, and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MURDOCK,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventeenth to one hundred and twenty-fourth Reports, both inclusive.

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

SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1947.

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

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alice Hamilton Peck Stevenson of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alan Gagy Stevenson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Doris Victoria Bellisle Page of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Sutherland McKay Page, 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.

SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sydney Beaver of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Stella Splourde Beaver, 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.

SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1947.

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 Gladys Kathleen Wilkins Todd of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard James Todd, 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.

SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1947.

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 Norma Elizabeth Jane Murray Hanko of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Anton Hanko, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1947.

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 Bernadette Mayford Roy, of the city of Hull, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Ernest Roy, 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.

SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1947.

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 Ellen Irene Gertrude Preston Hastie, of the village of Ormstown, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Alexander Leslie Hastie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and seventeenth to the one hundred and twenty-fourth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Copp laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 651, dated 20th February, 1947, amending the Air Regulations, 1938.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate 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 (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Alsop Maekenzie."

Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Crawford Kirk."

Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Thomas Jackson."

Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Wright."

Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Sherpitis Morganti."

Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Omer Montpetit, junior."

Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Robinson."

Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Cote Truax."

Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Netta Cheyne Lee."

Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Letovsky Silverman."

Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Coleman Stuart."

Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Vesta Fields Hollenbeck."

Bill (W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Kuznetz Lesser."

Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Alexander Oswald Mercier."

Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Maturjiw, otherwise known as Michal Matwijow."

Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenie Beatrice Smith Ricketts."

Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Mary Charlotte Kelly Smith."

Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Louise Thomas Bleakney."

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenia Drake Armstrong Newell."

Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fewtrell."

Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Marie Elliott McGrath."

Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Nellie McGurk Stone."

Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cipoire Segall Wurmbrand."

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 resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifth to the one hundred and fifteenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 27th March, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Thursday, 27th March, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Murdock:—

25th March—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 27th March, 1947

No. 1

26th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: “An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act.”—(Honourable Senator Lacasse).

No. 2

26th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (23), intituled: “An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935.”—(Honourable Senator Turgeon).

No. 3

26th March—Second Reading of Bill (25), intituled: “An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products.”—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 4

26th March—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on External Relations to the Bill (F), intituled: “An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations.”—(Honourable Senator Lambert).

No. 5

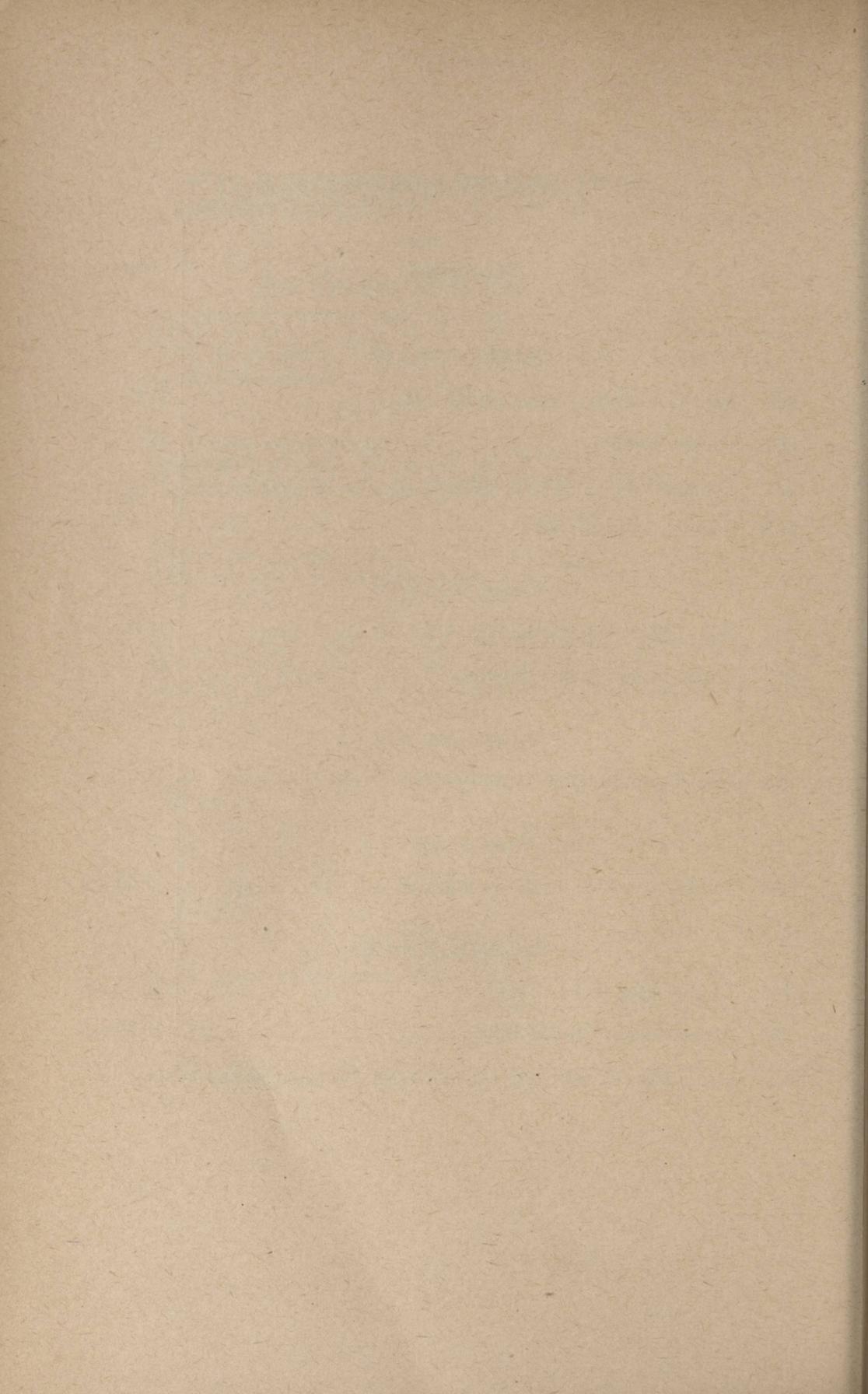
26th March—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 117,—*re* petition of Emilienne Grinsell Daoust;
- Report No. 118,—*re* petition of Alice Hamilton Peck Stevenson;
- Report No. 119,—*re* petition of Doris Victoria Bellisle Page;
- Report No. 120,—*re* petition of Sydney Beaver;
- Report No. 121,—*re* petition of Gladys Kathleen Wilkins Todd;
- Report No. 122,—*re* petition of Norma Elizabeth Jane Murray Hanko;
- Report No. 123,—*re* petition of Bernadette Mayford Roy;
- Report No. 124,—*re* petition of Ellen Irene Gertrude Preston Hastie;

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, March 27</i>		
268	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	11.00 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce.....	} When Senate rises
<i>Friday, March 28</i>		
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
262	Public Buildings and Grounds.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, March 31</i>		
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, April 1</i>		
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, April 23</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.



No. 20

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 27th March, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Johnston,	Molloy,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Jones,	Moraud,
Beauregard,	Euler,	King,	Murdock,
Bench,	Fafard,	Kinley,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Blais,	Ferland,	Leger,	Quinn,
Bouchard,	Foster,	Lesage,	Riley,
Bouffard,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Burchill,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Hayden,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Copp,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Daigle,	Howard,	McDonald	Taylor,
Davies,	Howden,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Duff,	Hushion,	McLean,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

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

THURSDAY, 27th March, 1947.

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

Your Committee recommend that it be empowered to inquire into and report upon the activities of the various agencies concerned with promoting tourist travel in Canada; and that the Committee be authorized to send for persons and records.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Olive Magdalene Allchin Clark."

Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victor Reid Murray."

Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Jane Irwin Everitt Dixon."

Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Samuel Rosen."

Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Waselevsky Balakirsky."

Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Wener Finestone."

Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Mary Sharp Chapman."

Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Wilson Bradshaw."

Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Amelia Dufty Rochet."

Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Ornstein Pfeffer."

Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Katz Delnick."

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 Copp presented to the Senate a Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act".

After further debate,

The Honourable Senator Hayden moved that the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for consideration and report.

The said motion was declared out of order.

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the motion for the second reading of the Bill,

The Senate divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Bench,	Euler,	McLean,	Roebuck,
Bishop,	Harmer,	Molloy,	Veniot,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	Murdock,	White,
Campbell,	Hugessen,	Paterson,	Wilson—22.
Davies,	Hushion,	Quinn,	
Donnelly,	Lambert,	Riley,	

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The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Johnston,	Morand,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fafard,	Jones,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Kinley,	Robicheau,
Bouffard,	Ferland,	Leger,	Robinson,
Calder,	Foster,	Lesage,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Gershaw,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Stevenson,
Daigle,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Dessureault,	Haig,	McDonald (Kings),	Turgeon,
Duffus,	Howard,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt—38.
	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	

So it was passed in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products", 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 (F), intituled: "An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations", was read the third time, as amended.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventeenth to the one hundred and twenty-fourth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 28th March, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Friday, 28th March, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Murdock:—

25th March—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 28th March, 1947

No. 1

27th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (23), intituled: “An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935.”—(Honourable Senator Paterson).

No. 2

27th March—Second Reading of Bill (25), intituled: “An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products.”—(Honourable Senator Leger).

No. 3

27th March—Second Reading of Bill (S-4), intituled: “An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company.”—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 4

27th March—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (H-4), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Violet Olive Magdalene Allechin Clark.”

Bill (I-4), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Victor Reid Murray.”

Bill (J-4), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Agnes Jane Irwin Everitt Dixon.”

Bill (K-4), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Peter Samuel Rosen.”

Bill (L-4), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Rose Waselevsky Balakirsky.”

Bill (M-4), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Sophie Wener Finestone.”

Bill (N-4), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Norma Mary Sharp Chapman.”

Bill (O-4), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Douglas Wilson Bradshaw.”

Bill (P-4), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Muriel Amelia Dufty Rochet.”

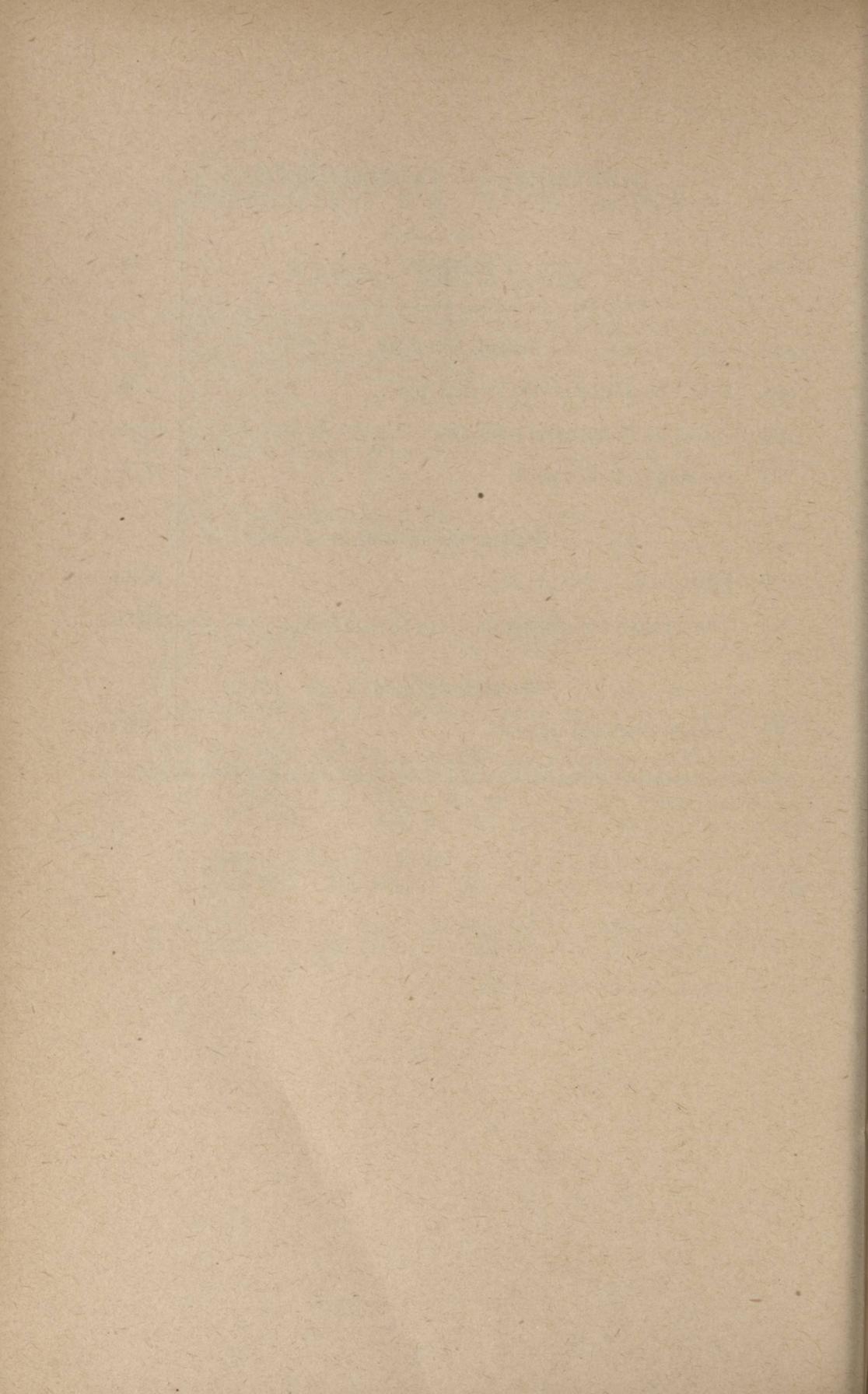
Bill (Q-4), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Ethel Ornstein Pfeffer.”

Bill (R-4), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Hilda Katz Delnick.”

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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<i>Friday, March 28</i>		
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act	11.00 a.m.
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262	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, April 23</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, April 24</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour	10.30 a.m.



No. 21

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 28th March, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Ferland,	Leger,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Foster,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Haig,	Macdonald	Riley,
Bishop,	Harmer,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Buchanan,	Horner,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Calder,	Howard,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McDonald	St. Père,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Donnelly,	Hushion,	McGuire,	Stevenson,
Duffus,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Euler,	Jones,	Molloy,	Turgeon,
Fafard,	King,	Moraud,	Vaillancourt,
Fallis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,	Veniot,
	Lambert,	Paquet,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and twenty-fifth to one hundred and fortieth Reports, both inclusive.

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

MONDAY, 24th March, 1947.

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 Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, accountant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Howard Malcolm Smeall, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 24th March, 1947.

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 Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Errington Parrish Dunford, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 March, 1947.

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 Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Noble 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 24th March, 1947.

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 Margaret Hamilton Wilson Bergeron of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rodolphe Maurice Bergeron, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 24th March, 1947.

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 Norma Marzitelli Rudzik of Abord-A-Plouffe, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stanley Rudzik, 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, 24th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eileen Millar De Levi of Greenfield Park, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Pierre Liwentaal De Levi, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 25th March, 1947.

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 Hilda Constance Caroline Mosley Dwyer of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Norman Dwyer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 25th March, 1947.

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 Louis Marcel Frigon of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eileen Frances Dodge Frigon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 25th March, 1947.

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 Florence Nancy Maria Haworth Stewart of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Arthur Munroe Stewart, 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, 25th March, 1947.

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 John Bernth Jones, otherwise known as John Berth Jones of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, boiler maker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie May Garnett 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 \$150.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 25th March, 1947.

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 Patricia Violet Puttock Bromby of the town of Cowansville, in the province of Quebec, artist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John McEwan Bromby, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 25th March, 1947.

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 Dorothy Hawkins Myers of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eric Myers, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 25th March, 1947.

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 Evelyn Deltoff Moore of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Moore, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 25th March, 1947.

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 Eveline Hache Groulx of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lucien Groulx, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 25th March, 1947.

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 Annie Lucy Hurteau of the village of Gatineau Mills, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Hurteau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 25th March, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth of the town of Reading, in the state of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America, executive assistant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David MacPherson Chenoweth 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.

With leave of the Senate,

The one hundred and twenty-fifth to one hundred and fortieth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, were severally adopted, on division.

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

Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emilienne Grinsell Daoust."

Bill (U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Hamilton Peck Stevenson."

Bill (V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Victoria Bellisle Page."

Bill (W-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sydney Beaver."

Bill (X-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Kathleen Wilkins Todd."

Bill (Y-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Elizabeth Jane Murray Hanko."

Bill (Z-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernadette Mayford Roy."

Bill (A-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Irene Gertrude Preston Hastie."

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.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. Page 1, line 11. After "supplies" delete "and" and insert "for, and to".
2. Page 1, line 12. After "by" insert a comma.

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill 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 laid on the Table:

Report of the Department of National Defence for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946. (French version).

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the first sitting of the Senate after the Easter recess.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the first sitting of the Senate after the Easter recess.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company," be now read a second time.

After debate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Olive Magdalene Allchin Clark."

Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victor Reid Murray."

Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Jane Irwin Everitt Dixon."

Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Samuel Rosen."

Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Waselevsky Balakirsky."

Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Wener Finestone."

Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Mary Sharp Chapman."

Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Wilson Bradshaw."

Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Amelia Dufty Rochet."

Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Ornstein Pfeffer."

Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Katz Delnick."

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 resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable Senator Copp laid on the Table:—

Copy of amendments to the King's Regulations for the government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

It being six o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

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

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

28th March, 1947.

Sir,—

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this day at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

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

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 (107), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (108), 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 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 Copp, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, 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 Patrick Kerwin, 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 Patrick Kerwin, a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court 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 Patrick Kerwin 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 Patrick Kerwin, 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 Patrick Kerwin 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 Customs Act.

An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act.

An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.

An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.

An Act to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937.

An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act.

An Act respecting Supplemental Payments on Rural and Land Mail Contracts.

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 Bills:—

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Financial year ending the 31st March, 1947.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948.

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

After the Clerk had read the titles of the Bills.

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

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

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

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, the twenty-second day of April, next, at eight o’clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 22nd April, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Murdock:—

25th March—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 22nd April, 1947

No. 1

27th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."—(Honourable Senator Paterson).

No. 2

27th March—Second Reading of Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products."—(Honourable Senator Leger).

No. 3

28th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company."—(Honourable Senator Haig).

No. 4

28th March—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 125—*Re* petition of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall;

Report No. 126—*Re* petition of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford;

Report No. 127—*Re* petition of Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson;

Report No. 128—*Re* petition of Margaret Hamilton Wilson Bergeron;

Report No. 129—*Re* petition of Norma Marzitelli Rudzik;

Report No. 130—*Re* petition of Eileen Millar De Levi;

Report No. 131—*Re* petition of Hilda Constance Caroline Mosley Dwyer;

Report No. 132—*Re* petition of Louis Marcel Frigon;

Report No. 133—*Re* petition of Florence Nancy Maria Haworth Stewart;

Report No. 134—*Re* petition of John Bernth Jones, otherwise known as

John Berth Jones;

Report No. 135—*Re* petition of Patricia Violet Puttock Bromby;

Report No. 136—*Re* petition of Dorothy Hawkins Myers.

Report No. 137—*Re* petition of Evelyn Deltoff Moore;

Report No. 138—*Re* petition of Eveline Hache Groulx;

Report No. 139—*Re* petition of Annie Lucy Hurteau;

Report No. 140—*Re* petition of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth;

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
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262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
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<i>Friday, April 25</i>		
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<i>Saturday, April 26</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 22

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1947

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Dessureault,	Jones,	Paquet,
(Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	King,	Paterson,
Beaubien	Duffus,	Kinley,	Quinn,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Riley,
Beauregard,	DuTremblay,	Leger,	Robinson,
Bench,	Euler,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Macdonald	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Burchill,	Hardy,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Calder,	Harmer,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Campbell,	Hayden,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,	White,
Daigle,	Hushion,	Moraud,	Wilson.
David,	Johnston,	Murdock,	

PRAYERS.

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

TUESDAY, 22nd April, 1947.

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

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

Of The Ottawa Electric Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing it to subdivide the present capital stock of the Company, 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 to return the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Conference of Mennonites 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 (8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938",

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 (14), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia 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 (2), intituled: "An Act respecting a National Wild Life Week", 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 (11), intituled: "An Act respecting Export and Import Permits", 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 (16), intituled: "An Act to amend The Patent Act, 1935", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (105), intituled: "An Act respecting Compensation for Government Employees", 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 laid on the Table:—

Report of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946. (French version).

Report on the Second Part of the First Session of The General Assembly of the United Nations held in New York, October 23 to December 15, 1946.

Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1113, approved 27th March, 1947; transferring the control and supervision of that part of the Public Service employed in the Research and Development Branch of the Department of Reconstruction and Supply to the National Research Council.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1166, approved 31st March, 1947, revoking all Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council which were on the 31st day of March, 1947, in force by virtue of authority conferred by the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, except the following:—

- (a) The Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council, specified in Schedules A and B to this order; and—
- (b) The Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council relating to the appointment or remuneration of any person in connection with the administration of the Orders or Regulations specified in Schedules A and B to this order.

Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C.1293, approved 3rd April, 1947: transferring the powers, duties and functions vested in the Minister of Finance by the Bankruptcy Act and which have heretofore been transferred to the Secretary of State, to the Minister of Justice.

Copy of Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from January 28, 1947 to April 11, 1947, being the National Employment Service Regulations, 1947, Order in Council P.C. 1118, approved 28th March, 1947.

List of the Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1947, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised. R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 98, Section 113.

Copy of Regulations under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act made by Order in Council, P.C. 1362, dated 11th April, 1947. (English and French versions).

Annual Report of Canadian National Railways for the calendar year 1946 (English and French versions).

Annual Report of The Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for the calendar year 1946. (English and French versions).

Annual Report of Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited for the calendar year 1946. (English and French versions).

Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946. (English and French versions).

Copy of Regulations under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, made by Order in Council, P.C. 1091, dated 31st March, 1947.

Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946. (French version).

Amendments to the King's Regulations for the government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service, dated 29th March, 1947.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall."

Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford."

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Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Lucy Hurteau."

Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth."

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 Roebuck presented to the Senate a Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Workmen's Circle of Canada."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Copp presented to the Senate a Bill (S-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Port Alberni Harbour Commissioners."

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 Bishop presented to the Senate a Bill (T-5), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable Senator Copp presented to the Senate a Bill (U-5), intituled: "An Act to vary the Saskatchewan Natural Resources Agreement."

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 presented to the Senate a Bill (V-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935," it was—

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

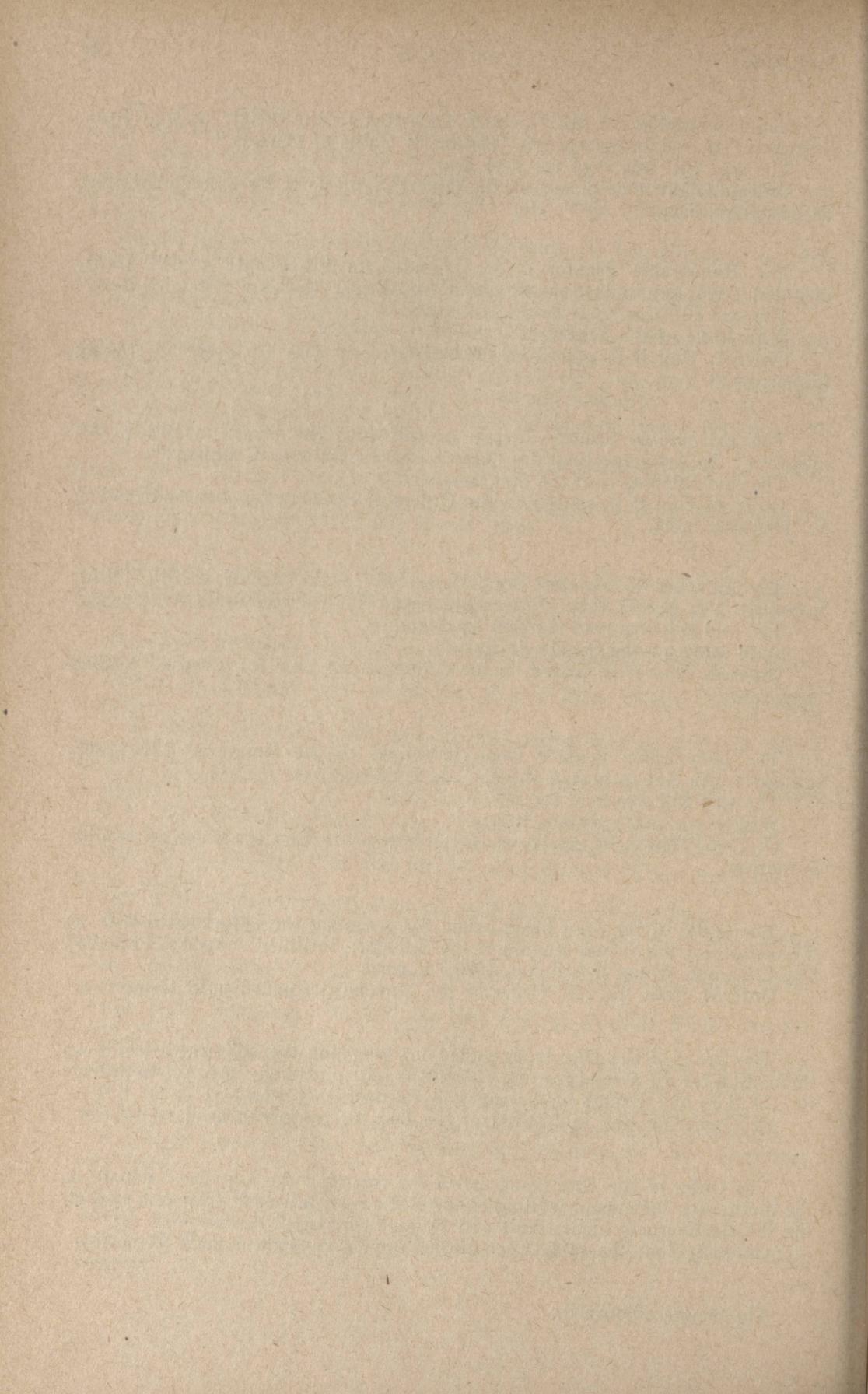
The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products," it was—

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 (S-4), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company," it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Wednesday, 23rd April, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Murdock:—

25th March—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 23rd April, 1947

No. 1

27th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."—(Honourable Senator Paterson).

No. 2

27th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products."—(Honourable Senator Leger).

No. 3

28th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company."—(Honourable Senator Haig).

No. 4

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (S-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Port Alberni Harbour Commissioners."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 5

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (U-5), intituled: "An Act to vary the Saskatchewan Natural Resources Agreement."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 6

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (V-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 7

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (2), intituled: "An Act respecting a National Wild Life Week."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 8

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (105), intituled: "An Act respecting Compensation for Government Employees."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 9.

22nd April—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:

Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall."

Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford."

Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson."

Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hamilton Wilson Bergeron."

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Bill (L-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Violet Puttock Bromby."

Bill (M-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Hawkins Myers."

Bill (N-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Deltoff Moore."

Bill (O-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eveline Hache Groulx."

Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Lucy Hurteau."

Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth."

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

For Thursday, 24th April, 1947

No. 1

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (11), intituled: "An Act respecting Export and Import Permits."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 2

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (16), intituled: "An Act to amend The Patent Act, 1935."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 3

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Workmen's Circle of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Roebuck).

No. 4

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (T-5), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Bishop).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, April 23</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, April 24</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
277	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, April 25</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
277	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, April 26</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 23

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Donnelly,	Jones,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Duffus,	King,	Nicol,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paquet,
(Montarville),	DuTremblay,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Bench,	Euler,	Leger,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Riley,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Burchill,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hardy,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harmer,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Copp,	Hayden,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	Veniot,
David,	Hushion,	Molloy,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	Moraud,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Leger from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (Z-1), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association," 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 4, line 17. After the second "the", insert "unincorporated".
2. Page 4, line 24. Delete the words "of the" and insert "formed under Article VI of the by-laws of the unincorporated".

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England 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 Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Senator Copp laid on the Table:—

Amendments to the King's Regulations for the government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

With leave—

The Senate proceeded to the ninth Order of the Day.

Pursuant to the said Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time.

Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall."

Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford."

Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson."

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Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Lucy Hurteau."

Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth."

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 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 (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products".

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power 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 (S-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Port Alberni Harbour Commissioners", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U-5), intituled: "An Act to vary the Saskatchewan Natural Resources Agreement", was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act", was read the second time.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (2), intituled: "An Act respecting a National Wild Life Week", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (105), intituled: "An Act respecting Compensation for Government Employees", was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 24th April, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Thursday, 24th April, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Murdock:—

25th March—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 24th April, 1947

No. 1

23rd April—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:

Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall."

Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford."

Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson."

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Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Lucy Hurteau."

Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth."

(Honourable Senator Haig).

No. 2

23rd April—Third Reading of Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited."—(Honourable Senator Hayden).

No. 3

23rd April—Third Reading of Bill (V-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 4

28th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company."—(Honourable Senator Haig).

No. 5

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (S-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Port Alberni Harbour Commissioners."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 6

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (2), intituled: "An Act respecting a National Wild Life Week."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 7

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (11), intituled: "An Act respecting Export and Import Permits."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 8

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (16), intituled: "An Act to amend The Patent Act, 1935."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 9.

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Workmen's Circle of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Roebuck).

No. 10.

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (T-5), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Bishop).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, April 24</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
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<i>Friday, April 25</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
277	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, April 26</i>		
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No. 24

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Thursday, 24th April, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Donnelly,	Jones,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Duffus,	King,	Nicol,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paquet,
Bench,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Leger,	Quinn,
Blais,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Riley,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Bourque,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Haig,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Burchill,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Harmer,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hayden,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Copp,	Howden,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	Veniot,
David,	Hushion,	Molloy,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	Moraud,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Copp laid on the Table:—

Copies in English and French of Orders in Council, including Minutes of Council and of the Treasury Board, passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, for the month of March, 1947; and copies in French for the month of February, 1947.

General Orders—Royal Canadian Air Force.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall."

Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford."

Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson."

Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hamilton Wilson Bergeron."

Bill (F-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Marzitelli Rudzik."

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Bill (H-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Constance Caroline Mosley Dwyer."

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Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Lucy Hurteau."

Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth."

The question was put whether these Bills 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 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 Hayden moved that the Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited," be now read a third time.

After debate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company."

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 (S-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Port Alberni Harbour Commissioners," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Crerar moved that the Bill (2), intituled: "An Act respecting a National Wild Life Week," 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, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act respecting Export and Import Permits," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act to amend The Patent Act, 1935," 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 (R-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Workmen's Circle of Canada," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T-5), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway 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 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 29th April, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Tuesday, 29th April, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Murdock:—

25th March—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.

No. 2

By the Honourable Senator Paterson:—

24th April—That the fees paid upon the Bill (Z-1), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association," be refunded to Messrs. MacDougall, Scott and Company, Montreal, P.Q., solicitors for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 29th April, 1947

No. 1

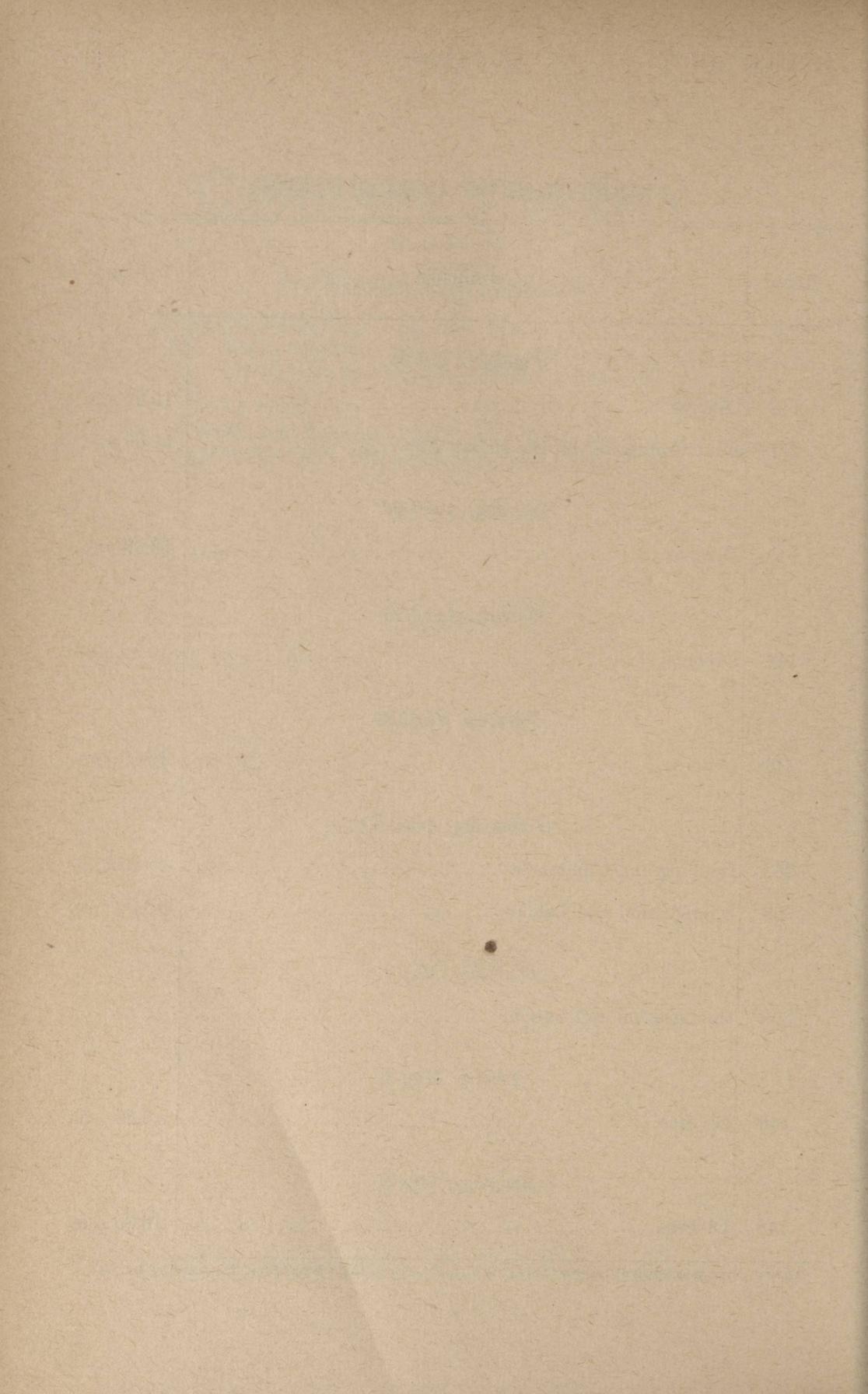
24th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for third reading of Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited."—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

No. 2

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (11), intituled: "An Act respecting Export and Import Permits."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Friday, April 25</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
277	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, April 26</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, April 28</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, April 29</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, April 30</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, May 1</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, May 2</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, May 3</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.



No. 25

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 29th April, 1947

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Jones,	McLean,
Ballantyne,	Dupuis,	King,	Molloy,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Euler,	Kinley,	Moraud,
Bench,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Leger,	Paterson,
Blais,	Farris,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Riley,
Bourque,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Burchill,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Haig,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
Copp,	Howard,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Howden,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
David,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Duff,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Vien,
	Johnston,	McKeen,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway."

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

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

MONDAY, 24th March, 1947.

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 Robert Lussier, of the village of St. Joseph, in the district of St. Hyacinthe, in the province of Quebec, radio technician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laure Armande Chicoine Lussier, cook, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 25th April, 1947.

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 Ginette Ingrid Reiskind Leopold of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Munroe Paul Leopold.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Haig from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and forty-third Report.

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

FRIDAY, 25th April, 1947.

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

1. The Committee recommend that the time limited under Rule 138 for filing petitions for Bills of Divorce be further extended to Wednesday, 30th April, 1947.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Copp presented to the Senate a Bill (W-5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Merchant Seamen Compensation 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 laid on the Table:

Report of George A. Touche and Company, Auditors of the Canadian National Railways System; Canadian National Railways Securities Trust; Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited; Trans-Canada Air Lines, for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

Amendments to the King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Army, and Financial Regulations and Instructions for the Canadian Active Service Force (Canada) in accordance with Section 141, Chapter 132, Revised Statutes of Canada.

Annual Report of the Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended 31st December, 1946. (English and French versions).

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the third reading of the Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited," 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 (11), intituled: "An Act respecting Export and Import Permits," it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 30th April, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 30th April, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Murdock:—

25th March—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.

No. 2

By the Honourable Senator Paterson:—

24th April—That the fees paid upon the Bill (Z-1), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association," be refunded to Messrs. MacDougall, Scott and Company, Montreal, P.Q., solicitors for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 30th April, 1947

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24th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for third reading of Bill (D-2), intituled: “An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited.”—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

No. 2

22nd April—Second Reading of Bill (11), intituled: “An Act respecting Export and Import Permits.”—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 3

29th April—Second Reading of Bill (W-5), intituled: “An Act to amend The Merchant Seamen Compensation Act.”—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 4

29th April—Consideration of the following Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 141,—*re* petition of Robert Lussier.

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, April 30</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
258	Standing Orders.....	2.45 p.m.
<i>Thursday, May 1</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
268	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, May 2</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
277	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, May 3</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 26

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 30th April, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Jones,	Michener,
Ballantyne,	Dupuis,	King,	Molloy,
Beaubien	Euler,	Kinley,	Morand,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fallis,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Farris,	Leger,	Paterson,
Bench,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Foster,	Macdonald	Riley,
Blais,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Haig,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Burchill,	Harmer,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Howard,	McDonald	Taylor,
Copp,	Howden,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
David,	Hushion,	McKeen,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	McLean,	White,
Duff,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

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

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

Of Christos C. Koukouvelis of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Georgia J. Mastrahas Koukouvelis.

Of Adeline Charlotte Simone Desjardins Teakle of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Doddridge Teakle.

Of Alexander Monteith of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vera Irene Price Monteith.

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

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

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

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (105), intituled: "An Act respecting Compensation for Government Employees," 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 (S-4), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate the one hundred and forty-fourth to the one hundred and sixty-fourth Reports of the said Committee, both inclusive.

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

FRIDAY, 25th April, 1947.

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 Robert Rosaire Loiselle of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Jeanne Agnes Lapointe Loiselle, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 25th April, 1947.

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 Marjorie Evelyn MacPherson Puley of St. Anne de Bellevue, in the province of Quebec, student, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Herbert Puley, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 25th April, 1947.

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 Sarah Raferty Jackson of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lawrence 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 25th April, 1947.

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 Ida Berman Zatz of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, dental assistant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Solomon Zatz, 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, 25th April, 1947.

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 Patricia Ellen Burt Williams of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Allan John 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 25th April, 1947.

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 Charles Alfred Michel Kelly of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, chauffeur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Irene May Reed Kelly, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 25th April, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fiftieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Pearl Summers Slater of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, typist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur George Slater, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 25th April, 1947.

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 Aime Jacques of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bus driver, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Regina Morin Jacques, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 25th April, 1947.

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 Grace Evelyn Smith Copeland of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Copeland, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 25th April, 1947.

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 Jessie Gertrude Noel Magee of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis John Magee, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th April, 1947.

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 John Luchuck of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, soldier, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Medinsky Luchuck, 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.

SATURDAY, 26th April, 1947.

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 Rhondda Blanche Peace Hurford Smith of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with George Kitchener 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.

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,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th April, 1947.

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 Mabel Grace Mattinson of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Steel Mattinson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th April, 1947.

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 Marcel Simonon of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, driver, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jeanne Castiau Simonon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th April, 1947.

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 Marian Susan Willson Roberts of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, library assistant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Goodridge Roberts, 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.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th April, 1947.

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 Jean Gainfort Grossman of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, photographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ralph Grossman 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.

SATURDAY, 26th April, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Evelyn Mildred Cook Stone of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Walter Stone, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th April, 1947.

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 Lily Elizabeth Harris Cunningham of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roy Cunningham, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th April, 1947.

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 Mildred Merica Ruth Goodreau Snyder of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Snyder, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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. P. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th April, 1947.

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 Harry Powell of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, engraver, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Muriel Mabel Goodall Powell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th April, 1947.

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 Margaret Patricia Fairhurst Richards of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Joseph Richards, 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.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and forty-fourth to the one hundred and sixty-fourth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 30th April, 1947.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited by Rule 110 for filing petitions for Private Bills, which expired 12th March, 1947, be extended to Saturday, 10th May, 1947.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM DUFF,
Chairman.

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

The following petition was presented:

By the Honourable Senator Gouin:—

Of Jacques de Beauvais, of Paris, in the Republic of France, and others of Montreal, Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Federation Insurance Company of Canada," and, in French, "La Federation, Compagnie d'Assurance du Canada."

The Honourable Senator Copp laid on the Table:—

Constitution of the International Refugee Organization and related documents (including Agreement on Interim Measures to be taken in respect of Refugees and Displaced Persons), done at Flushing Meadow, New York, 15th December, 1946—Treaty Series 1946/47 (English and French versions).

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Copp, it was—

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Senator Johnston be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Paterson, it was—

Ordered, That the fees paid upon the Bill (Z-1), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association," be refunded to Messrs. MacDougall, Scott and Company, Montreal, P.Q., solicitors for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the third reading of the Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited," 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 moved that the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act respecting Export and Import Permits," 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 (W-5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Merchant Seamen Compensation Act," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 1st May, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
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MOTIONS

For Thursday, 1st May

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Murdock:—

25th March—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.

No. 2

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

30th April—That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill J-3, intituled: "An Act respecting The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada", be refunded to The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, less printing and translation costs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 1st May

No. 1

30th April—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 144,—*re* petition of Robert Rosaire Loiselle;
 - Report No. 145,—*re* petition of Marjorie Evelyn MacPherson Puley;
 - Report No. 146,—*re* petition of Sarah Rafferty Jackson;
 - Report No. 147,—*re* petition of Ida Berman Zatz;
 - Report No. 148,—*re* petition of Patricia Ellen Burt Williams;
 - Report No. 149,—*re* petition of Charles Alfred Michel Kelly;
 - Report No. 150,—*re* petition of Pearl Summers Slater;
 - Report No. 151,—*re* petition of Aime Jacques;
 - Report No. 152,—*re* petition of Grace Evelyn Smith Copeland;
 - Report No. 153,—*re* petition of Jessie Gertrude Noel Magee;
 - Report No. 154,—*re* petition of John Luchuck;
 - Report No. 155,—*re* petition of Rhondda Blanche Peace Hurford Smith;
 - Report No. 156,—*re* petition of Mabel Grace Mattinson;
 - Report No. 157,—*re* petition of Marcel Simonon;
 - Report No. 158,—*re* petition of Marian Susan Willson Roberts;
 - Report No. 159,—*re* petition of Jean Gainfort Grossman;
 - Report No. 160,—*re* petition of Evelyn Mildred Cook Stone;
 - Report No. 161,—*re* petition of Lily Elizabeth Harris Cunningham;
 - Report No. 162,—*re* petition of Mildred Merica Ruth Goodreau Snyder;
 - Report No. 163,—*re* petition of Harry Powell;
 - Report No. 164,—*re* petition of Margaret Patricia Fairhurst Richards;
- (Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 2

30th April,—Third Reading of Bill (105), intituled: "An Act respecting Compensation for Government Employees."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 3

30th April—Third Reading of Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 4

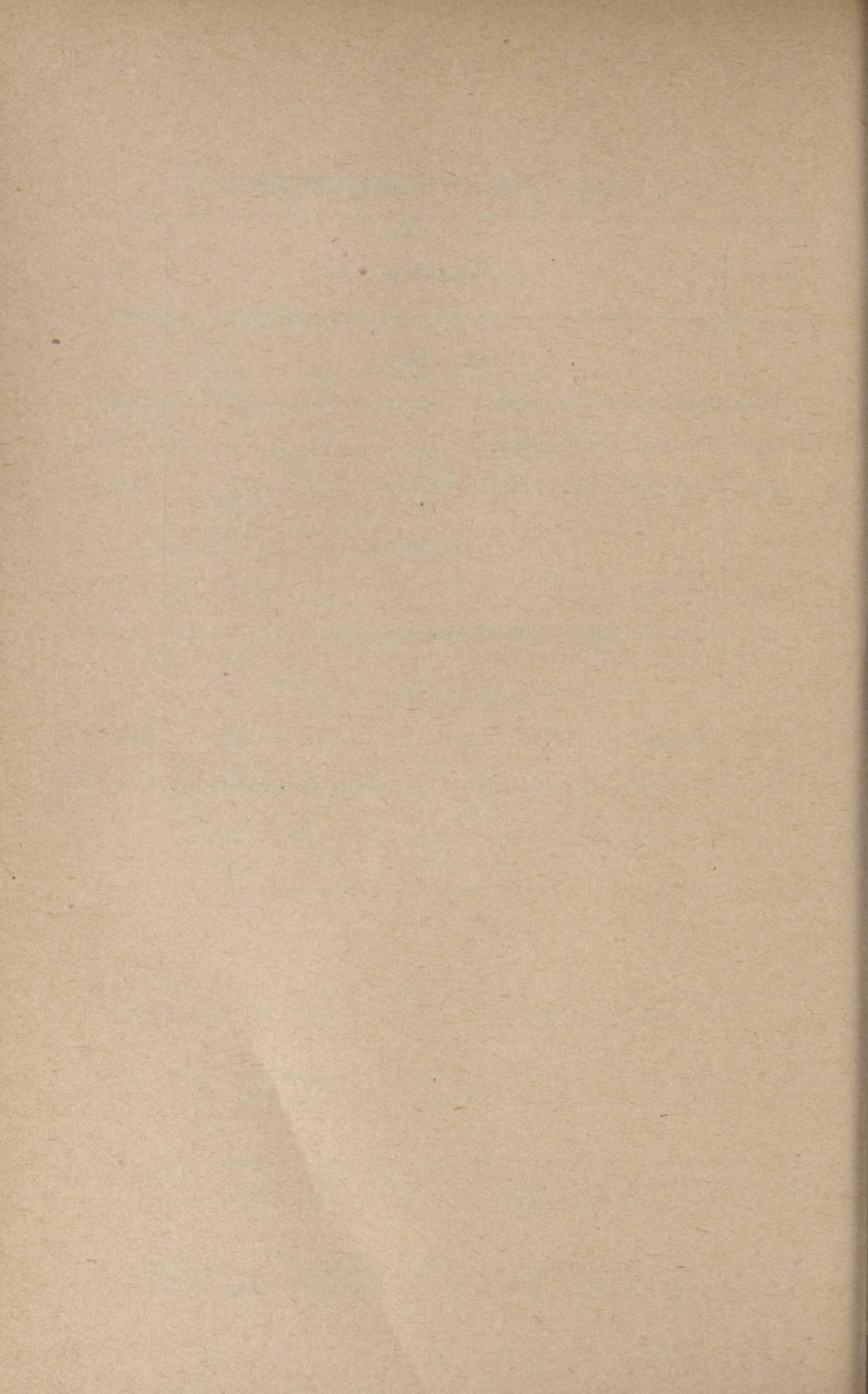
24th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for third reading of Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited."—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

No. 5

29th April—Second Reading of Bill (W-5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Merchant Seamen Compensation Act."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, May 1</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
268	Joint Committee on the Indian Act	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, May 2</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
277	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, May 3</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.



No. 27

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 1st May, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Jones,	Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	King,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paquet,
(Montarville),	Euler,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Fallis,	Leger,	Riley,
Beauregard,	Farris,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Blais,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Bourque,	Gouin,	Mareotte,	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Haig,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Calder,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
Campbell,	Hayden,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Copp,	Howard,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Howden,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Vien,
David,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	White,
Davies,	Hushion,	McLean,	Wilson.
Dessureault,	Johnston,	Molloy,	

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Wilson:

Of The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of incorporation to enable it to hold real estate to the value of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

By the Honourable Senator Paterson:—

Of Lionel D. M. Baxter and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Commonwealth Insurance Company."

On motion of the Honourable Senator Lambert, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada," be refunded to The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, less printing and translation costs.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-fourth to the one hundred and sixty-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 Bill (105), intituled: "An Act respecting Compensation for Government Employees," 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 (S-4), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power 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 Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the third reading of the Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by Toronto Type Foundry Company Limited."

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

The Senate divided, and the names being called for they were taken down,
as follows:—

CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Hayden,	McIntyre,
Ballantyne,	Dessureault,	Howden,	Moraud,
Beaubien	Duff,	Hurtubise,	Paterson,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	Johnston,	Quinn,
Beaubien	Euler,	Jones,	Robinson,
(St. Jean Baptiste),	Fallis,	Kinley,	Turgeon,
Bishop,	Farris,	Lacasse,	Vaillancourt,
Bouchard,	Foster,	Léger,	Veniot,
Bourque,	Gouin,	Macdonald	White,
Burchill,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Wilson—40.
Calder,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	

NON-CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Beauregard,	Fafard,	McDonald (Kings),	Robertson,
Campbell,	Gershaw,	McGuire,	Roebuck,
Copp,	Howard,	McKeen,	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McLean,	Taylor—25.
Daigle,	Hushion,	Molloy,	
David,	Lambert,	Murdock,	
Duffus,	MacLennan,	Riley,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (W-5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Merchant Seamen Compensation Act," be now read the second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

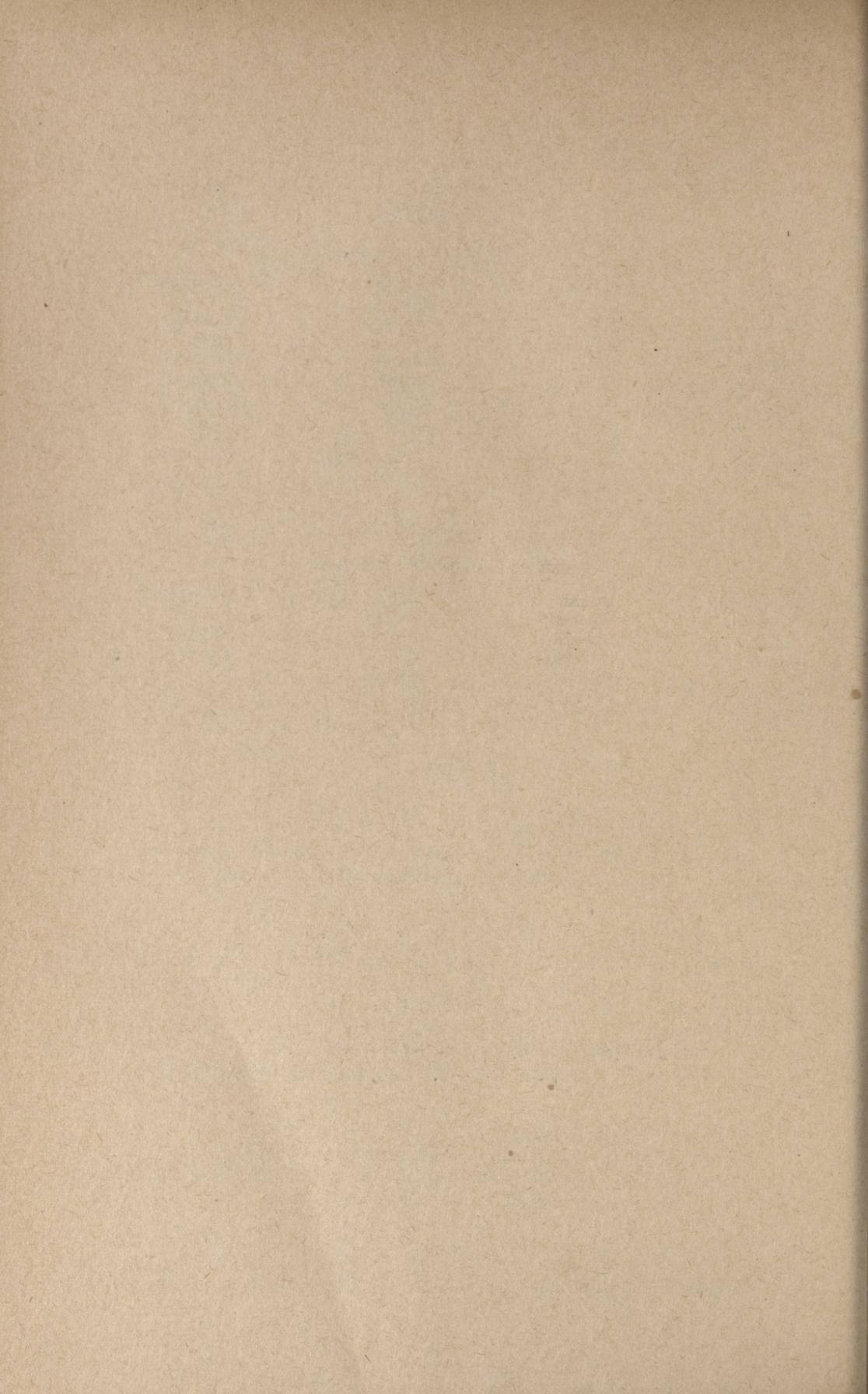
Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 6th May, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 6th May

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Murdock:—

25th March—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 6th May

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Friday, May 2</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
277	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, May 3</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, May 5</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	{ 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
<i>Tuesday, May 6</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	{ 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday, May 7</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, May 8</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
...	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	{ 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
<i>Friday, May 9</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
...	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	{ 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
<i>Saturday, May 10</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 28

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 6th May, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	Johnston,	Moraud,
Aylesworth	Dessureault,	Jones,	Mullins,
(Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	King,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Duff,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Beaubien	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
(Montarville),	Euler,	Lambert,	Raymond,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	Leger,	Riley,
Baptiste),	Fallis,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Farris,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Bench,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Bishop,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Bouffard,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Bourque,	Hardy,	McDonald	Taylor,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Burchill,	Hayden,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Calder,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Campbell,	Howard,	McKeen,	Vien,
Copp,	Howden,	McLean,	White,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	Michener,	Wilson.
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act respecting British Columbia Telephone 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 (A-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (104), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Jacques de Beauvais, of Paris, in the Republic of France, and others of Montreal, Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Federation Insurance Company of Canada," and, in French, "La Federation, Compagnie d'Assurance du Canada."

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the one hundred and sixty-fifth to the one hundred and eighty-seventh Reports of the said Committee, both inclusive.

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

MONDAY, 28th April, 1947.

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 Evelyn Florence Esson Pugh of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George James Pugh, 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, 28th April, 1947.

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 Katie Rhoda Brick McGrath of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald King McGrath, 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, 28th April, 1947.

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 Louise Guiol Ghetler of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Ghetler, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 28th April, 1947.

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 George William Curtis Johnson of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Geraldine Parsons Johnson, 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, 28th April, 1947.

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 Melville Mae Rundle Swinburne of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis William Swinburne, 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, 28th April, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ruby Weldrick Hunt of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cecil Victor Hunt, 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, 28th April, 1947.

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 Doris Shapiro Kolman of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manicurist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Volodia Kolman, otherwise known as Willie Colman, 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, 28th April, 1947.

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 Mary Margaret Rider Brown of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, registered nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Scott Alexander Walter Brown, 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 \$150.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 28th April, 1947.

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 Fennie Nettie Adelstein Waldman of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacob Herbert Waldman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 28th April, 1947.

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 Gustave Lucien Verhelle of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, moulder, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bernice Thomson Verhelle, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 28th April, 1947.

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 Ruby Campbell Matts of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with John Peter Matts, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 28th April, 1947.

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 Dorothy Kathleen Morrison Germain of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, ledger-keeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Jules Andre Alexis Germain, 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.

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1947.

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 Sophie Radwolsky Closner of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Closner, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 29th April, 1947.

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 Muriel Emma Wood Durrell of the city of Granby, in the province of Quebec, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarence Edwin Durrell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 29th April, 1947.

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 William John Carmichael of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, machinist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Irene de Repentigny Carmichael, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 29th April, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eightieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Guido Verdoni of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, shoemaker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite Zappa Verdoni, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 29th April, 1947.

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 Ronald John Park of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Florence MacKenzie Park, 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 \$150.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1947.

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 Gloria Avon Roland of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Gordon Roland, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 29th April, 1947.

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 Gilberto (Albert) Belmonte of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, chauffeur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florida Charbonneau Belmonte, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 29th April, 1947.

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 Mildred Lillian Flude of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Edward Flude, 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1947.

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 Pauline Joan Hyde Murphy of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, student, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nelson James Peter Murphy, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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 \$75 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1947.

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 Alsye Mae Lissemore Lawrence, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward William Lawrence, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 29th April, 1947.

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 Jessie Leonard Simpson Clunie of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Clunie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the one hundred and sixty-fifth to the one hundred and eighty-seventh Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Bill (X-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lussier."

Bill (Y-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Rosaire Loiselle."

Bill (Z-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Evelyn MacPherson Puley."

- Bill (A-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Rafferty Jackson."
 Bill (B-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Berman Zatz."
 Bill (C-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Ellen Burt Williams."
 Bill (D-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Michel Kelly."
 Bill (E-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Summers Slater."
 Bill (F-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aime Jacques."
 Bill (G-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Evelyn Smith Copeland."
 Bill (H-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Gertrude Noel Magee."
 Bill (I-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Luchuck."
 Bill (J-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhondda Blanche Peace Hurford Smith."
 Bill (K-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Grace Mattinson."
 Bill (L-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marcel Simonon."
 Bill (M-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Susan Willson Roberts."
 Bill (N-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Gainfort Grossman."
 Bill (O-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Mildred Cook Stone."
 Bill (P-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Elizabeth Harris Cunningham."
 Bill (Q-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Merica Ruth Goodreau Snyder."
 Bill (R-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Powell."
 Bill (S-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Fairhurst Richards."

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

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939."

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:—

Treaty of Peace with Italy, signed at Paris on the 10th February, 1947.—
 Treaty Series 1947/4. (Bilingual).

Treaty of Peace with Hungary, signed at Paris on the 10th February, 1947.—
 Treaty Series 1947/5. (Bilingual).

Treaty of Peace with Roumania, signed at Paris on the 10th February, 1947.—
 Treaty Series 1947/6. (Bilingual).

Treaty of Peace with Finland, signed at Paris on the 10th February, 1947.—
 Treaty Series 1947/7. (Bilingual)

Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Combines Investigation Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 26, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1291, approved 3rd April, 1947: regulations under the Combines Investigation Act, made by a Deputy Commissioner.

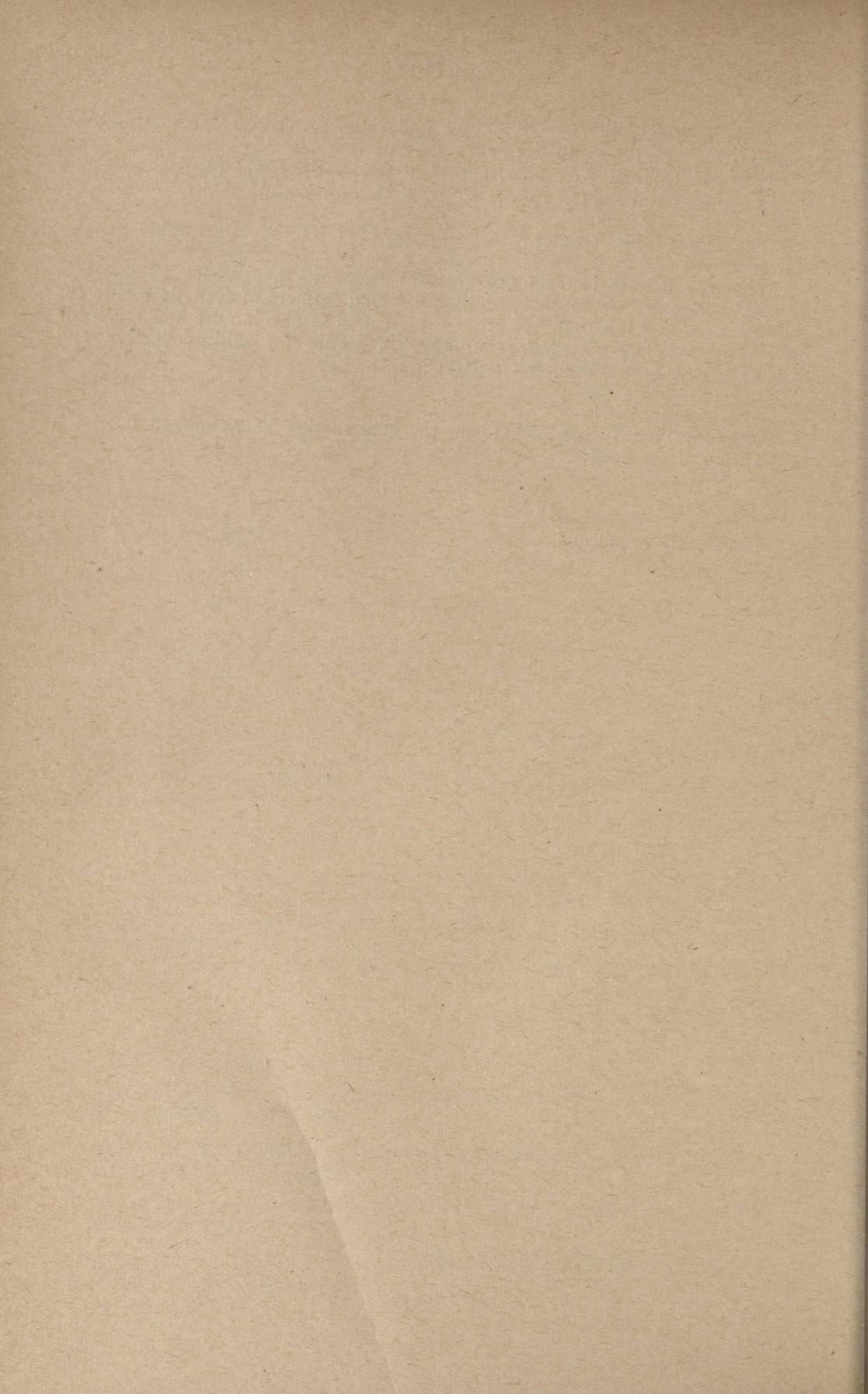
The Honourable Senator Murdock, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hardy moved—

That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 7th May, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 7th May

No. 1

6th May—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (X-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lussier."

Bill (Y-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Rosaire Loiselle."

Bill (Z-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Evelyn MacPherson Puley."

Bill (A-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Rafferty Jackson."

Bill (B-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Berman Zatz."

Bill (C-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Ellen Burt Williams."

Bill (D-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Michel Kelly."

Bill (E-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Summers Slater."

Bill (F-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aime Jacques."

Bill (G-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Evelyn Smith Copeland."

Bill (H-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Gertrude Noel Magee."

Bill (I-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Luchuck."

Bill (J-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhondda Blanche Peace Hurford Smith."

Bill (K-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Grace Mattinson."

Bill (L-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marcel Simonon."

Bill (M-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Susan Willson Roberts."

Bill (N-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Gainfort Grossman."

Bill (O-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Mildred Cook-Stone."

Bill (P-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Elizabeth Harris Cunningham."

Bill (Q-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Merica Ruth Goodreau Snyder."

Bill (R-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Powell."

Bill (S-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Fairhurst Richards."

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 2

6th May—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 165—*re* petition of Evelyn Florence Esson Pugh;

Report No. 166—*re* petition of Katie Rhoda Brick McGrath;

Report No. 167—*re* petition of Louise Guiol Ghetler;

Report No. 168—*re* petition of George William Curtis Johnson;

Report No. 169—*re* petition of Melville Mae Rundle Swinburne;

Report No. 170—*re* petition of Ruby Weldrick Hunt;

Report No. 171—*re* petition of Doris Shapiro Kolman;

Report No. 172—*re* petition of Mary Margaret Rider Brown;
Report No. 173—*re* petition of Fennie Nettie Adelstein Waldman;
Report No. 174—*re* petition of Gustave Lucien Verhelle;
Report No. 175—*re* petition of Ruby Campbell Matts.
Report No. 176—*re* petition of Dorothy Kathleen Morrison Germain;
Report No. 177—*re* petition of Sophie Radwolsky Closner;
Report No. 178—*re* petition of Muriel Emma Wood Durrell.
Report No. 179—*re* petition of William John Carmichael;
Report No. 180—*re* petition of Guido Verdoni;
Report No. 181—*re* petition of Ronald John Park;
Report No. 182—*re* petition of Gloria Avon Roland;
Report No. 183—*re* petition of Gilberto (Albert) Belmonte;
Report No. 184—*re* petition of Mildred Lillian Flude;
Report No. 185—*re* petition of Pauline Joan Hyde Murphy;
Report No. 186—*re* petition of Alsye Mae Lissemore Lawrence;
Report No. 187—*re* petition of Jessie Leonard Simpson Clunie.

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 3

6th May—Second Reading of Bill (104), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4.

6th May—Second Reading of Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 5.

6th May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion of the Honourable Senator Murdock, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hardy—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.—(Honourable Senator Sinclair).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, May 7</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour	10.30 a.m.
368	Miscellaneous Private Bills	} When the Senate rises
<i>Thursday, May 8</i>		
262	Transport and Communications	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour	10.30 a.m.
148	Divorce	2.00 p.m.
277	Joint Committee on the Indian Act	} 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
<i>Friday, May 9</i>		
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
...	Joint Committee on the Indian Act	} 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
<i>Saturday, May 10</i>		
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, May 12</i>		
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, May 13</i>		
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.

No. 29

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 7th May, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Daigle,	Hugessen,	McLean,
Aylesworth	David,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,
(Sir Allen),	Dessureault,	Hushion,	Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	Johnston,	Mullins,
Beaubien	Duff,	Jones,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	King,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Leger,	Raymond,
Bench,	Farris,	Lesage,	Riley,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Blais,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bouffard,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Haig,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Burchill,	Harmer,	McDonald	Taylor,
Calder,	Hayden,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Campbell,	Horner,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Copp,	Howard,	McIntyre,	White,
Crerar,	Howden,	McKeen,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

WEDNESDAY, 7th May, 1947.

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 Jacques de Beauvais, of Paris, in the Republic of France, and others of Montreal, Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Federation Insurance Company of Canada", and, in French, "La Federation, Compagnie d'Assurance du Canada".

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 (V-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act", And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act and to repeal the Chinese 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.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Lionel D. M. Baxter and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Commonwealth Insurance Company".

Of The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of incorporation to enable it to hold real estate to the value of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the one hundred and eighty-eighth to the one hundred and ninety-seventh Reports of the said Committee, both inclusive.

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

FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1947.

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 Fern Catherine Kerr Ekins, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

with Frederick Harold Ekins, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 May, 1947.

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 Lilly Elizabeth Ingborg Lindfors Crowhurst, of the town of Mount Royal, in the province of Quebec, cashier, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Goodbody Crowhurst, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 May, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninetieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Romeo Richard, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, restaurateur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emelia Bourque 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, 2nd May, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Augustus Dolling, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, fitter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nora Margaret Young Dolling, 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, 2nd May, 1947.

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 Charles Frederick McDowall, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Yvonne Elizabeth Amelia Tutill McDowall, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 May, 1947.

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 Woolf (Robert) Cook, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, barber, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Yetta Helman Cook, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 May, 1947.

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 Adele Brown Kerkofsky, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manicurist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Kerkofsky, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1947.

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 Ellen Heathcote Taschereau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, nurse, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Henri Taschereau, otherwise known as Harry Taschereau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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 May, 1947.

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 Molly Marcovitch Schwartz, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, retired, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Isaac Schwartz, 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 May, 1947.

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 Betty Gertrude Bernstein Schreiber, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Gordon Schreiber, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and eighty-eighth to the one hundred and ninety-seventh Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Page 10, line 8. Immediately after section 19 insert new clause 19A as follows:—

“19A. The provisions of this Part shall be deemed to be repealed on and after the first day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty.”

Page 14, line 26. Delete “his” and substitute therefor “any”.

Page 14, line 27. After “grain,” insert “in accordance with the Bank’s usual requirements,”.

Page 14, line 30. Delete “the” and substitute therefor “The”.

Page 14, lines 39 and 40. Delete the words “and allowances authorized by the Board” and substitute therefor the following “, allowances and costs provided for in such agreement”.

Page 14, line 42. After “shall” insert “to that extent”.

Page 14, line 48. Delete “his” and substitute therefor “any”.

Page 15, line 5. Delete “the” and substitute therefor “The”.

Page 15, lines 15 and 16. Delete “directed by the Board,”.

With leave of the Senate,

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 Gouin presented to the Senate a Bill (U-6), intituled: “An Act to incorporate Federation Insurance Company of Canada.” The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Taylor from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927), etc. presented their third Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 7th May, 1947.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and conclude the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927), and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee, beg leave to make their third report, as follows:—

Your Committee unanimously recommend that the Government give immediate consideration to the advisability of granting old age pensions to Canadian Indians.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

- Bill (X-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lussier."
 Bill (Y-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Rosaire Loiselle."
 Bill (Z-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Evelyn MacPherson Puley."
 Bill (A-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Rafferty Jackson."
 Bill (B-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Berman Zatz."
 Bill (C-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Ellen Burt Williams."
 Bill (D-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Michel Kelly."
 Bill (E-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Summers Slater."
 Bill (F-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aime Jacques."
 Bill (G-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Evelyn Smith Copeland."
 Bill (H-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Gertrude Noel Magee."
 Bill (I-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Luchuck."
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 Bill (M-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Susan Willson Roberts."
 Bill (N-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Gainfort Grossman."
 Bill (O-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Mildred Cook Stone."
 Bill (P-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Elizabeth Harris Cunningham."
 Bill (Q-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Merica Ruth Goodreau Snyder."
 Bill (R-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Powell."
 Bill (S-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Fairhurst Richards."

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 resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-fifth to the one hundred and eighty-seventh Report 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 (104), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War", 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 (T-6), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Murdock, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hardy—

That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, the fifteenth day of May, instant.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 8th May, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 8th May

No. 1

7th May—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 188,—*re* petition of Fern Catherine Kerr Ekins;
- Report No. 189,—*re* petition of Lilly Elizabeth Ingborg Lindfors Crowhurst;
- Report No. 190,—*re* petition of Romeo Richard;
- Report No. 191,—*re* petition of Charles Augustus Dolling;
- Report No. 192,—*re* petition of Charles Frederick McDowall;
- Report No. 193,—*re* petition of Woolf (Robert) Cook;
- Report No. 194,—*re* petition of Adele Brown Kerkofsky;
- Report No. 195,—*re* petition of Ellen Heathcote Taschereau.
- Report No. 196,—*re* petition of Molly Marcovitch Schwartz;
- Report No. 197,—*re* petition of Betty Gertrude Bernstein Schreiber.

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 2

7th May—Third Reading of Bill (23), as amended, intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 3

7th May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (104), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War."—(Honourable Senator White).

No. 4.

6th May—Second Reading of Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 5.

7th May—Second Reading of Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act and to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 6.

7th May—Second Reading of Bill (U-6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federation Insurance Company of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Gouin).

For Thursday, 15th May, 1947**No. 1**

6th May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion of the Honourable Senator Murdock, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hardy—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.—(Honourable Senator Sinclair).

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No. 30

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 8th May, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Crerar,	Howden,	Michener,
Aylesworth	Daigle,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,
(Sir Allen),	David,	Hushion,	Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Dessureault,	Johnston,	Mullins,
Beaubien	Duff,	Jones,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	King,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Leger,	Riley,
Bench,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Farris,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Blais,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Bouffard,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bourque,	Gouin,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
Burchill,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Harmer,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Campbell,	Horner,	McKeen,	Vien,
Copp,	Howard,	McLean,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

THURSDAY, 8th May, 1947.

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 The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of incorporation to enable it to hold real estate to the value of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,

Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that, in conformity with Rule 103, the Clerk had laid on the Table the Accounts and Vouchers of the Senate for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1947.

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

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act to amend The Patent Act, 1935," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. Page 2, line 15. Delete "emanation" and substitute therefor "agent or servant".
2. Page 2, line 27. Delete "emanation" and substitute therefor "agent or servant".
3. Page 5, line 46. Delete "thirtieth day of September" and substitute therefor "fifteenth day of November".
4. Page 6, lines 2 and 3. Delete "thirtieth day of September", and substitute therefor "fifteenth day of November".
5. Page 6, line 4. Delete "thirty-first day of March" and substitute therefor "fifteenth day of May."
6. Page 6, lines 25 and 26. Delete "thirty-first day of March, 1947" and substitute therefor "coming into force of this section."
7. Page 6, line 26. After the word "had" insert ", in Canada,".
8. Page 12, line 22. Delete "first day of May" and substitute therefor "fifteenth day of June".

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.

The Honourable Senator Beauguard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act respecting Export and Import Permits," 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 Beauguard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (W-5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Merchant Seamen Compensation 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 Leger from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Workmen's Circle 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (V-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Esson Pugh."

Bill (W-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Rhoda Brick McGrath."

Bill (X-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Guiol Ghetler."

Bill (Y-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Curtis Johnson."

Bill (Z-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melville Mae Rundle Swinburne."

Bill (A-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Weldrick Hunt."

Bill (B-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Shapiro Kolman."

Bill (C-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Rider Brown."

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Bill (G-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Kathleen Morrison Germain."

Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Radwolsky Closner."

Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Emma Wood Durrell."

Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Carmichael."

Bill (K-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guido Verdoni."

Bill (L-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald John Park."

Bill (M-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gloria Avon Roland."

Bill (N-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilberto (Albert) Belmonte."

Bill (O-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Lillian Flude."

Bill (P-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Joan Hyde Murphy."

Bill (Q-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alysae Mae Lissemore Lawrence."

Bill (R-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Leonard Simpson Clunie."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—
With leave of the Senate,

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-eighth to the one hundred and ninety-seventh Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935," as amended, 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 (104), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War."

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

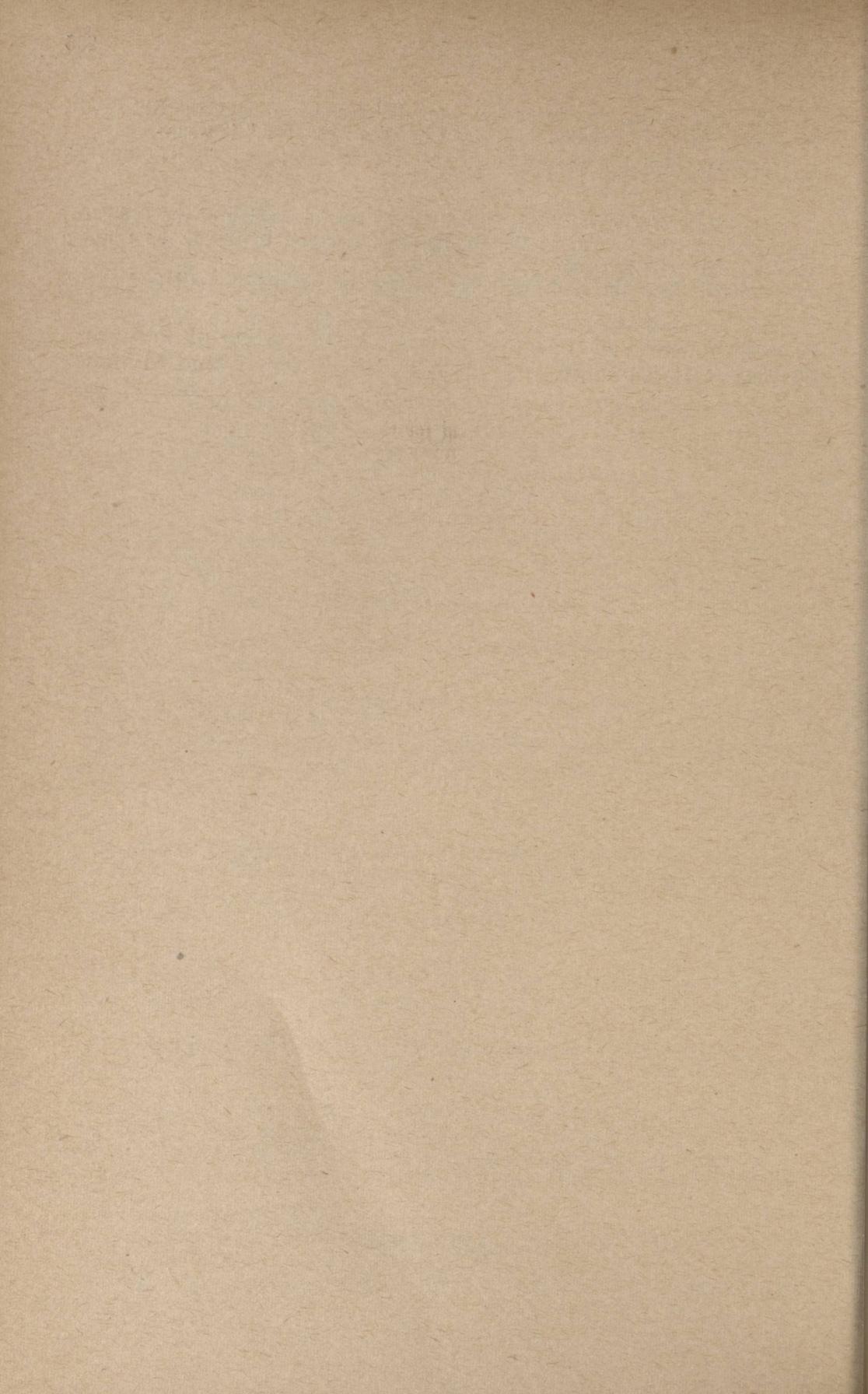
It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939," it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act and to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act," it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 9th May, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Friday, 9th May, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

That he will inquire of the Government—Have treaties of peace been concluded between Canada and some of Canada's enemy countries during the recent war, so that their nationals are no longer alien enemies for Canadian immigration purposes, and, if so, what countries?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 9th May, 1947

No. 1

8th May—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (V-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Esson Pugh."

Bill (W-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Rhoda Brick McGrath."

Bill (X-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Guiol Ghetler."

Bill (Y-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Curtis Johnson."

Bill (Z-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melville Mae Rundle Swinburne."

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Bill (B-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Shapiro Kolman."

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Bill (E-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gustave Lucien Verhelle."

Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Campbell Matts."

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Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Carmichael."

Bill (K-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guido Verdoni."

Bill (L-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald John Park."

Bill (M-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gloria Avon Roland."

Bill (N-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilberto (Albert) Belmonte."

Bill (O-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Lillian Flude."

Bill (P-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Joan Hyde Murphy."

Bill (Q-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alysae Mae Lissemore Lawrence."

Bill (R-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Leonard Simpson Clunie."

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 2

7th May—Third Reading of Bill (23), as amended, intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 3

8th May—Third Reading of Bill (11), intituled: "An Act respecting Export and Import Permits."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4.

6th May—Second Reading of Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 5.

7th May—Second Reading of Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act and to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 6.

7th May—Second Reading of Bill (U-6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federation Insurance Company of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Gouin).

For Thursday, 15th May, 1947**No. 1**

6th May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion of the Honourable Senator Murdock, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hardy—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.—(Honourable Senator Sinclair).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Friday, May 9</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
277	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	{ 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
<i>Saturday, May 10</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, May 12</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	{ 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
<i>Tuesday, May 13</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	{ 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.

No. 31

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 9th May, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Johnston,	Molloy,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	King,	Mullins,
(Sir Allen),	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Fallis,	Leger,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Farris,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Foster,	Macdonald	Riley,
Blais,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bouffard,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Hardy,	McDonald	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hornér,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Copp,	Howard,	McKeen,	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Howden,	McLean,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Hushion,	Michener,	Vien,
David,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products," 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 4, line 8. Delete "such".

Page 4, line 15. Delete "such".

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (104), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War," 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

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

Bill (S-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fern Catherine Kerr Ekins."

Bill (T-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Elizabeth Ingborg Lindfors Crowhurst."

Bill (U-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romeo Richard."

Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Augustus Dolling."

Bill (W-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick McDowall."

Bill (X-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Woolf (Robert) Cook."

Bill (Y-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Brown Kerkofsky."

Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Heathcote Taschereau."

Bill (A-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Marcovitch Schwartz."

Bill (B-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Gertrude Bernstein Schreiber."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—
With leave of the Senate,

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

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

The Honourable Senator Wilson presented to the Senate a Bill (C-8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:

Bill (V-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Esson Pugh."

Bill (W-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Rhoda Brick McGrath."

Bill (X-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Guiol Ghetler."

Bill (Y-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Curtis Johnson."

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Bill (A-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Weldrick Hunt."

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Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Carmichael."

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Bill (M-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gloria Avon Roland."

Bill (N-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilberto (Albert) Belmonte."

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Bill (P-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Joan Hyde Murphy."

Bill (Q-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alysie Mae Lissemore Lawrence."

Bill (R-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Leonard Simpson Clunie."

The question was put whether these Bills 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 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 Copp moved that the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935," as amended, be now read a third time.

After debate,

The said Bill, 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 several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act respecting Export and Import Permits," 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 (T-6), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act and to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was 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 (U-6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federation Insurance Company of Canada," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 12th May, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Monday, 12th May, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

That he will inquire of the Government—Have treaties of peace been concluded between Canada and some of Canada's enemy countries during the recent war, so that their nationals are no longer alien enemies for Canadian immigration purposes, and, if so, what countries?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 12th May, 1947

No. 1

9th May—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (S-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fern Catherine Kerr Ekins."

Bill (T-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Elizabeth Ingborg Lindfors Crowhurst."

Bill (U-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romeo Richard."

Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Augustus Dolling."

Bill (W-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick McDowall."

Bill (X-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Woolf (Robert) Cook."

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Bill (A-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Marcovitch Schwartz."

Bill (B-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Gertrude Bernstein Schreiber."

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 2

9th May—Third Reading of Bill (104), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 3

8th May—Second Reading of Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

For Tuesday, 13th May, 1947

No. 1

9th May—Second Reading of Bill (C-8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association."—(Honourable Senator Wilson).

For Thursday, 15th May, 1947**No. 1**

6th May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion of the Honourable Senator Murdock, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hardy—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.—(Honourable Senator Sinclair).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Saturday, May 10</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, May 12</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	{ 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
<i>Tuesday, May 13</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	{ 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday, May 14</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, May 15</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 32

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Monday, 12th May, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Daigle,	Lambert,	Mullins,
Beaubien	David,	Leger,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Duff,	Lesage,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fallis,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Beauregard,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Blais,	Harmer,	McDonald	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Bourque,	Horner,	McKeen,	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Howden,	McLean,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Johnston,	Molloy,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	King,	Moraud,	Veniot,
Crerar,			White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act to amend The Patent Act, 1935,"

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 (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935,"

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 (25), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products."

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 (22), intituled: "An Act to continue the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943)," 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 one hundred and ninety-eighth to the two hundred and eighth Reports of the said Committee, both inclusive.

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

SATURDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

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 Margaret Joan Anstey Steven Hyslop, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Irving Hyslop, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-ninth Reports, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elly Zahn Kaminsky, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, printer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Carli Kaminsky, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Naomi Joan Williamson Cantlie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Stephen Forbes Cantlie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Matilda Jane Cumming, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Melville Erskine Cumming, 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.

SATURDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Agnes Dowd Brown, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ormonde Wellington Brown, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ursula Catherine Tetreau Black, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, receptionist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Somerville Black, the Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eleanor Edith McKechnie Martineau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Raymond Davies Martineau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jack Wallis, of Brosseau Station, in the province of Quebec, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Winifred Elizabeth Moore Wallis, 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.

SATURDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Evelyn Margaret Morrison Cryer, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, assistant supervisor, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Howarth Cryer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frances Eileen Scribner Mackay, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Gordon Mackay, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Irene Laflamme Kattas, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, seamstress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Michel Kattas, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and ninety-eighth to the two hundred and eighth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Regulations under The Veterans Rehabilitation Act amending The Veterans Rehabilitation Regulations (Order in Council P.C. 1668 of 9th May, 1947).

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (D-8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (S-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fern Catherine Kerr Ekins."

Bill (T-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Elizabeth Ingborg Lindfors Crowhurst."

Bill (U-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romeo Richard."

Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Augustus Dolling."

Bill (W-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick McDowall."

Bill (X-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Woolf (Robert) Cook."

Bill (Y-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Brown Kerkofsky."

Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Heathcote Taschereau."

Bill (A-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Marcovitch Schwartz."

Bill (B-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Gertrude Bernstein Schreiber."

The question was put whether these Bills 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 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 (104), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War," 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 (T-6), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939," 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 (22), intituled: "An Act to continue the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943)," 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 Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 13th May, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 13th May, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

That he will inquire of the Government—Have treaties of peace been concluded between Canada and some of Canada's enemy countries during the recent war, so that their nationals are no longer alien enemies for Canadian immigration purposes, and, if so, what countries?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 13th May, 1947

No. 1

12th May—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 198—*re* petition of Margaret Joan Anstey Steven Hyslop;
- Report No. 199—*re* petition of Elly Zahn Kaminsky;
- Report No. 200—*re* petition of Naomi Joan Williamson Cantlie;
- Report No. 201—*re* petition of Matilda Jane Cumming;
- Report No. 202—*re* petition of Agnes Dowd Brown;
- Report No. 203—*re* petition of Ursula Catherine Tetreau Black;
- Report No. 204—*re* petition of Eleanor Edith McKechnie Martineau;
- Report No. 205—*re* petition of Jack Wallis;
- Report No. 206—*re* petition of Evelyn Margaret Morrison Cryer;
- Report No. 207—*re* petition of Frances Eileen Scribner Mackay;
- Report No. 208—*re* petition of Irene Laflamme Kattas;

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 2

12th May—Third Reading of Bill (22), intituled: "An Act to continue the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943)."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 3

8th May—Second Reading of Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4

9th May—Second Reading of Bill (C-8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association."—(Honourable Senator Wilson).

No. 5

12th May—Second Reading of Bill (D-8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1929."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

For Thursday, 15th May, 1947**No. 1**

6th May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion of the Honourable Senator Murdock, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hardy—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.—(Honourable Senator Sinclair).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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368	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	{ 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
262	Internal Economy.....	
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368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, May 15</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	11.00 a.m.

No. 33

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 13th May, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	Hushion,	Mullins,
Ballantyne,	Dessureault,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Duff,	King,	Quinn,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Raymond,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Lambert,	Riley,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Bench,	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Bishop,	Ferland,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Foster,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Bouffard,	Gouin,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
Bourque,	Haig,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
Calder,	Hayden,	McLean,	Veniot,
Copp,	Horner,	Molloy,	Vien,
Crerar,	Howden,	Moraud,	White,
Daigle,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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:—

TUESDAY, 13th May, 1947.

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

The Committee recommend:

1. That the salary of Mr. Charles Roch Lamoureux, appointed by Order in Council P.C. 180 of 14th January, 1947, to the position of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, be fixed at \$4,140, plus \$600 living allowance, effective 1st April, 1947.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
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 the two hundred and ninth to the two hundred and nineteenth Reports of the said Committee, both inclusive.

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

MONDAY, 5th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eileen Maude Gardner Richards, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Alexander Trottwood Richards, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 5th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frances Audrey Gray Lacaille, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Wilson Lacaille, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$150.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 5th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Aline Theoret Larose, of Ste Dorothee, in the province of Quebec, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Larose, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

MONDAY, 5th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Betty Rollings Burman, of the town of Valois, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Charles Burman, 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, 5th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Beatrice Dorothy Pountney Alker, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Alker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 5th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Jean Duff Dorval, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rene Dorval, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 5th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of George Somerville Blackie Begg, of the town of Ville St. Pierre, in the province of Quebec, press operator, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lorna Ada Hineson Begg, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 5th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lillian Guerasio Galardo, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Dominique Galardo, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 5th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Stewart Davidson Myles, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, student, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nora Claire Hall Myles, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 5th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Bradford Hurley, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, typist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Howard Densimore Hurley, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 6th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eva Booth Morrison McCormick, of the city of Three Rivers, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James McCormick, junior.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the two hundred and ninth to the two hundred and nineteenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Annual Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946. (French version).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-eighth to the two hundred and eighth 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 (22), intituled: "An Act to continue the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943)," 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 Turgeon moved that the Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Turgeon, it was—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 4. Strike out the words "On and after the coming into force of this Act,"

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and the Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment was agreed to, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C-8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

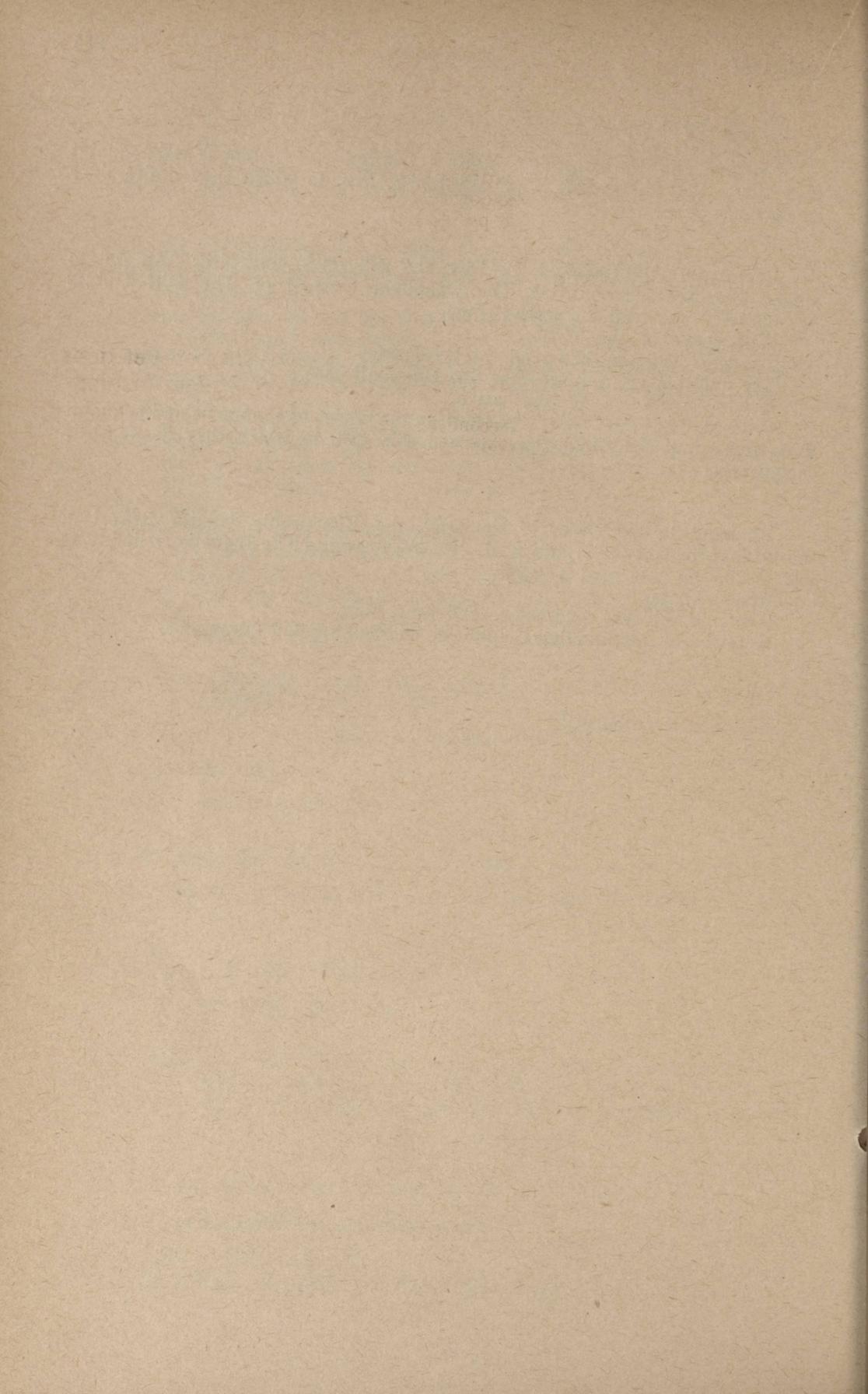
Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (D-8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1929," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 14th May, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Wednesday, 14th May, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

That he will inquire of the Government—Have treaties of peace been concluded between Canada and some of Canada's enemy countries during the recent war, so that their nationals are no longer alien enemies for Canadian immigration purposes, and, if so, what countries?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 14th May, 1947

No. 1

13th May—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 209—*re* petition of Eileen Maude Gardner Richards;
- Report No. 210—*re* petition of Frances Audrey Gray Lacaille;
- Report No. 211—*re* petition of Aline Theoret Larose;
- Report No. 212—*re* petition of Margaret Betty Rollings Burman;
- Report No. 213—*re* petition of Beatrice Dorothy Pountney Alker;
- Report No. 214—*re* petition of Margaret Jean Duff Dorval;
- Report No. 215—*re* petition of George Somerville Blackie Begg;
- Report No. 216—*re* petition of Lillian Guerasio Galardo;
- Report No. 217—*re* petition of Stewart Davidson Myles;
- Report No. 218—*re* petition of Dorothy Bradford Hurley;
- Report No. 219—*re* petition of Eva Booth Morrison McCormick.

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 2

13th May—Consideration of the eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Senator White).

For Thursday, 15th May, 1947

No. 1

6th May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion of the Honourable Senator Murdock, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hardy—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.—(Honourable Senator Sinclair).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, May 14</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, May 15</i>		
368	Joint Committee on Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, June 4</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Thursday, June 5</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	11.00 a.m.

No. 34

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 14th May, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Daigle,	Hushion,	Quinn,
Ballantyne,	David,	Johnston,	Raymond,
Beaubien	Dessureault,	King,	Riley,
(Montarville),	Duff,	Lacasse,	Robertson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Robicheau,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Lesage,	Robinson,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Macdonald	Roebuck,
Bench,	Fallis,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Bishop,	Farris,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Blais,	Ferland,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Bouchard,	Foster,	McKeen,	Turgeon,
Bouffard,	Gouin,	Michener,	Vaillancourt,
Bourque,	Haig,	Molloy,	Veniot,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	Moraud,	Vien,
Calder,	Hayden,	Mullins,	White,
Copp,	Horner,	Murdock,	Wilson.
Crerar,	Howden,	Paquet,	

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

13th May, 1947.

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 Wednesday the 14th May, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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 to return the Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

1. Page 3, lines 4, 5, 6, 7: Delete all the words after the words: "and other power or energy."
2. Page 3, line 30: At the end of section fourteen, change period to comma, and add the words:
"and/or the Department of Municipal Affairs of the Province of Quebec."
3. Page 3, line 36: Delete the words following "therefor," in section fifteen, and substitute the following:

"Provided however that the exercise of the powers conferred on the Company by this section shall be subject to all Provincial and

Municipal enactments and the Provincial regulations of general application to highways, the regulation of highway traffic, rates and charges, and the operation of motor vehicles thereon."

4. Page 3, lines 40 to 46, and page 4, lines 1 to 19: Delete clause sixteen and substitute the following:—

"16. The Company may lay out, construct, instal, maintain, equip and operate a pipe line or lines for the purpose of the transportation or transmission of oil, natural gas, petroleum and other mineral products between the termini of its railway, and may construct, provide and operate reservoirs, warehouses and such buildings, machinery, facilities, plant and equipment as may be necessary for the storage and transportation of such oil, natural gas, petroleum and other mineral products; and the provisions of the Railway Act, except the provisions thereof in respect to traffic, tolls or tariffs, shall in so far as reasonably applicable, extend and apply to the works and undertaking of the Company authorized by this section, and wherever the word, 'railway', occurs in the said Act, it shall, in and for the purposes of such application, extend to and include the said pipe line or lines and works connected therewith."

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Beaugard,

The said amendments were concurred in.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (204), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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 Copp from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (T-5), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (S-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Port Alberni 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.

With leave of the Senaté,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the two hundred and twentieth to the two hundred and thirtieth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

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

TUESDAY, 6th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elsie McCormick Albers, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Andre Albers, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 6th May, 1947.

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 George Wilson Dyce, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, commercial traveller, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mildred Elinor Getzler 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.

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,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 6th May, 1947.

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 Rita Johnson Cherrier, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, packer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Clodomir Adrien Cherrier, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 6th May, 1947.

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 Esther Cole Zeesman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, office clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Philip Zeesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 6th May, 1947.

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 Celia Yaffe Dubinsky, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Issy (Isidore) Dubinsky, 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, 6th May, 1947.

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 Elsie Marlyn Garayt Johnston, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Daniel 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 6th May, 1947.

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 Leone Rhea Leduc Metcalf, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Charles Harvey Metcalf, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 6th May, 1947.

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 James Arthur Ablett, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, student, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Irene Margaret Palmer Ablett, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 6th May, 1947.

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 Goldie Slovinsky Tkatch, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Irving Harry Tkatch, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 6th May, 1947.

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 Harold Fassett Staniforth, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marion Helen Hart Staniforth, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 6th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Claire Morgan Lockner Middleton-Hope, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clark Middleton-Hope, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

With leave of the Senate,

The two hundred and twentieth to the two hundred and thirtieth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce were, on division, severally adopted.

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

Bill (E-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Joan Anstey Steven Hyslop."

Bill (F-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elly Zahn Kaminsky."

Bill (G-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Naomi Joan Williamson Cantlie."

Bill (H-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Jane Cumming."

Bill (I-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Dowd Brown."

Bill (J-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ursula Catherine Tetreau Black."

Bill (K-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Edith McKechnie Martineau."

Bill (L-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Wallis."

Bill (M-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Margaret Morrison Cryer."

Bill (N-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Eileen Scribner Mackay."

Bill (O-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Laflamme Kattas."

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.

With leave of the Senate,

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

That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

That the Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Bouffard, Burchill, Crerar, Fallis, Gouin, Horner, Leger, McDonald (Kings), Roebuck, Turgeon and Wilson, be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate as members of such a Committee.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and ninth to the two hundred and nineteenth 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 eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

After debate,

The said Report was adopted.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

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

“It is the desire of the Honourable the Deputy Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.”

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to incorporate Conference of Mennonites in Canada.

An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938.

An Act to amend the Militia Act.

An Act respecting a National Wild Life Week.

An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An Act respecting Compensation for Government Employees.

An Act respecting British Columbia Telephone Company.

An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.

An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

An Act respecting Export and Import Permits.

An Act to amend the Immigration Act and to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act.

An Act to provide for the Sale and Export of Agricultural Products.

An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935.

An Act to amend The Patent Act, 1935.

An Act to provide for the Continuation of certain Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

An Act to continue the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943).

An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company.

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, 1948.

“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 Tuesday, the third day of June, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 3rd June, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 3rd June, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

That he will inquire of the Government—Have treaties of peace been concluded between Canada and some of Canada's enemy countries during the recent war, so that their nationals are no longer alien enemies for Canadian immigration purposes, and, if so, what countries?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 3rd June, 1947

No. 1

6th May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion of the Honourable Senator Murdock, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hardy—That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.—(Honourable Senator Sinclair).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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368	Immigration and Labour.....	11.00 a.m.

No. 35

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 3rd June, 1947

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	Hushion,	Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Davies,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Dessureault,	Jones,	Nicol,
(Montarville),	Donnelly,	King,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Duffus,	Kinley,	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Robinson,
Blais,	Farris,	Lambert,	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Foster,	Leger,	Sinclair,
Bouffard,	Gershaw,	Lesage,	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Burchill,	Hayden,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Calder,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Vaillancourt,
Campbell,	Howard,	McGeer,	Veniot,
Copp,	Howden,	McGuire,	White,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Wilson.
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,	

PRAYERS.

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

TUESDAY, 3rd June, 1947.

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

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

Of Lionel D. M. Baxter and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Commonwealth Insurance 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 (E), intituled: "An Act to amend the Publication of Statutes Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Workmen's Circle 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 (C-8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z-1), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 3, line 2: After the word "appointment" insert the words: "to the executive committee."

The said amendment was agreed to.

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 (176), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

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

Monday, 26th May, 1947.

Resolved,—That a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed, and that Messrs. Benidickson, Breithaupt, Croll, Sinclair (Ontario), Belzile, Beaudoin, Pinard, Lesage, Marier, Rinfret, Whitman, Ilsley, Isnor, Michaud, Maybank, Mayhew, Diefenbaker, Fulton, Hackett, Harkness, Hazen, Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), Massey, Miller, Irvine, Jaenicke, Stewart (Winnipeg North), Hansell, Herridge be members of such Committee, as far as the interests of this House are concerned, to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

That a message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose, and select, if the Senate deems advisable, some of its Members to act on the said proposed Joint Committee.

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

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

With leave of the Senate,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the said Message.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Copp, seconded by the Honourable Senator Foster, it was—

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House that the Senate do unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

That the following Senators have been appointed to act on behalf of the Senate on the said Joint Committee, namely, the Honourable Senators: Ballantyne, Bouffard, Burchill, Crerar, Fallis, Gouin, Horner, Leger, McDonald (Kings), Roebuck, Turgeon and Wilson.

The following petitions were presented:

By the Honourable Senator Bouffard:—

Of Anselme Samoïsette, of Outremont, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Progressive Insurance Company of Canada", and, in French, "La Progressive Compagnie d'Assurance du Canada".

By the Honourable Senator Campbell:—

Of The Canada Permanent Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing it to increase its capital stock from one million to five million dollars.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the two hundred and thirty-first to the two hundred and forty-second and the two hundred and forty-fourth to the two hundred and seventy-second Reports of the said Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 8th May, 1947.

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 Rose Nemerofsky Silverstein, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cigar maker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with (Abraham) Isidore Silverstein, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 9th May, 1947.

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 James Albert Carruthers, otherwise known as James Albert Fell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, airman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Adelaide Desmarchais Carruthers, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 9th May, 1947.

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 Ronald Edwin George, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, stationary engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabel Sharpe Reid George, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 9th May, 1947.

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 Margaret Lena Bertha Dasen Scheffer, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, machine operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Otto Scheffer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 9th May, 1947.

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 Ethel Mary McKenzie Cramp, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ralph George Albert Cramp, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 9th May, 1947.

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 Evelyn Alice Howard Smart, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Onesime Albert Smart, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 9th May, 1947.

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 Mary Margaret Tibbins Gogo, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, dress maker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Francis Gogo, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 9th May, 1947.

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 Alfred Nelson Nickle, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Josephine Gardner Nickle, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 9th May, 1947.

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 Arthur Haigh MacGill, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, fireman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret McAffer MacGill, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$150.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 9th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Clinton Leslie Dobson, of the town of New Carlisle, in the province of Quebec, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Freda Jean Gallant Dobson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 9th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Bernard Stanley Bailey, of the town of Waterville, in the province of Quebec, electrician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Muriel Aileen Davies Bailey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 9th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Archie William Young, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Bridget Ellement Young, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 10th May, 1947.

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 Olive Lever Sanborn Lead, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, teacher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Dickinson Lead, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 10th May, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John Mackie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stockkeeper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Louise Ethier 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.

SATURDAY, 10th May, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Isabel Mercer Leboeuf, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, stockkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her mar-

riage with Romeo Joseph Leboeuf, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 10th May, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Hilda Irene Gordon Lazarus, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lester Benjamin Lazarus, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 10th May, 1947.

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 Mary Margaret Bernice Walker Kennedy, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert John 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 10th May, 1947.

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 Gertie Rabin Bard, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Bard, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 12th May, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fiftieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ruth Morrison Henderson Sidders, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George William Sidders, 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.

MONDAY, 12th May, 1947.

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 Philip Berger, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, refrigerator service man, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Miriam Meek Berger, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 12th May, 1947.

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 Harold Swann, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, draughtsman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Virginia Frances Carney Swann, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 12th May, 1947.

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 Margaret Isabelle Curry, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rufus Malcolm Curry, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 12th May, 1947.

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 Rosamond Edith Bean Crease, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Christopher William Crease, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 12th May, 1947.

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 Alma Mary Hanway Eccles, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Eccles, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 12th May, 1947.

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 Alberta Dorothy Olson Colby, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Rutherford 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.

MONDAY, 12th May, 1947.

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 Clair Reginald McLaughlin, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, furniture dealer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beryl Orpha Skeates McLaughlin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 12th May, 1947.

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 Eugène Klein, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, shipper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Claire Leduc Klein, 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.

MONDAY, 12th May, 1947.

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 Daniel Hudson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, station attendant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gladys Ina Flossie Tozer Hudson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 13th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eileen Edna Paget Bray Dundas, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Albert Dundas, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 13th May, 1947.

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 Jessie Goodis Markis, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Markis, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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,
Acting Chairman.

TUESDAY, 13th May, 1947.

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 Julia Luella Audrey Cleroux Babbage, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Travers Whitmore Babbage, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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,
Acting Chairman.

TUESDAY, 13th May, 1947.

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 Mile Kristo Yoja, otherwise known as Stanley Vadie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, barber, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clemence Elizabeth Cote Yoja, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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,
Acting Chairman.

TUESDAY, 13th May, 1947.

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 Anthony Wavroch, of the city of Montreal in the province of Quebec, carpenter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Muriel Bertha O'Neil Wavroch, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 13th May, 1947.

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 Mary Magee Glasheen, of the village of Lakeside, in the district of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Vincent William Glasheen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 13th May, 1947.

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 Mary Ann Clorenda Archer Richardson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Arthur Richardson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$75.00, and that an overpayment of \$25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 13th May, 1947.

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 Gladys May Kay Oliver, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, office clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ronald Oliver, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$75.00, and that an overpayment of \$25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 13th May, 1947.

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 Henry Thomas Matthews, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, publicist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Georgina Lund McCallum Matthews, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 13th May, 1947.

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 Ivy Stapleton Brown, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sidney Brown, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$75.00, and that an overpayment of \$25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 13th May, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and seventieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John William Sydney Jordan, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, elevator operator, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Lacroix Jordan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$75.00, and that an overpayment of \$25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 13th May, 1947.

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 Pamela Mary Gottschalk Muckell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James William Muckell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 6th May, 1947.

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 Winnifred Doris Cleaver Wooley, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edwin Austin Wooley, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the two hundred and thirty-first to the two hundred and forty-second and the two hundred and forty-fourth to the two hundred and seventy-second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Hayden, for the Honourable Senator Paterson, presented to the Senate a Bill (K-9), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commonwealth Insurance 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (P-8) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Maude Gardner Richards."

Bill (Q-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Audrey Gray Lacaille."

Bill (R-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aline Theoret Larose."

Bill (S-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Betty Rollings Burman."

Bill (T-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Dorothy Pountney Alker."

Bill (U-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Jean Duff Dorval."

Bill (V-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Somerville Blackie Begg."

Bill (W-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Guerasio Galardo."

Bill (X-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stewart Davidson Myles."

Bill (Y-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Bradford Hurley."

Bill (Z-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie McCormick Albers."

Bill (A-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Wilson Dyce."

Bill (B-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Johnson Cherrier."

Bill (C-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Cole Zeesman."

Bill (D-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Yaffe Dubinsky."

Bill (E-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Marlyn Garayt Johnson."

Bill (F-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leone Rhea Leduc Metcalf."

Bill (G-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Ablett."

Bill (H-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Slovinsky Tkatch."

Bill (I-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Fassett Staniforth."

Bill (J-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Morgan Lockner Middleton-Hope."

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 Copp laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1732, approved 1st May, 1947: establishing "The Old Age Pensions Regulations" in substitution for Regulations made under

the said Act established by Order in Council P.C. 1/3050, approved 9th December, 1937. (English and French versions).

Amendments to the King's Regulations for the Government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service, in accordance with Section 40, The Naval Service Act, 1944, dated 10th May, 1947.—Appendix VI, Professional Examinations for Advancement.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1822, approved 13th May, 1947: transferring the administration and distribution of service estates of former members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada who die or have died while receiving hospital treatment or institutional care, from the Minister of National Defence to the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

Copy of Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America recording an Agreement for the mutual interchange of Patent Rights in connection with RDX and other explosives, signed at Ottawa, September 3 and 27, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/51.) (English and French versions).

Copy of Constitution of the International Labour Organization adopted at Montreal, 9th October, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/48). (English and French versions).

Report of the Canadian Government Delegates to the Twenty-ninth Session of the International Labour Conference, held at Montreal, September 19, to October 9, 1946. (English and French versions).

Copy of Convention (No. 80) for the partial revision of the Conventions adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organizations at its First Twenty-eighth Sessions, adopted at Montreal, 9th October, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/52). (English and French versions).

The Honourable Senator Copp presented to the Senate a Bill (L-9), 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 Copp presented to the Senate a Bill (M-9); intituled: "An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Murdock, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hardy—

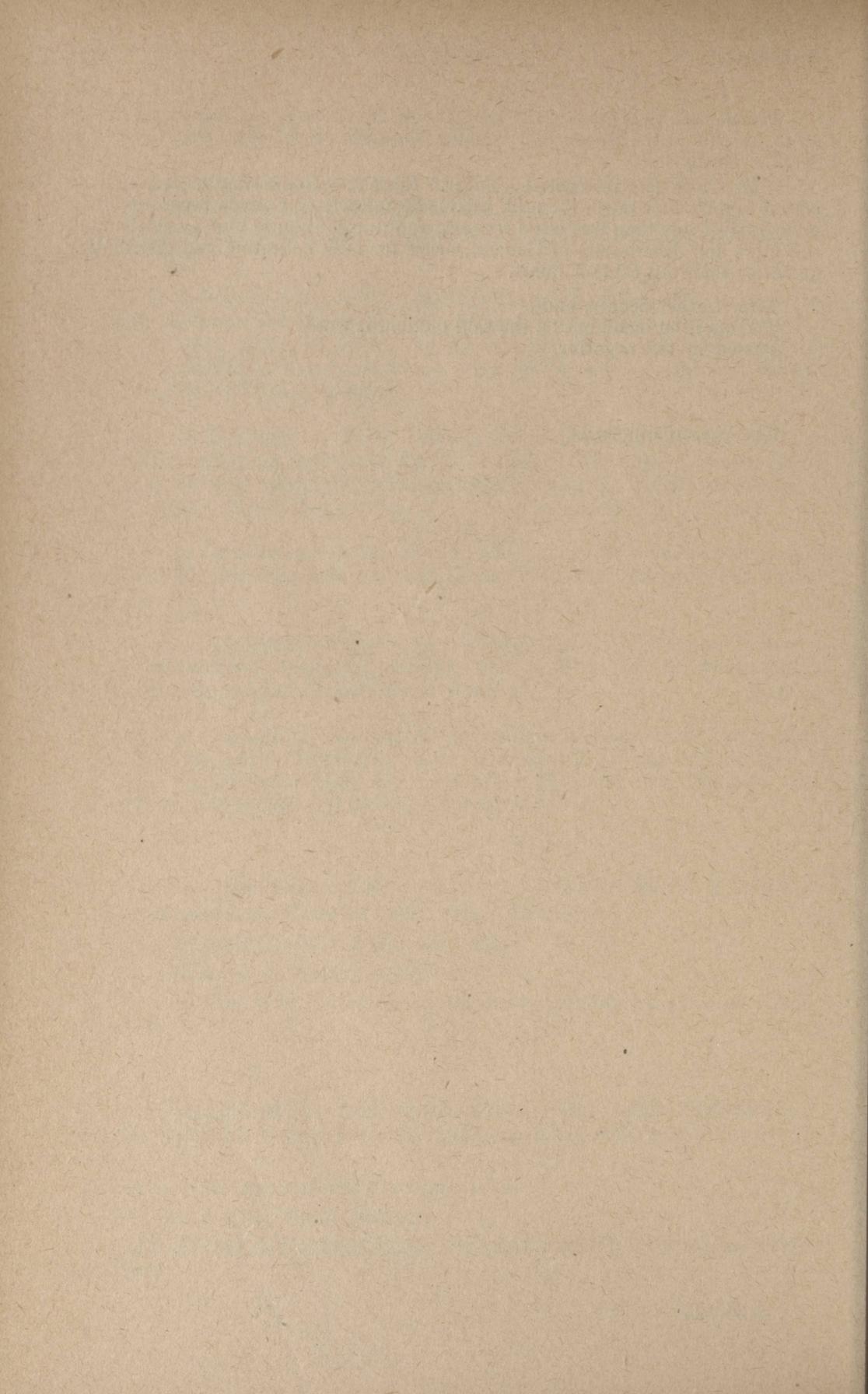
That the Senate instruct the Natural Resources Committee to ascertain by official inquiry how much the milk producing farmers of Canada secure for their milk product less than five cents a quart, and to also inquire how much the milk collectors and distributors of Canada secure for milk collecting and distributing at better than ten cents a quart.

After further debate, and—

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

Passed in the negative.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 4th June, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Wednesday, 4th June

By the Honourable Senator Wilson.

3rd June—That the Parliamentary fees payable on the Bill (C-8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association", be remitted, less printing and translation costs.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 5th June, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator, McGeer:—

That he will inquire of the Government—

(1) Did the Dominion Government during the Dominion-Provincial Conference on Reconstruction, on page 24 in the Green Book entitled "Proposals of the Government of Canada", dated August, 1945, declare:

The Dominion Government is prepared to assume responsibility for the programme of airports and related air navigation facilities required to provide all the airports and facilities necessary for international services and main line services within Canada?

(2) What airports now in operation in Canada come within the classification of airports "necessary for international and main line services within Canada"?

(3) Where are the said airports located?

(4) In what authority is the ownership of each of the said airports vested?

(5) Under whose authority is each of the said respective airports operated and managed?

(6) Have the taxpayers of Halifax, Moncton and Montreal any investment or obligation in the airports serving their respective communities?

(7) What is the investment of the taxpayers of the City of Toronto in the Malton Airport?

(8) Have the representatives of the Corporation of the City of Toronto refused a proposal made by the Department of Transport for Air that the City of Toronto should take over the ownership and assume the management of the said airport under the terms of the said proposed agreement?

(9) What is the amount of the investment of the Government of Canada in the said airport?

(10) What are the terms of the agreement proposed by the Department of Transport to the City of Toronto?

(11) What is the investment of the City of Windsor in the airport serving that city?

(12) What is the investment of the Dominion Government in the said airport?

(13) Under what authority is the said Windsor Airport operated and managed?

(14) What is the investment of the City of Winnipeg in the airport serving that city?

(15) What is the investment of the Dominion Government in the said airport?

(16) Under whose authority is the said airport at Winnipeg managed and operated?

(17) What are the terms of the agreement under which the said airport is managed?

(18) What is the investment of the City of Lethbridge in the airport serving that City?

(19) What amount of money has the Corporation of Lethbridge invested in the said airport?

(20) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in the said airport?

(21) Under whose authority is the said airport managed?

(22) If managed under the terms of an agreement with the City of Lethbridge, what are the terms of the said agreement.

(23) What amount of money has the City of Edmonton invested in the airport serving the City of Edmonton?

(24) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in all airports in the vicinity of Edmonton?

(25) Under what authority is the airport in Edmonton used by the Trans-Canada Air Lines, operated and managed?

(26) What are the terms of the said agreement?

(27) What amount of money has the City of Vancouver invested in the Sea Island Air Base used by the Trans-Canada Airways, which serves the City of Vancouver?

(28) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in the said airport?

(29) Under whose management is the said airport being managed and operated?

(30) Has the Department of Transport proposed to the City of Vancouver an agreement with regard to the management and operation of the said airport?

(31) What are the terms of the said agreement?

(32) What is the investment of the City of Victoria in the airport serving that City?

(33) What is the amount of money invested by the Dominion Government in the said airport?

(34) Under what authority is the airport managed and operated?

(35) Why is it the policy of the Department of Transport to impose obligations on the taxpayers of the Cities of Toronto, Windsor, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver that are not imposed upon the Cities of Montreal, Halifax, Moncton and other Cities in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces?

No. 2

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

3rd June—That he will inquire of the Government:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 4th June, 1947

No. 1

3rd June—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 231,—*re* petition of Rose Nemerofsky Silverstein;

Report No. 232,—*re* petition of James Albert Carruthers, otherwise known as James Albert Fell;

Report No. 233,—*re* petition of Ronald Edwin George;

Report No. 234,—*re* petition of Margaret Lena Bertha Dasen Scheffer;

Report No. 235,—*re* petition of Ethel Mary McKenzie Cramp;

Report No. 236,—*re* petition of Evelyn Alice Howard Smart;

Report No. 237,—*re* petition of Mary Margaret Tibbins Gogo;

Report No. 238,—*re* petition of Alfred Nelson Nickle;

Report No. 239,—*re* petition of Arthur Haigh MacGill;

Report No. 240,—*re* petition of Clinton Leslie Dobson;

Report No. 241,—*re* petition of Bernard Stanley Bailey;

Report No. 242,—*re* petition of Archie William Young;

Report No. 244,—*re* petition of Olive Lever Sanborn Lead;

Report No. 245,—*re* petition of John Mackie;

Report No. 246,—*re* petition of Isabel Mercer Leboeuf;

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Report No. 251,—*re* petition of Philip Berger;

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 Report No. 264,—*re* petition of Anthony Wavroch;
 Report No. 265,—*re* petition of Mary Magee Glasheen;
 Report No. 266,—*re* petition of Mary Ann Clorenda Archer Richardson;
 Report No. 267,—*re* petition of Gladys May Kay Oliver;
 Report No. 268,—*re* petition of Henry Thomas Matthews;
 Report No. 269,—*re* petition of Ivy Stapleton Brown;
 Report No. 270,—*re* petition of John William Sydney Jordan;
 Report No. 271,—*re* petition of Pamela Mary Gottschalk Muckell;
 Report No. 272,—*re* petition of Winnifred Doris Cleaver Wooley;
 —(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 2

3rd June, 1947—Second reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (P-8) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Maude Gardner Richards."

Bill (Q-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Audrey Gray Lacaille."

Bill (R-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aline Theoret Larose."

Bill (S-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Betty Rollings Burman."

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Bill (A-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Wilson Dyce."

Bill (B-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Johnson Cherrier."

Bill (C-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Cole Zeeman."

Bill (D-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Yaffe Dubinsky."

Bill (E-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Marlyn Garayt Johnson."

Bill (F-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leone Rhea Leduc Metcalf."

Bill (G-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Ablett."

Bill (H-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Slovinsky Tkatch."

Bill (I-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Fassett Staniforth."

Bill (J-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Morgan Lockner Middleton-Hope."

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 3

3rd June—Second Reading of Bill (176), intituled: “An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944.”—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 4

3rd June—Second Reading of Bill (L-9), intituled: “An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings).”—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 5

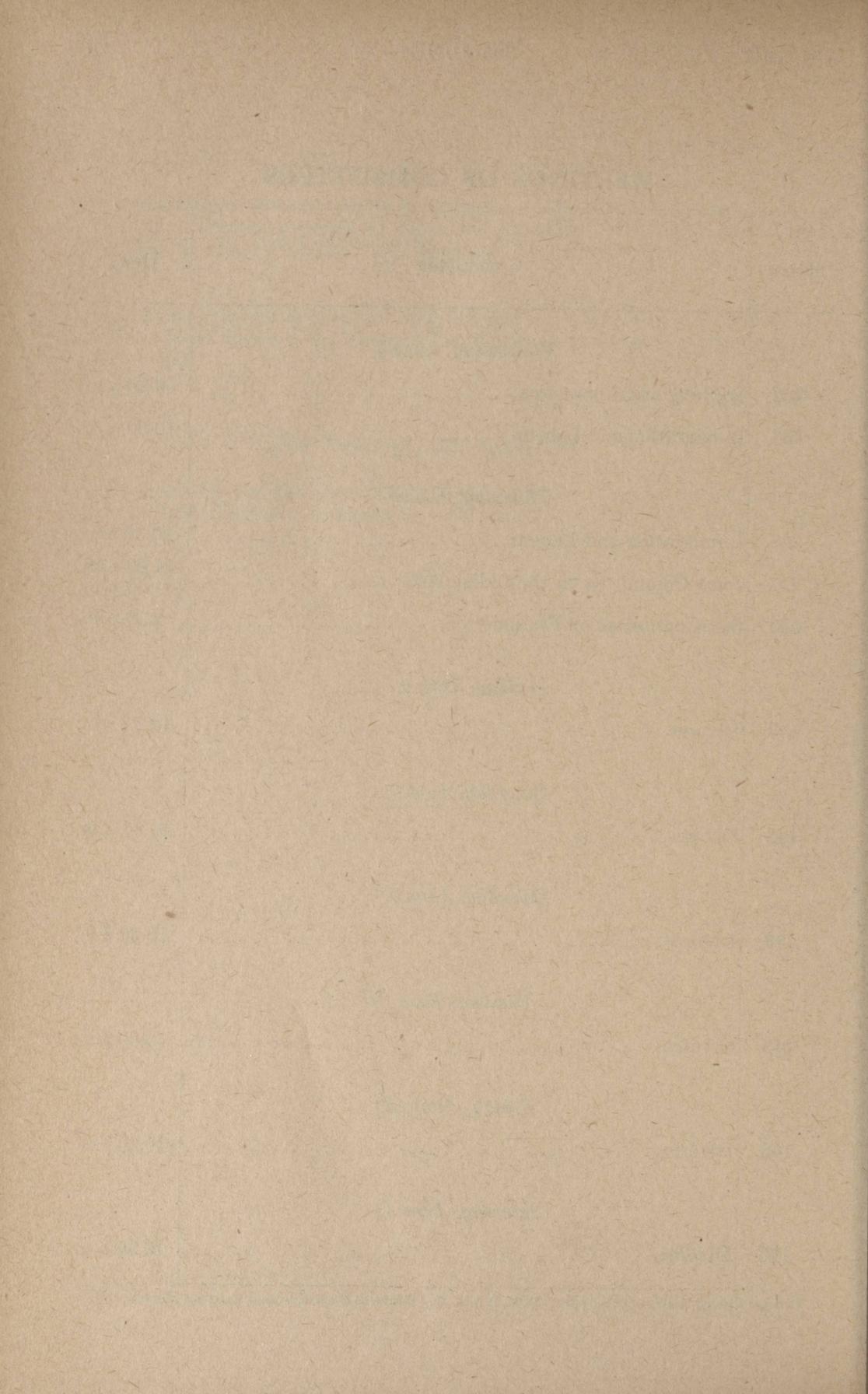
3rd June—Second Reading of Bill (M-9), intituled: “An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act.”—(Honourable Senator Copp).

For Thursday, 5th June, 1947**No. 1**

3rd June—Second Reading of Bill (K-9), intituled: “An Act to incorporate Commonwealth Insurance Company”.—(Honourable Senator Paterson).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, June 4</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, June 5</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
277	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	} 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
530	Sub-Committee on Stationery.....	
<i>Friday, June 6</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, June 7</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, June 9</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, June 10</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, June 13</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, June 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.



No. 36

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 4th June, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	Hurtubise,	Moraud,
Aylesworth	Davies,	Hushion,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Dessureault,	Johnston,	Nicol,
Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	Jones,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Duffus,	King,	Riley,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Robicheau,
Beauregard,	Farris,	Lacasse,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Lambert,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Foster,	Leger,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	Lesage,	Sinclair,
Bouffard,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Haig,	McDonald	Taylor,
Burchill,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Turgeon,
Calder,	Hayden,	McGeer,	Vaillancourt,
Campbell,	Horner,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Copp,	Howard,	McIntyre,	White,
Crerar,	Howden,	Michener,	Wilson.
Daigle,	Hugessen,	Molloy,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (D-8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents 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 Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (U-6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federation Insurance Company 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 2, line 32. For "three" substitute "two".
2. Page 2, line 32. After "thereon" add "together with a contribution to surplus of one hundred thousand dollars".
3. Page 3, line 24. For "said" substitute "subscribed".

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and thirty-first to the two hundred and forty-second and the two hundred and forty-fourth to the two hundred and seventy-second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (P-8) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Maude Gardner Richards."

Bill (Q-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Audrey Gray Lacaille."

Bill (R-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aline Theoret Larose."

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Bill (A-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Wilson Dyce."

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Bill (I-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Fasset Staniforth."

Bill (J-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Morgan Lockner Middleton-Hope."

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (176), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (L-9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race Meetings)", 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 (M-9), intituled: "An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act", it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 5th June, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Thursday, 5th June, 1947

By the Honourable Senator Wilson.

3rd June—That the Parliamentary fees payable on the Bill (C-8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association", be remitted, less printing and translation costs.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 5th June, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

That he will inquire of the Government—

(1) Did the Dominion Government during the Dominion-Provincial Conference on Reconstruction, on page 24 in the Green Book entitled "Proposals of the Government of Canada", dated August, 1945, declare:

The Dominion Government is prepared to assume responsibility for the programme of airports and related air navigation facilities required to provide all the airports and facilities necessary for international services and main line services within Canada?

(2) What airports now in operation in Canada come within the classification of airports "necessary for international and main line services within Canada"?

(3) Where are the said airports located?

(4) In what authority is the ownership of each of the said airports vested?

(5) Under whose authority is each of the said respective airports operated and managed?

(6) Have the taxpayers of Halifax, Moncton and Montreal any investment or obligation in the airports serving their respective communities?

(7) What is the investment of the taxpayers of the City of Toronto in the Malton Airport?

(8) Have the representatives of the Corporation of the City of Toronto refused a proposal made by the Department of Transport for Air that the City of Toronto should take over the ownership and assume the management of the said airport under the terms of the said proposed agreement?

(9) What is the amount of the investment of the Government of Canada in the said airport?

(10) What are the terms of the agreement proposed by the Department of Transport to the City of Toronto?

(11) What is the investment of the City of Windsor in the airport serving that city?

(12) What is the investment of the Dominion Government in the said airport?

(13) Under what authority is the said Windsor Airport operated and managed?

(14) What is the investment of the City of Winnipeg in the airport serving that city?

(15) What is the investment of the Dominion Government in the said airport?

(16) Under whose authority is the said airport at Winnipeg managed and operated?

(17) What are the terms of the agreement under which the said airport is managed?

(18) What is the investment of the City of Lethbridge in the airport serving that City?

(19) What amount of money has the Corporation of Lethbridge invested in the said airport?

(20) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in the said airport?

(21) Under whose authority is the said airport managed?

(22) If managed under the terms of an agreement with the City of Lethbridge, what are the terms of the said agreement.

(23) What amount of money has the City of Edmonton invested in the airport serving the City of Edmonton?

(24) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in all airports in the vicinity of Edmonton?

(25) Under what authority is the airport in Edmonton used by the Trans-Canada Air Lines, operated and managed?

(26) What are the terms of the said agreement?

(27) What amount of money has the City of Vancouver invested in the Sea Island Air Base used by the Trans-Canada Airways, which serves the City of Vancouver?

(28) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in the said airport?

(29) Under whose management is the said airport being managed and operated?

(30) Has the Department of Transport proposed to the City of Vancouver an agreement with regard to the management and operation of the said airport?

(31) What are the terms of the said agreement?

(32) What is the investment of the City of Victoria in the airport serving that City?

(33) What is the amount of money invested by the Dominion Government in the said airport?

(34) Under what authority is the airport managed and operated?

(35) Why is it the policy of the Department of Transport to impose obligations on the taxpayers of the Cities of Toronto, Windsor, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver that are not imposed upon the Cities of Montreal, Halifax, Moncton and other Cities in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces?

No. 2

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

3rd June—That he will inquire of the Government:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 5th June, 1947

No. 1

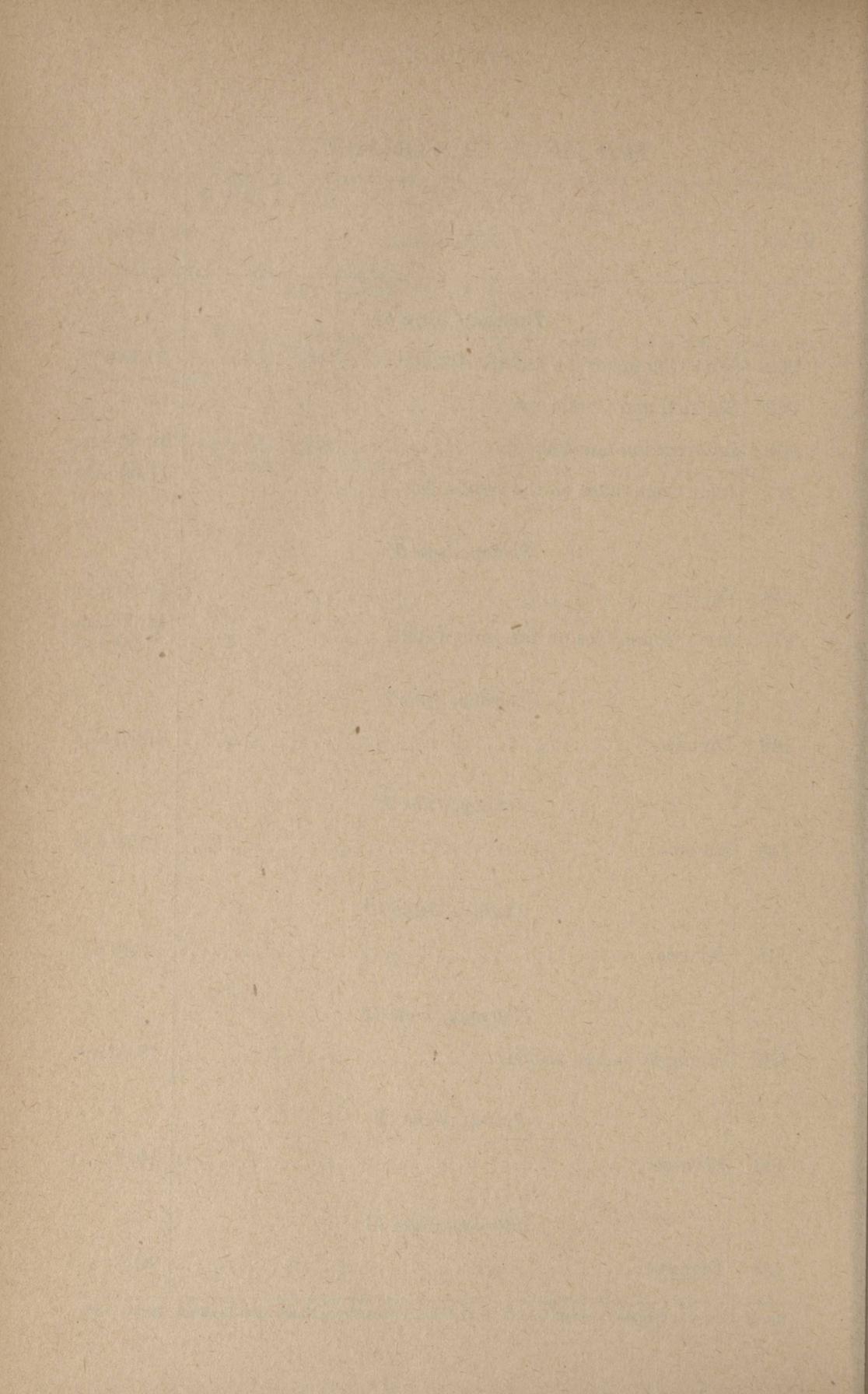
3rd June—Second Reading of Bill (M-9), intituled: “An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act.”—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 2

3rd June—Second Reading of Bill (K-9), intituled: “An Act to incorporate Commonwealth Insurance Company”.—(Honourable Senator Paterson).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, June 5</i>		
262	Joint Committee on Human Rights	10.30 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce.....	11.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
277	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	{ 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
<i>Friday, June 6</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
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148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
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148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
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368	Immigration and Labour	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, June 13</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, June 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.



No. 37

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 5th June, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Hushion,	Moraud,
Aylesworth	Dessureault,	Johnston,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	Jones,	Nicol,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	King,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Farris,	Kinley,	Riley,
(Montarville),	Ferland,	Lacasse,	Robicheau,
Beauregard,	Foster,	Lambert,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	Leger,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Gouin,	Lesage,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Haig,	Macdonald	Sinclair,
Bouffard,	Hardy,	(Cardigan),	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	MacLennan,	Taylor,
Burchill,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Turgeon,
Campbell,	Horner,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Veniot,
Crerar,	Howden,	McGuire,	Vien,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Wilson.
David,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (177), intituled: "An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act, 1939", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The following petition was read and received:

Of Anselme Samoisette, of Outremont, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Progressive Insurance Company of Canada", and in French, "La Progressive Compagnie d'Assurances du Canada".

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (176), 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 Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (L-9), 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, 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 to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (N-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Nemerofsky Silverstein".

Bill (O-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Albert Carruthers, otherwise known as James Albert Fell".

Bill (P-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Edwin George".

Bill (Q-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lena Bertha Dasen Scheffer".

- Bill (R-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Mary McKenzie Cramp".
- Bill (S-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Howard Smart".
- Bill (T-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Tibbins Gogo".
- Bill (U-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Nelson Nickle".
- Bill (V-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Haigh MacGill".
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- Bill (A-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mary Gottschalk Muckell".

Bill (B-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Doris Cleaver Wooley".

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

With leave of the Senate,

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

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

On motion of the Honourable Senator Wilson, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees payable on the Bill (C-8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association", be remitted, less printing and translation costs.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (M-9), intituled: "An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K-9), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commonwealth Insurance Company", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Copp, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 10th June, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 10th June, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

That he will inquire of the Government—

(1) Did the Dominion Government during the Dominion-Provincial Conference on Reconstruction, on page 24 in the Green Book entitled "Proposals of the Government of Canada", dated August, 1945, declare:

The Dominion Government is prepared to assume responsibility for the programme of airports and related air navigation facilities required to provide all the airports and facilities necessary for international services and main line services within Canada?

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

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 10th June, 1947

No. 1

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—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 2

5th June—Second Reading of Bill (177), intituled: "An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Friday, June 6</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
277	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	{ 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
<i>Saturday, June 7</i>		
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<i>Monday, June 9</i>		
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<i>Tuesday, June 10</i>		
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<i>Thursday, June 12</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
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...	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, June 13</i>		
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No. 38

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 10th June, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Aylesworth	Euler,	Leger,	Paquet,
(Sir Allen),	Fafard,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Ballantyne,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Baptiste),	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Bench,	Harmer,	McDonald	Robinson,
Bishop,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Roebuck,
Blais,	Howard,	McDonald	St. Père,
Bouffard,	Howden,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Burchill,	Johnston,	McKeen,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Jones,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	King,	Molloy,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Kinley,	Moraud,	Vien,
David,	Lacasse,	Mullins,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1947.

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

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

Of Anselme Samoïsette, of Outremont, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Progressive Insurance Company of Canada," and, in French, "La Progressive Compagnie d'Assurances du Canada."

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 (253), intituled: "An Act to make provision with respect to Forces of the United States of America when visiting Canada and with respect to the exercise of discipline and to the internal administration of such Forces," 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 (265), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations," 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 (T-6), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939."

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, line 6: Strike out the word "established" and insert "registered".

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

The following petition was presented:

By the Honourable Senator Bouffard:—

Of George Henry Bridge and others of the city of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, and one other of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Limitholders' Mutual Insurance Company."

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the two hundred and seventy-third to the two hundred and eighty-third Reports of the said Committee, both inclusive.

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

FRIDAY, 6th June, 1947.

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 Eileen Francis Murphy Kerson, of the town of Mount Royal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Murray S. Kerson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 6th June, 1947.

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 Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Max Hellman Swards, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 6th June, 1947.

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 Anne Fishman Minsk, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, switch-board operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Minsk, 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.

FRIDAY, 6th June, 1947.

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 Muriel Alice Goddard Perkins, of the town of Waterloo, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alden Morse Perkins, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 6th June, 1947.

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 Irene Elizabeth Burke Robinson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, book-keeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Thomas Robinson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 6th June, 1947.

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 Gardner Hinkley Prescott, of the village of Chambly Canton, in the province of Quebec, manufacturer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabel Macdonald Prescott, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 6th June, 1947.

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 Joseph Amedee Alexis Cousineau, of the village of Laval des Rapides, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Pearly Storey Cousineau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 7th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eightieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mildred Verna Ruth Schnauer Case, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, mannequin, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Cortlandt Case, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 7th June, 1947.

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 Robert Ralph Tripp, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, artist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lois Isobel Cunningham Tripp, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 7th June, 1947.

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 Charles James Langevin, of Lake Beauport, in the province of Quebec, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage

with Elizabeth Ann Kelly Langevin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 7th June, 1947.

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 Edward Frank Fulton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rita Bourque Fulton, 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.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the two hundred and seventy-third to the two hundred and eighty-third Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copies in English and French of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act 1945 for the months of April and May, 1947.

Amendments to the King's Regulations for the Government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

With leave of the Senate, and—

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

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words:—

"To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, the members of the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, desire respectfully to extend to Your Majesty, on the occasion of the celebration in Canada of the King's Birthday, our loyal greetings and heart-felt good wishes.

We pray that Divine Providence may continue to guide and protect Your Majesty, and that you may be given strength to meet in the future, as you have in the past, the great responsibilities of your high office."

The Honourable Senator Bouffard presented to the Senate a Bill (C-11), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills, were, on division, severally read the third time.

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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 Robertson moved that the Bill (177), intituled: "An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 11th June, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 11th June, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

That he will inquire of the Government—

(1) Did the Dominion Government during the Dominion-Provincial Conference on Reconstruction, on page 24 in the Green Book entitled "Proposals of the Government of Canada", dated August, 1945, declare:

The Dominion Government is prepared to assume responsibility for the programme of airports and related air navigation facilities required to provide all the airports and facilities necessary for international services and main line services within Canada?

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

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

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

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

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

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

MOTION

For Thursday, 12th June, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator McDonald (Kings):—

That he will bring to the attention of the Senate the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, and urge that the appropriate authorities in the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed to make available to our farmers at fair prices these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up worn out soils and in the production of maximum crops, and so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as our requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 11th June, 1947

No. 1

10th June—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 273,—*re* petition of Eileen Francis Murphy Kerson;
- Report No. 274,—*re* petition of Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards;
- Report No. 275,—*re* petition of Anne Fishman Minsk;
- Report No. 276,—*re* petition of Muriel Alice Goddard Perkins;
- Report No. 277,—*re* petition of Irene Elizabeth Burke Robinson;
- Report No. 278,—*re* petition of Gardner Hinkley Prescott;
- Report No. 279,—*re* petition of Joseph Amedee Alexis Cousineau;
- Report No. 280,—*re* petition of Mildred Verna Ruth Schnauffer Case;
- Report No. 281,—*re* petition of Robert Ralph Tripp;
- Report No. 282,—*re* petition of Charles James Langevin;
- Report No. 283,—*re* petition of Edward Frank Fulton.

—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 2

10th June—Consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 3.

10th June—Second Reading of Bill (265), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4

10th June—Second Reading of Bill (253), intituled: "An Act to make provision with respect to Forces of the United States of America when visiting Canada and with respect to the exercise of discipline and to the internal administration of such Forces."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

For Thursday, 12th June, 1947

No. 1

10th June—Second Reading of Bill (C-11), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Bouffard).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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<i>Friday, June 13</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
277	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	{ 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	
<i>Saturday, June 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 39

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 11th June, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	King,	Mullins,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	Kinley,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Nicol,
Ballantyne,	Euler,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	Leger,	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Fallis,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Farris,	Macdonald	Raymond,
Bench,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Bishop,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Blais,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Bouchard,	Harmer,	McDonald	Robinson,
Bouffard,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Bourque,	Horner,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Howard,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Burchill,	Howden,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Calder,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Hushion,	McLean,	Veniot,
David,	Johnston,	Molloy,	Vien,
Davies,	Jones,	Moraud,	White,
Dessureault,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (270), 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 (271), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act and to change its Title to the Excise Tax Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The following petition was presented:

By the Honourable Senator Dessureault:—

Of His Excellency Mgr. Lionel Scheffer, O.M.I., Roman Catholic Vicar of the Apostolic Vicariate of Labrador; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador," and, in French, "La Corporation épiscopale catholique romaine du Labrador."

The Honourable Senator Gouin from the Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 5th June, 1947.

The Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms beg leave to make their first Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:

1. That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 750 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Rule 100 be suspended insofar as it relates to the said printing.

2. That it be empowered to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate.

3. That its quorum be ten.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. M. GOUIN,
Chairman, Senate Section.

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That the address by Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, to members of both Houses of Parliament, on this day, the 11th June, 1947, and the other addresses delivered on that occasion; and the record of proceedings at the unveiling ceremony of portraits of two wartime Prime Ministers of Canada, held in the main corridor of the Parliament Building, on the 10th June, 1947, be printed as an appendix to the Official Report of the Debates of the Senate, and form part of the permanent records of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and seventy-third to the two hundred and eighty-third 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 amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939."

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 Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (265), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations," be now read a second time.

After debate.

The said Bill was read the second time.

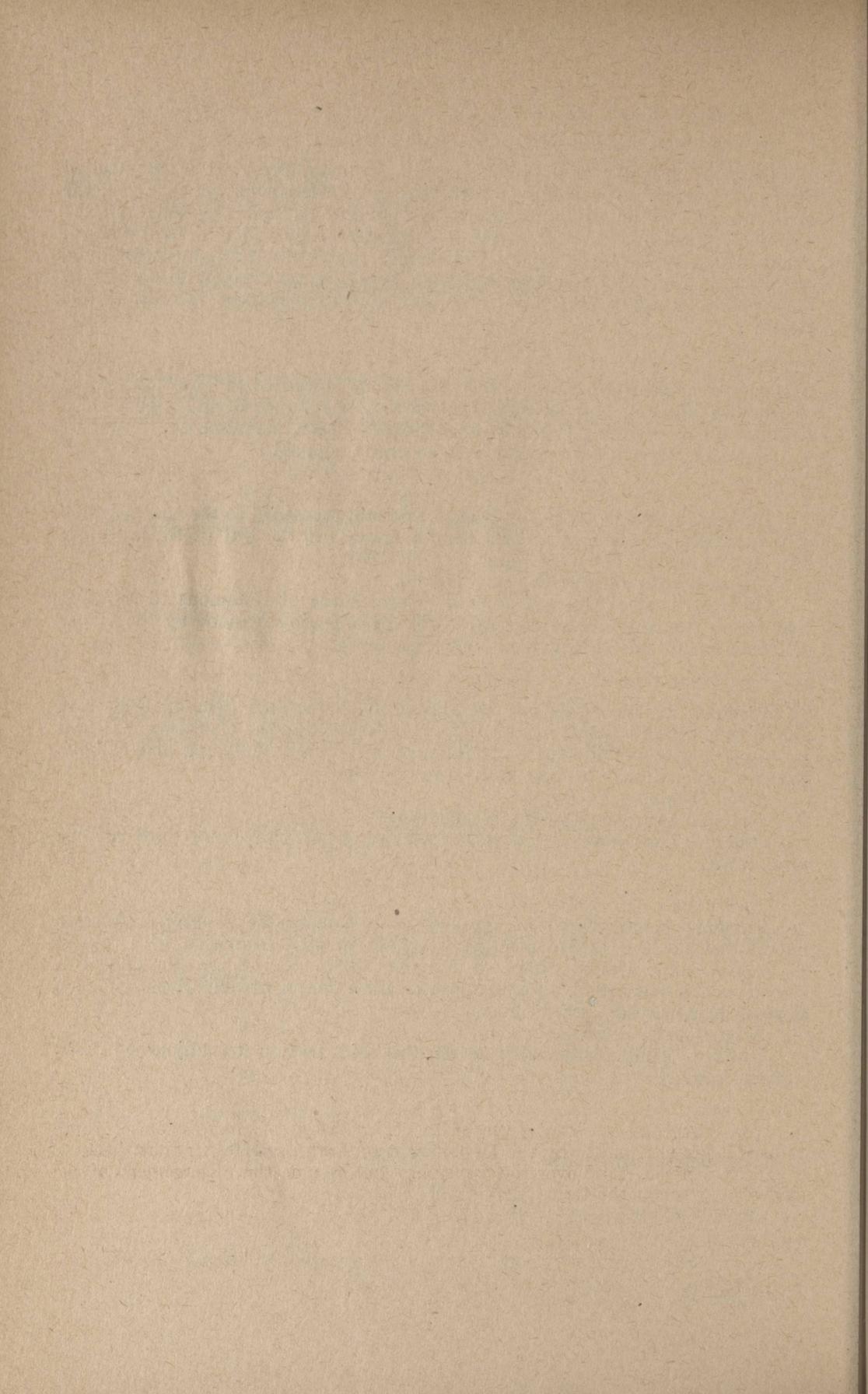
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (253), intituled: "An Act to make provision with respect to Forces of the United States of America when visiting Canada and with respect to the exercise of discipline and to the internal administration of such Forces," be now read a second time.

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 12th June, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 12th June, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

That he will inquire of the Government—

(1) Did the Dominion Government during the Dominion-Provincial Conference on Reconstruction, on page 24 in the Green Book entitled "Proposals of the Government of Canada", dated August, 1945, declare:

The Dominion Government is prepared to assume responsibility for the programme of airports and related air navigation facilities required to provide all the airports and facilities necessary for international services and main line services within Canada?

(2) What airports now in operation in Canada come within the classification of airports "necessary for international and main line services within Canada"?

(3) Where are the said airports located?

(4) In what authority is the ownership of each of the said airports vested?

(5) Under whose authority is each of the said respective airports operated and managed?

(6) Have the taxpayers of Halifax, Moncton and Montreal any investment or obligation in the airports serving their respective communities?

(7) What is the investment of the taxpayers of the City of Toronto in the Malton Airport?

(8) Have the representatives of the Corporation of the City of Toronto refused a proposal made by the Department of Transport for Air that the City of Toronto should take over the ownership and assume the management of the said airport under the terms of the said proposed agreement?

(9) What is the amount of the investment of the Government of Canada in the said airport?

(10) What are the terms of the agreement proposed by the Department of Transport to the City of Toronto?

- (11) What is the investment of the City of Windsor in the airport serving that city?
- (12) What is the investment of the Dominion Government in the said airport?
- (13) Under what authority is the said Windsor Airport operated and managed?
- (14) What is the investment of the City of Winnipeg in the airport serving that city?
- (15) What is the investment of the Dominion Government in the said airport?
- (16) Under whose authority is the said airport at Winnipeg managed and operated?
- (17) What are the terms of the agreement under which the said airport is managed?
- (18) What is the investment of the City of Lethbridge in the airport serving that City?
- (19) What amount of money has the Corporation of Lethbridge invested in the said airport?
- (20) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in the said airport?
- (21) Under whose authority is the said airport managed?
- (22) If managed under the terms of an agreement with the City of Lethbridge, what are the terms of the said agreement.
- (23) What amount of money has the City of Edmonton invested in the airport serving the City of Edmonton?
- (24) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in all airports in the vicinity of Edmonton?
- (25) Under what authority is the airport in Edmonton used by the Trans-Canada Air Lines, operated and managed?
- (26) What are the terms of the said agreement?
- (27) What amount of money has the City of Vancouver invested in the Sea Island Air Base used by the Trans-Canada Airways, which serves the City of Vancouver?
- (28) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in the said airport?
- (29) Under whose management is the said airport being managed and operated?
- (30) Has the Department of Transport proposed to the City of Vancouver an agreement with regard to the management and operation of the said airport?
- (31) What are the terms of the said agreement?
- (32) What is the investment of the City of Victoria in the airport serving that City?
- (33) What is the amount of money invested by the Dominion Government in the said airport?
- (34) Under what authority is the airport managed and operated?
- (35) Why is it the policy of the Department of Transport to impose obligations on the taxpayers of the Cities of Toronto, Windsor, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver that are not imposed upon the Cities of Montreal, Halifax, Moncton and other Cities in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces?

No. 2

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

3rd June—That he will inquire of the Government:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MOTION

For Thursday, 12th June, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator McDonald (Kings):—

That he will bring to the attention of the Senate the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, and urge that the appropriate authorities in the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed to make available to our farmers at fair prices these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up worn out soils and in the production of maximum crops, and so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as our requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 12th June, 1947

No. 1

11th June—Third Reading of Bill (265), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 2

11th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (253), intituled: "An Act to make provision with respect to Forces of the United States of America when visiting Canada and with respect to the exercise of discipline and to the internal administration of such Forces."—(Honourable Senator Haig).

No. 3.

11th June—Second Reading of Bill (270), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4

11th June—Second Reading of Bill (271), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act and to change its Title to the Excise Tax Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 5

11th June—Second Reading of Bill (C-11), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Bouffard).

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368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	
<i>Saturday, June 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 40

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 12th June, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Kinley,	Mullins,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Nicol,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Leger,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Bench,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Bishop,	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Blais,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Bouffard,	Haig,	McDonald	Robinson,
Bourque,	Horner,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Howard,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Howden,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Calder,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Hushion,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
David,	Johnston,	McLean,	Veniot,
Davies,	Jones,	Molloy,	Vien,
Dessureault,	King,	Moraud,	White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (256), intituled: "An Act to amend The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938," 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 (257), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (269), intituled: "An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 12th June, 1947.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited by Rule 110 for filing petitions for Private Bills be further extended to Saturday, June 28, 1947.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. BISHOP,
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 two hundred and forty-third, and the two hundred and eighty-fourth to the two hundred and ninety-fifth Reports of the said Committee,

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

FRIDAY, 9th May, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Georges Forget, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, chauffeur, for an Act to annul his marriage with

Genevieve Bougie Forget, 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, reserving to the petitioner the right to renew his application at a future Session.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 9th June, 1947.

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 Pauline Bertha Marwick Dallison, of the city of Montreal West, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Eric Dallison, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 9th June, 1947.

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 Evelyn May McNaught Grandison, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Oliver Richard Grandison, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 9th June, 1947.

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 Margaret Turner Shaw Ward, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eric Pentney 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.

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.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 9th June, 1947.

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 Olivier Pierre Bernard Lagueux, of the town of Buckingham, in the province of Quebec, civil engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Bridgit Smith Lagueux, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 9th June, 1947.

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 Hazel Mair Grant Rubin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, trained attendant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan Rubin, 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, 9th June, 1947.

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 William Stanley Ewens, of the village of Eastman, in the province of Quebec, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lea Laplante Ewens, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninetieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Doris Louise Dickson McMurray, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Gurnett McMurray, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1947.

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 Ethel Florence Barr Shiells, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, switch-board operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander James Shiells, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1947.

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 Gabrielle Augustine Gilberte Desmarais Creelman, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Ashmore Creelman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1947.

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 Christos C. Koukouvelis, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, merchant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Georgia J. Mastrahas Koukouvelis, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1947.

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 Eloi Paquette, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, druggist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Therese Michel Paquette, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1947.

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 Aime Bibeau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, fireman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Paulette Lavallee Bibeau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

Deputy Chairman.
JOHN T. HAIG,

With leave of the Senate,

The two hundred and forty-third and the two hundred and eighty-fourth to the two hundred and ninety-fifth Reports of the Standing Committee were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (K-9), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commonwealth Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (265), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (253), intituled: "An Act to make provision with respect to Forces of the United States of America when visiting Canada and with respect to the exercise of discipline and to the internal administration of such Forces."

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.

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 (270), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940," 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, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (271), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act and to change its Title to the Excise Tax Act," it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (C-11), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada," 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 17th June, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 17th June, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

That he will inquire of the Government—

(1) Did the Dominion Government during the Dominion-Provincial Conference on Reconstruction, on page 24 in the Green Book entitled "Proposals of the Government of Canada", dated August, 1945, declare:

The Dominion Government is prepared to assume responsibility for the programme of airports and related air navigation facilities required to provide all the airports and facilities necessary for international services and main line services within Canada?

(2) What airports now in operation in Canada come within the classification of airports "necessary for international and main line services within Canada"?

(3) Where are the said airports located?

(4) In what authority is the ownership of each of the said airports vested?

(5) Under whose authority is each of the said respective airports operated and managed?

(6) Have the taxpayers of Halifax, Moncton and Montreal any investment or obligation in the airports serving their respective communities?

(7) What is the investment of the taxpayers of the City of Toronto in the Malton Airport?

(8) Have the representatives of the Corporation of the City of Toronto refused a proposal made by the Department of Transport for Air that the City of Toronto should take over the ownership and assume the management of the said airport under the terms of the said proposed agreement?

(9) What is the amount of the investment of the Government of Canada in the said airport?

(10) What are the terms of the agreement proposed by the Department of Transport to the City of Toronto?

- (11) What is the investment of the City of Windsor in the airport serving that city?
- (12) What is the investment of the Dominion Government in the said airport?
- (13) Under what authority is the said Windsor Airport operated and managed?
- (14) What is the investment of the City of Winnipeg in the airport serving that city?
- (15) What is the investment of the Dominion Government in the said airport?
- (16) Under whose authority is the said airport at Winnipeg managed and operated?
- (17) What are the terms of the agreement under which the said airport is managed?
- (18) What is the investment of the City of Lethbridge in the airport serving that City?
- (19) What amount of money has the Corporation of Lethbridge invested in the said airport?
- (20) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in the said airport?
- (21) Under whose authority is the said airport managed?
- (22) If managed under the terms of an agreement with the City of Lethbridge, what are the terms of the said agreement.
- (23) What amount of money has the City of Edmonton invested in the airport serving the City of Edmonton?
- (24) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in all airports in the vicinity of Edmonton?
- (25) Under what authority is the airport in Edmonton used by the Trans-Canada Air Lines, operated and managed?
- (26) What are the terms of the said agreement?
- (27) What amount of money has the City of Vancouver invested in the Sea Island Air Base used by the Trans-Canada Airways, which serves the City of Vancouver?
- (28) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in the said airport?
- (29) Under whose management is the said airport being managed and operated?
- (30) Has the Department of Transport proposed to the City of Vancouver an agreement with regard to the management and operation of the said airport?
- (31) What are the terms of the said agreement?
- (32) What is the investment of the City of Victoria in the airport serving that City?
- (33) What is the amount of money invested by the Dominion Government in the said airport?
- (34) Under what authority is the airport managed and operated?
- (35) Why is it the policy of the Department of Transport to impose obligations on the taxpayers of the Cities of Toronto, Windsor, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver that are not imposed upon the Cities of Montreal, Halifax, Moncton and other Cities in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces?

No. 2

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

3rd June—That he will inquire of the Government:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

(7) What is the total indebtedness of each of the said ports?

MOTION

For Tuesday, 17th June, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator McDonald (Kings):—

That he will bring to the attention of the Senate the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, and urge that the appropriate authorities in the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed to make available to our farmers at fair prices these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up worn out soils and in the production of maximum crops, and so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as our requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 17th June, 1947

No. 1

11th June—Second Reading of Bill (271), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act and to change its Title to the Excise Tax Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 2

11th June—Second Reading of Bill (C-11), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Bouffard).

No. 3.

12th June—Second Reading of Bill (256), intituled: "An Act to amend The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4

12th June—Second Reading of Bill (257), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 5

12th June—Second Reading of Bill (269), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Friday, June 13</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
277	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	{ 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	
<i>Saturday, June 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, June 16</i>		
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148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, May 18</i>		
262	Public Health and Welfare.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, June 19</i>		
262	Natural Resources.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
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<i>Saturday, June 21</i>		
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No. 41

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 17th June, 1947

8 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	King,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Duffus,	Kinley,	Paterson,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Leger,	Riley,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Bench,	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Haig,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Bouffard,	Harmer,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Bourque,	Hayden,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Buchanan,	Howard,	McKeen,	Turgeon,
Burchill,	Howden,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
Calder,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,	Veniot,
Copp,	Hushion,	Moraud,	White,
Crerar,	Johnston,	Mullins,	Wilson.
Davies,	Jones,	Murdock,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power 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 (S-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Port Alberni Harbour Commissioners",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W-5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Merchant Seamen Compensation 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 (254), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933", 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 (255), 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 (258), 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 1947, 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 following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Canada Permanent Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing it to increase its capital stock from one million to five million dollars.

Of George Henry Bridge and others of the city of Quebec, Province of Quebec, and one other of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Limitholders' Mutual Insurance Company".

Of His Excellency Mgr. Lionel Scheffer, O.M.I., Roman Catholic Vicar of the Apostolic Vicariate of Labrador; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador", and, in French "La Corporation episcopale catholique romaine du Labrador".

The Honourable Senator Gouin from the Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, presented their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1947.

The Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms beg leave to make their Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that it be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. M. GOUIN,
Chairman, Senate Section.

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 two hundred and ninety-sixth to the three hundred and sixth Reports of the said Committee, both inclusive.

The said Reports were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 13th June, 1947.

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 Henry Eaton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, seaman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alfreda Joyce Verrinder 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 13th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninety-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Lodie Kadei Nakel, of the city of Three Rivers, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Nakel, 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, 13th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninety-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Sophie Bolenski Dubeau, of the town of Barrington, in the province of Quebec, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nelson Enoch Dubeau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 13th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninety-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Allinson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 13th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundredth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Lorne Earl Barth, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, machinist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Keen Lyall Barth, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 14th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundredth and first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Frances Alice Egg Johnston, otherwise known as Frances Alice Egg Willey Johnston, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, dressmaker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lloyd Milford 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 14th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Selden Grant Stoddard, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, electrician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Blanch Ardell Sharon Stoddard, 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.

SATURDAY, 14th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elmon Parker Law, of the village of Sawyerville, in the province of Quebec, automobile mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Viola Fern Marlin Law, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 14th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of James Dewey, junior, of the township of Stanstead, in the province of Quebec, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage

with Margaret Agnes Patterson Dewey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 14th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Peggy Alicia Stilwell Kneeland, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ellward Winslow Kneeland, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 14th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alexander Monteith, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, chemist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vera Irene Price Monteith, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

With leave of the Senate,

The two hundred and ninety-sixth to the three hundred and sixth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (D-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Francis Murphy Kerson."

Bill (E-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards."

Bill (F-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Fishman Minsk."

Bill (G-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Alice Goddard Perkins."

Bill (H-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Elizabeth Burke Robinson."

Bill (I-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gardner Hinkley Prescott."

Bill (J-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Amedee Alexis Cousineau."

Bill (K-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Verna Ruth Schnauffer Case."

Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ralph Tripp."

Bill (M-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles James Langevin."

Bill (N-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Frank Fulton."

Bill (O-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Bertha Marwick Dallison."

Bill (P-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May McNaught Grandison."

Bill (Q-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Turner Shaw Ward."

Bill (R-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olivier Pierre Bernard Lagueux."

Bill (S-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Mair Grant Rubin."

Bill (T-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Louise Dickson McMurray."

Bill (U-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Barr Shiells."

Bill (V-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Augustine Gilberte Desmarais Creelman."

Bill (W-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christos C. Kuokouvelis."

Bill (X-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aime Bibeau."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then severally read the second time.

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

(1) Did the Dominion Government during the Dominion-Provincial Conference on Reconstruction, on page 24 in the Green Book entitled "Proposals of the Government of Canada", dated August, 1945, declare:

The Dominion Government is prepared to assume responsibility for the programme of airports and related air navigation facilities required to provide all the airports and facilities necessary for international services and main line services within Canada?

(2) What airports now in operation in Canada come within the classification of airports "necessary for international and main line services within Canada"?

(3) Where are the said airports located?

(4) In what authority is the ownership of each of the said airports vested?

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(6) Have the taxpayers of Halifax, Moncton and Montreal any investment or obligation in the airports serving their respective communities?

(7) What is the investment of the taxpayers of the City of Toronto in the Malton airport?

(8) Have the representatives of the Corporation of the City of Toronto refused a proposal made by the Department of Transport for Air that the City of Toronto should take over the ownership and assume the management of the said airport under the terms of the said proposed agreement?

(9) What is the amount of the investment of the Government of Canada in the said airport?

(10) What are the terms of the agreement proposed by the Department of Transport to the City of Toronto?

(11) What is the investment of the City of Windsor in the airport serving that city?

(12) What is the investment of the Dominion Government in the said airport?

(13) Under what authority is the said Windsor airport operated and managed?

(14) What is the investment of the City of Winnipeg in the airport serving that city?

(15) What is the investment of the Dominion Government in the said airport?

(16) Under whose authority is the said airport at Winnipeg managed and operated?

(17) What are the terms of the agreement under which the said airport is managed?

(18) What is the investment of the City of Lethbridge in the airport serving that city?

(19) What amount of money has the Corporation of Lethbridge invested in the said airport?

(20) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in the said airport?

(21) Under whose authority is the said airport managed?

(22) If managed under the terms of an agreement with the City of Lethbridge, what are the terms of the said agreement.

(23) What amount of money has the City of Edmonton invested in the airport serving the City of Edmonton?

(24) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in all airports in the vicinity of Edmonton?

(25) Under what authority is the airport in Edmonton used by the Trans-Canada Air Lines, operated and managed?

(26) What are the terms of the said agreement?

(27) What amount of money has the City of Vancouver invested in the Sea Island Air Base used by the Trans-Canada Airways, which serves the City of Vancouver?

(28) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in the said airport?

(29) Under whose management is the said airport being managed and operated?

(30) Has the Department of Transport proposed to the City of Vancouver an agreement with regard to the management and operation of the said airport?

(31) What are the terms of the said agreement?

(32) What is the investment of the City of Victoria in the airport serving that city?

(33) What is the amount of money invested by the Dominion Government in the said airport?

(34) Under what authority is the airport managed and operated?

(35) Why is it the policy of the Department of Transport to impose obligations on the taxpayers of the Cities of Toronto, Windsor, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver that are not imposed upon the Cities of Montreal, Halifax, Moncton and other cities in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces?

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

(1) What ports and harbours in Canada are now managed, operated and controlled by the National Harbours Board?

(2) What ports and harbours in Canada are not operated by the National Harbours Board?

(3) Has there been any change made by the National Harbours Board in the financial arrangements or in the financial policies which have applied to the said ports and harbours referred to in questions 1 and 2?

(4) In what amounts have the said ports referred to in Questions 1 and 2 been relieved of their respective debts either as to interest or principal or both, indicating the name of the port and the amount of debt from which each respective port has been relieved?

(5) What total expenditures have been made in each of the said ports since inception of the National Harbours Board?

(6) What are the revenues from each of the said ports showing in full and in detail the rates, charges and other levies imposed by the harbour authorities on ships, cargoes, foreshore and land rentals and any other rates, levies or charges made, or revenues secured in each of the said ports and harbours?

(7) What is the total indebtedness of each of the said ports?

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (271), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act and to change its Title to the Excise Tax Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C-11), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (256), intituled: "An Act to amend The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938", 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 Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (257), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans 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 Robertson moved that the Bill (269), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 18th June, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
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MOTION

For Wednesday, 18th June, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator McDonald (Kings):—

That he will bring to the attention of the Senate the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, and urge that the appropriate authorities in the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed to make available to our farmers at fair prices these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up worn out soils and in the production of maximum crops, and so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as our requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.

For Thursday, 19th June, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

17th June—That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by other financial legislation which has been, or may be dealt with during this session of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 18th June, 1947

No. 1

17th June—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

- Bill (D-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Francis Murphy Kerson."
 Bill (E-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards."
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 Bill (Q-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Turner Shaw Ward."
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 Bill (S-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Mair Grant Rubin."
 Bill (T-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Louise Dickson McMurray."
 Bill (U-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Barr Shiells."
 Bill (V-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Augustine Gilberte Desmarais Creelman."
 Bill (W-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christos C. Kuokouvelis."
 Bill (X-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aime Bibeau."

(Honourable Senator Asetine).

No. 2.

17th June—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 296,—*re* petition of Henry Eaton;
 Report No. 297,—*re* petition of Lodie Kadei Nakel;
 Report No. 298,—*re* petition of Margaret Sophie Bolenski Dubeau;
 Report No. 299,—*re* petition of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson;
 Report No. 300,—*re* petition of Lorne Earl Barth;
 Report No. 301,—*re* petition of Frances Alice Egg Johnston otherwise known as Frances Alice Egg Willey Johnston;

Report No. 302,—*re* petition of Selden Grant Stoddard;
Report No. 303,—*re* petition of Elmon Parker Law;
Report No. 304,—*re* petition of James Dewey, junior;
Report No. 305,—*re* petition of Peggy Alicia Stilwell Kneeland;
Report No. 306,—*re* petition of Alexander Monteith.

—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 3

17th June—Third Reading of Bill (256), intituled: "An Act to amend The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4

17th June—Third Reading of Bill (257), intituled: "An Act to amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 5.

17th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (269), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."—(Honourable Senator Fallis).

No. 6.

17th June—Second Reading of Bill (254), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 7.

17th June—Second Reading of Bill (255), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 8.

17th June—Second Reading of Bill (258), 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 1947, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Wednesday, June 18</i>		
262	Public Health and Welfare.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, June 19</i>		
262	Natural Resources	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, June 20</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, June 21</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 42

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 18th June 1947

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Kinley,	Moraud,
Beaubien	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Mullins,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Leger,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Bench,	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Blais,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Bouchard,	Haig,	McDonald	Robinson,
Bouffard,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Bourque,	Howard,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Howden,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Burchill,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Calder,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Turgeon,
Campbell,	Johnston,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Jones,	McLean,	Vien,
Davies,	King,	Molloy,	White,
Dessureault,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 18th June, 1947.

Pursuant to Rule 111, section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his eleventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions and finds that the requirements of the 107th Rule have been partly complied with, namely:—

Of George Henry Bridge and others of the city of Quebec, Province of Quebec, and one other of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Limitholders' Mutual Insurance Company."

Of The Canada Permanent Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing it to increase its capital stock from one million to five million dollars.

Respectively 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 (261), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The following petition was presented:

By the Honourable Senator Bench:—

Of Victor Davis Ingraham, and others of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories; praying to be incorporated under the name "Yellowknife Telephone Company".

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the three hundred and seventh to the three hundred and tenth Reports of the said Committee, both inclusive.

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 16th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Evelyn Clara Woods Cross, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, coil winder, for an act to dissolve her marriage with William Cross, 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, 16th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Conrad Provost, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hermeline Savoie Provost.

2. Application having been made for leave to withdraw the petition, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly and that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 16th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Minnie Braimaster Kazarensky, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, dressmaker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Aron Kazarensky, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 16th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and tenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Peter Moroz, otherwise known as Peter Morris, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Didych Moroz, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the three hundred and seventh to the three hundred and tenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Bourque from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Welfare, to whom was referred the Bill (177), intituled: "An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (D-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Francis Murphy Kerson."

Bill (E-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards."

Bill (F-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Fishman Minsk."

Bill (G-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Alice Goddard Perkins."

Bill (H-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Elizabeth Burke Robinson."

Bill (I-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gardner Hinkley Prescott."

Bill (J-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Amedee Alexis Cousineau."

Bill (K-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Verna Ruth Schnauffer Case."

Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ralph Tripp."

Bill (M-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles James Langevin."

Bill (N-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Frank Fulton."

Bill (O-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Bertha Marwick Dallison."

Bill (P-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May McNaught Grandison."

Bill (Q-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Turner Shaw Ward."

Bill (R-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olivier Pierre Bernard Lagueux."

Bill (S-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Mair Grant Rubin."

Bill (T-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Louise Dickson McMurray."

Bill (U-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Barr Shiells."

Bill (V-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Augustine Gilberte Desmarais Creelman."

Bill (W-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christos C. Kuokouvelis."

Bill (X-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aime Bibeau."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and ninety-sixth to the three hundred and sixth 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 (256), intituled: "An Act to amend The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (257), intituled: "An Act to amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (269), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax 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 (254), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933," 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 (255), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (258), 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 1947, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 19th June, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Thursday, 19th June, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator McDonald (Kings):—

That he will bring to the attention of the Senate the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, and urge that the appropriate authorities in the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed to make available to our farmers at fair prices these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up worn out soils and in the production of maximum crops, and so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as our requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.

No. 2

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

17th June—That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by other financial legislation which has been, or may be dealt with during this session of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 19th June, 1947

No. 1

17th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (269), intituled: “An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.”—(Honourable Senator Haig).

No. 2.

18th June—Second Reading of Bill (261), intituled: “An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939.”—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 3

18th June—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 307—*re* petition of Evelyn Clara Woods Cross;

Report No. 308—*re* petition of Conrad Provost;

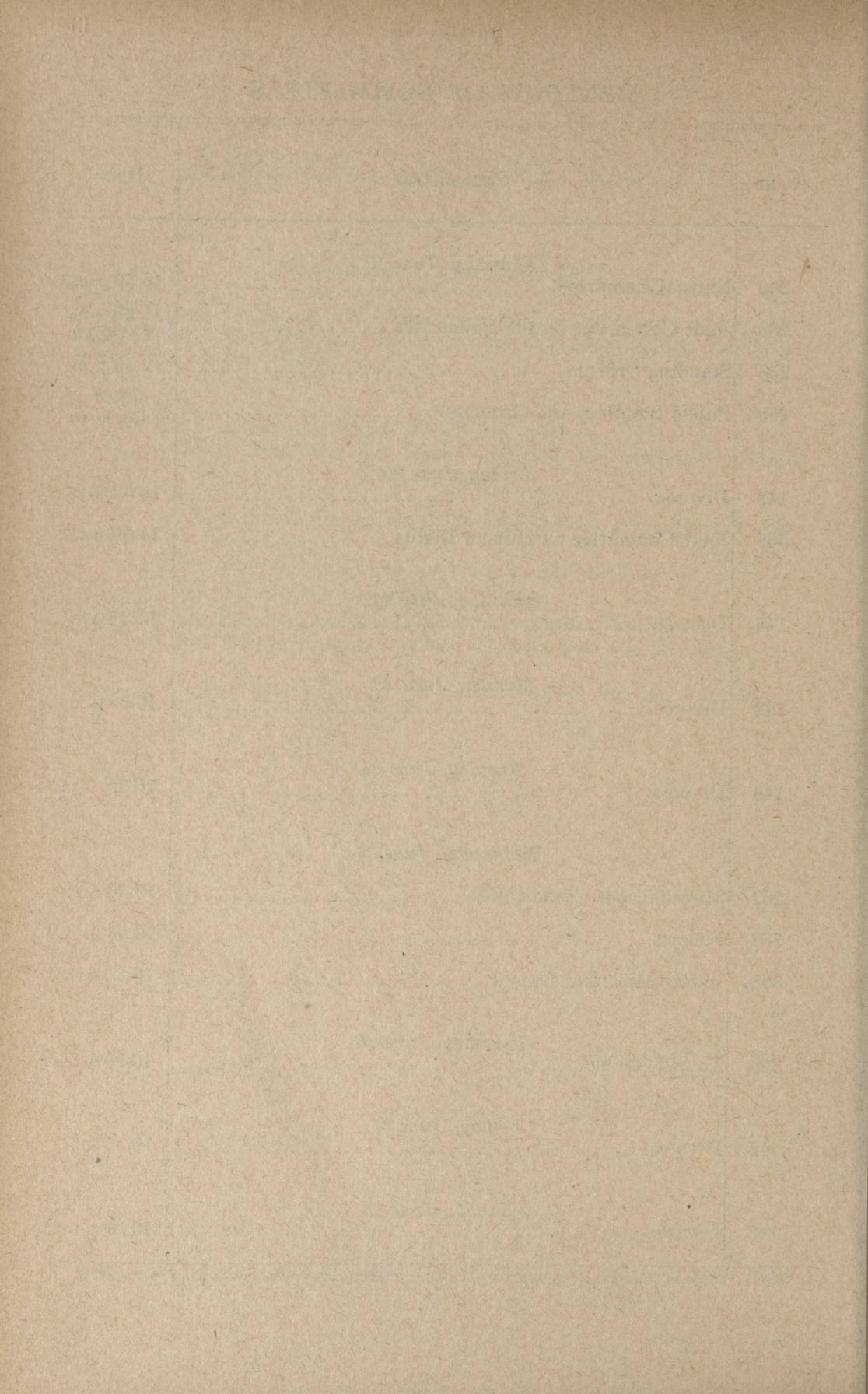
Report No. 309—*re* petition of Minnie Braimaster Kazarensky;

Report No. 310—*re* petition of Peter Moroz, otherwise known as Peter Morris.

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Thursday, June 19</i>		
262	Natural Resources	10.30 a.m.
268	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	{ 11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
258	Standing Orders.....	2.45 p.m.
258	Public Buildings and Grounds.....	When Senate rises.
<i>Friday, June 20</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, June 21</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, June 23</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, June 24</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, June 25</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Finance.....	10.45 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, June 26</i>		
368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, June 27</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, June 28</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.



No. 43

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, June 19, 1947

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Kinley,	Mullins,
Beaubien	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Leger,	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Riley,
Bench,	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Blais,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Haig,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Bouffard,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Bourque,	Hayden,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Howard,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Burchill,	Howden,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Calder,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Turgeon,
Campbell,	Hushion,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt
Copp,	Johnston,	McLean,	Vien,
Davies,	Jones,	Molloy,	White,
Dessureault,	King,	Moraud,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L-9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race Meetings)."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (M-9), intituled: "An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate 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 2, lines 26 to 31, both inclusive:
Delete paragraph (p) of clause 9.

In the Schedules

2. Page 5: Delete Schedule "C" and substitute therefor the following:—

"SCHEDULE "C"

(Addition to) Elk Island Park

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land or premises situate, lying and being in Townships Fifty-two (52) and Fifty-three (53), Range Twenty (20), West of the Fourth (4) Meridian, more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at the intersection of the Easterly limit of the road allowance between Ranges Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) with the Northerly limit of a surveyed roadway in the said Township Fifty-two (52), Range Twenty (20), West of the Fourth (4) Meridian, as shown upon a plan of survey of the said roadway of record in the Department of Public Works, of the Province of Alberta at Edmonton as No. 867; thence in a generally Easterly direction along the said Northerly limit of the surveyed roadway to its intersection with the westerly limit of the road allowance between Ranges Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20); thence Northerly along the Westerly limit of the said road allowance to the North East corner of Section Twelve (12) of the said Township Fifty-three (53), Range Twenty (20); thence Westerly along the Northerly boundary of the said Section Twelve (12) and its production Westerly to the North East corner of Section Eleven (11) of the said Township Fifty-three (53), Range Twenty (20); thence Northerly in a straight line across the road allowance to the South East corner of Section Fourteen (14) in the said Township Fifty-three (53), Range Twenty (20); thence Northerly along the Easterly boundary of the said Section Fourteen (14) to its intersection with the Southerly limit of a surveyed highway as shown upon a plan of survey of the said highway of record in the said Department of Public Works as Plan No. 12723; thence Westerly along the Southerly limit of the said Highway to its intersection with the North boundary of Section Seven (7) of the said Township Fifty-three (53) Range Twenty (20); thence Westerly along the North boundary of the said Section Seven (7) to its intersection with the Easterly limit of the said road allowance between Ranges Twenty (20) and

Twenty-one (21); thence Southerly along the Easterly limit of the said road allowance between Ranges Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) to the point of commencement;

Saving and excepting thereout and therefrom

Firstly: A strip of land Three (3) rods in perpendicular width adjoining throughout the Southerly limit of the said Highway as shown upon the said Plan No. 12723 and the productions of the said Southerly limit across the statutory road allowances and

Secondly: The Northerly Three (3) rods in perpendicular width of the North half of the said Section Seven (7) extending from the Firstly above described area on the East to the West boundary of the said Section Seven (7).

The land herein described containing by admeasurement 24 square miles, more or less."

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Bishop from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Thursday, 19th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their fourth report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee has examined the following petition, namely:—

Of George Henry Bridge and others of the city of Quebec, Province of Quebec, and one other of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Limitholders' Mutual Insurance Company".

2. Your Committee has also considered the eleventh report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills presented on June 18, 1947, informing the Senate that the provisions of Rule 107 have been partly complied with.

3. Your Committee finds that the notice of intention to apply to Parliament has been published in the *Canada Gazette* once a week for two consecutive weeks, whereas Rule 107 requires publication in the *Canada Gazette* once a week for four consecutive weeks.

4. Your Committee is satisfied that no interest will suffer if the Bill is allowed to proceed, and beg to recommend that publication of the notice in the *Canada Gazette* once a week for two consecutive weeks be deemed and taken as sufficient compliance with the requirements of Rule 107.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. BISHOP,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Bishop from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Thursday, 19th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their fifth report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee has examined the following petition, namely:—

Of The Canada Permanent Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing it to increase its capital stock from one million to five million dollars.

2. Your Committee has also considered the eleventh report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills presented on June 18, 1947, informing the Senate that the provisions of Rule 107 have been partly complied with.

3. Your Committee finds that the notice of intention to apply to Parliament has been published in the *Canada Gazette* once a week for two consecutive weeks, and in the *Globe and Mail*, a newspaper published in the city of Toronto, Ontario, where the head office of the company is situated, once a week for three consecutive weeks, whereas Rule 107 requires publication once a week for four consecutive weeks.

4. Your Committee is satisfied that no interest will suffer if the Bill is allowed to proceed, and beg to recommend that publication of the notice in the *Canada Gazette* once a week for two consecutive weeks and in the *Globe and Mail* once a week for three consecutive weeks, be deemed and taken as sufficient compliance with the requirements of Rule 107.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. BISHOP,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Campbell presented to the Senate a Bill (I-12), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Permanent Trust 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 Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Senator Bouffard presented to the Senate a Bill (J-12), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Limitholders' Mutual Insurance 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 Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (Y-11) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Eaton."

Bill (Z-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lodie Kadei Nakel."

Bill (A-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sophie Bolenski Dubeau."

Bill (B-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson."

Bill (C-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Alice Egg Johnston, otherwise known as Frances Alice Egg Willey Johnston."

Bill (D-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selden Grant Stoddard."

Bill (E-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elmon Parker Law."

Bill (F-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Dewey, junior."

Bill (G-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peggy Alicia Stilwell Kneeland."

Bill (H-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Monteith."

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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator McDonald (*Kings*) called to the attention of the Senate the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, and urge that the appropriate authorities in the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed to make available to our farmers at fair prices these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up worn out soils and in the production of maximum crops, and so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as our requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by other financial legislation which has been, or may be dealt with during this session of Parliament.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (269), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax 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 the Bill (261), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939," 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 three hundred and seventh to the three hundred and tenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 24th June, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 24th June, 1947

No. 1

19th June—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (Y-11) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Eaton."

Bill (Z-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lodie Kadei Nakel."

Bill (A-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sophie Bolenski Dubeau."

Bill (B-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson."

Bill (C-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Alice Egg Johnston, otherwise known as Frances Alice Egg Willey Johnston."

Bill (D-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selden Grant Stoddard."

Bill (E-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elmon Parker Law."

Bill (F-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Dewey, junior."

Bill (G-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peggy Alicia Stilwell Kneeland."

Bill (H-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Monteith."

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 2

19th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (269), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."—(Honourable Senator Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*)).

No. 3

18th June—Second Reading of Bill (261), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4

19th June—Second Reading of Bill (I-12), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Permanent Trust Company."—(Honourable Senator Campbell).

No. 5.

19th June—Second Reading of Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Limitholders' Mutual Insurance Company."—(Honourable Senator Bouffard).

No. 6.

19th June—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Natural Resources to the Bill (M-9), intituled: "An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 7.

19th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion of the Honourable Senator McDonald (*Kings*) that he will bring to the attention of the Senate the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, and urge that the appropriate authorities in the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed to make available to our farmers at fair prices these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up worn out soils and in the production of maximum crops, and so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as our requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.—(Honourable Senator Vaillancourt).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Friday, June 20</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	11.00 a.m.
277	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, June 21</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, June 23</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, June 24</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, June 25</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Finance.....	10.45 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, June 26</i>		
368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, June 27</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, June 28</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 44

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 24th June, 1947

8 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Hushion,	McLean,
Aylesworth	Dessureault,	Johnston,	Molloy,
(Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	Jones,	Moraud,
Beaubien	Duff,	King,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	Kinley,	Nicol,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	Leger,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Bench,	Fafard,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Bishop,	Fallis,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Blais,	Farris,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Bouffard,	Gershaw,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Gouin,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Haig,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Calder,	Hayden,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Campbell,	Howard,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McKeen,	White,
Daigle,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 24th June, 1947.

Pursuant to Rule 111, section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his twelfth report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition and finds that the requirements of the 107th Rule have been partly complied with, namely:—

Of His Excellency Mgr. Lionel Scheffer, O.M.I., Roman Catholic Vicar of the Apostolic Vicariate of Labrador; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador," and, in French "La Corporation épiscopale catholique romaine du Labrador."

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 (U-5), intituled: "An Act to vary the Saskatchewan Natural Resources Agreement."

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 (259), intituled: "An Act to amend the Identification of Criminals 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 (260), intituled: "An Act to amend the Interpretation 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 (262), intituled: "An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clérk with a Bill (263), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (336), intituled: "An Act to establish the Canadian Maritime Commission," 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 (337), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (340), intituled: "An Act to establish the Dominion Coal Board", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Victor Davis Ingraham, and others of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories; praying to be incorporated under the name "Yellowknife Telephone Company".

The Honourable Senator Wilson from the Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, presented their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 19th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the quorum of the Committee now fixed at seven members, be reduced to five members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CAIRINE R. WILSON,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the three hundred and eleventh to the three hundred and twenty-eighth Reports of the said Committee, both inclusive.

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 20th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and eleventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Thomas Wynn Hayes, junior, of the city Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cable inspector, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie Miller Anderson Hayes, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 20th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and twelfth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Claire Black Wolfe, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Wolfe, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 20th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and thirteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Anna Lovannah Theoret Wilson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, teacher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Henry Brian 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 20th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fourteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Norma Lorraine Desrosiers, of the city of Peterborough, in the province of Ontario, traffic manageress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roger Walter Desrosiers, 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, 20th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fifteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Rose Jacobson Greenberg, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sam Greenberg, 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, 20th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and sixteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Guido Corbo, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, grocer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Filomena D'Attilio Corbo, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$150.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 20th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and seventeenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Harold Ashton Hugh Roberts, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cleaner, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Comrie McLearie Roberts, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees 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.

FRIDAY, 20th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and eighteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Kalichman Pulver, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, garment worker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ansel Pulver, 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, 20th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and nineteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gaston Dorval Lachance, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, locomotive fireman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Evelyn McCaffrey Lachance, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 20th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and twentieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Donat St. Jean of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, barber, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with M. Alice Emilienne Lapointe St. Jean, 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, 20th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and twenty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Sheila Sydney Doner Gordon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Gordon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 20th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and twenty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Thomas Walter John Moon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, airman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Inger Maria Barentson Moon, 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.

SATURDAY, 21st June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and twenty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edward Charles Barron, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Hepburn Barron, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 21st June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and twenty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Violet Eileen Lepine Tickner, of the town of Winona, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Bertie Tickner, of the town of Rawdon, 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.

SATURDAY, 21st June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and twenty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jean Lawrence Ritchie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Allan Ritchie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 21st June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and twenty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Livio Quintino Fantacci, of the town of Piedmont, in the province of Quebec, waiter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annita Barretta Fantacci, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 21st June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and twenty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Bertha Bercovici Hamer, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Melvin Lionel Hamer, 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.

SATURDAY, 21st June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and twenty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ann Bogdanof Millichamp, of the town of St. Lambert Annex, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Millichamp, 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.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the three hundred and eleventh to the three hundred and twenty-eighth 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 (K-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clara Woods Cross."

Bill (L-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Braimaster Kazarensky."

Bill (M-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Moroz, otherwise known as Peter Morris."

Bill (N-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Earl Barth.

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 Copp laid on the Table:—

Statement of Receipt and Expenditures under Part V of The Canada Shipping Act (Sick Mariners) for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1947. (English and French versions).

Annual Statement required by Section 18 of The Veterans Insurance Act.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (Y-11) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Eaton."

Bill (Z-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lodie Kadei Nakel."

Bill (A-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sophie Bolenski Dubeau."

Bill (B-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson."

Bill (C-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Alice Egg Johnston, otherwise known as Frances Alice Egg Willey Johnston."

Bill (D-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selden Grant Stoddard."

Bill (E-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elmon Parker Law."

Bill (F-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Dewey, junior."

Bill (G-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peggy Alicia Stilwell Kneeland."

Bill (H-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Monteith."

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 (269), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."

After further debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (261), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939," be now read the second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I-12), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Permanent Trust Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J-12), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Limitholders' Mutual Insurance Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Farris, it was—

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to the Bill (J-12), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Limitholders' Mutual Insurance Company."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Natural Resources to the Bill (M-9), intituled: "An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act."

After debate,

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 resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McDonald (*Kings*), calling to the attention of the Senate the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the

province of Saskatchewan, and urging that the appropriate authorities in the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed to make available to our farmers at fair prices these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up worn out soils and in the production of maximum crops, so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned, it was—

Ordered: That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 25th June, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 25th June, 1947

No. 1

24th June—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (K-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clara Woods Cross."

Bill (L-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Braimaster Kazarensky."

Bill (M-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Moroz, otherwise known as Peter Morris."

Bill (N-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Earl Barth.

—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 2

24th June—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 311,—*re* petition of Thomas Wynn Hayes, junior;

Report No. 312,—*re* petition of Claire Black Wolfe;

Report No. 313,—*re* petition of Anna Lovannah Theoret Wilson;

Report No. 314,—*re* petition of Norma Lorraine Desrosiers;

Report No. 315,—*re* petition of Rose Jacobson Greenberg;

Report No. 316,—*re* petition of Guido Corbo;

Report No. 317,—*re* petition of Harold Ashton Hugh Roberts;

Report No. 318,—*re* petition of Mary Kalichman Pulver;

Report No. 319,—*re* petition of Gaston Dorval Lachance;

Report No. 320,—*re* petition of Donat St. Jean;

Report No. 321,—*re* petition of Sheila Sydney Doner Gordon;

Report No. 322,—*re* petition of Thomas Walter John Moon;

Report No. 323,—*re* petition of Edward Charles Barron;

Report No. 324,—*re* petition of Violet Eileen Lepine Tickner;

Report No. 325,—*re* petition of Jean Lawrence Ritchie;

Report No. 326,—*re* petition of Livio Quintino Fantacci;

Report No. 327,—*re* petition of Bertha Bercovici Hamer;

Report No. 328,—*re* petition of Ann Bogdanof Millichamp;

—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 3

24th June—Second Reading of Bill (259), intituled: "An Act to amend the Identification of Criminals Act."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 4

24th June—Second Reading of Bill (260), intituled: "An Act to amend the Interpretation Act."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 5.

24th June—Second Reading of Bill (262), intituled: "An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946".—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 6.

24th June—Second Reading of Bill (263), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 7.

24th June—Second Reading of Bill (336), intituled: "An Act to establish the Canadian Maritime Commission."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 8.

24th June—Second Reading of Bill (337), intituled "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 9.

24th June—Second Reading of Bill (340), intituled: "An Act to establish the Dominion Coal Board."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 10.

19th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion of the Honourable Senator McDonald (*Kings*) that he will bring to the attention of the Senate the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, and urge that the appropriate authorities in the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed to make available to our farmers at fair prices these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up worn out soils and in the production of maximum crops, and so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as our requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.—(Honourable Senator Vaillancourt).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Wednesday, June 25</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Finance.....	10.45 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Standing Orders.....	2.45 p.m.
<i>Thursday, June 26</i>		
368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.
429	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	11.00 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, June 27</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, June 28</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 45

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 25th June, 1947

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Jones,	Moraud,
Aylesworth	Duff,	King,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Duffus,	Kinley,	Nicol,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
(Montarville),	Euler,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Fallis,	Macdonald	Riley,
Bench,	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Ferland,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Blais,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Haig,	McDonald	St. Père,
Bourque,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	McDonald	Taylor,
Calder,	Howard,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Campbell	Howden,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	Vien,
Daigle,	Hushion,	McLean,	White,
Davies,	Johnston,	Molloy,	Wilson.
Dessureault,			

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D-8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents 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 (F), intituled: "An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with two amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 2. Strike out the words: "within fifteen days" and substitute the word: "forthwith."

2. Page 2, line 4. Strike out the words: "within fifteen days" and substitute the word: "forthwith."

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (258), 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 1947, 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.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Copp moved that the said 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 Duff from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 25th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their sixth Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee has examined the following petition, namely:—

Of His Excellency Mgr. Lionel Scheffér, O.M.I., Roman Catholic Vicar of the Apostolic Vicariate of Labrador; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador," and, in French "La Corporation épiscopale catholique romaine du Labrador."

2. Your Committee has also considered the twelfth report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills presented on June 24, 1947, informing the Senate that the provisions of Rule 107 have been partly complied with.

3. Your Committee finds that the notice of intention to apply to Parliament has been published in one issue of the *Canada Gazette*, whereas Rule 107 requires publication in the *Canada Gazette* once a week for four consecutive weeks.

4. Your Committee is satisfied that no interest will suffer if the Bill is allowed to proceed, and beg to recommend that publication of the notice in one issue of the *Canada Gazette* be deemed and taken as sufficient compliance with the requirements of Rule 107.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM DUFF,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (271), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act and to change its Title to the Excise Tax Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

1. Page 6, lines 11 and 12: Delete "assents to or acquiesces in the contravention of any provision of this Part or."

With leave of the Senate,
The said amendment was concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.
The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (C-11), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Dessureault presented to the Senate a Bill (O-12), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Campbell, it was—

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to the Bill (I-12), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Permanent Trust Company."

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the three hundred and twenty-ninth to the three hundred and thirty-fifth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 23rd June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and twenty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Beatrice Elman Perlman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Perlman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 23rd June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and thirtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Grace Emily Dawes Matheson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, nurse, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Robert Alexander Matheson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 23rd June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and thirty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gabriel Burszan, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, butcher, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ida Sebe Burszan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 23rd June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and thirty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Doris Phoebe Potter Potts, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Henry Potts, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 23rd June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and thirty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Richard Andrew Frame, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, foreman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Sherman Frame, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 23rd June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and thirty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of William Page, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, masseur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marcelle Olivier Page, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 23rd June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and thirty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Louis Gertsman, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, bailiff, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sylvia (Sheila) Gold Gertsman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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.

With leave of the Senate,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the three hundred and twenty-ninth to the three hundred and thirty-fifth 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 following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (K-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clara Woods Cross."

Bill (L-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Braimaster Kazarensky."

Bill (M-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Moroz, otherwise known as Peter Morris."

Bill (N-12), intiutled: "An Act for the relief of Earl Barth."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the three hundred and eleventh to the three hundred and twenty-eighth 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 (259), intituled: "An Act to amend the Identification of Criminals Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (260), intituled: "An Act to amend the Interpretation Act," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (262), intituled: "An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (263), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (336), intituled: "An Act to establish the Canadian Maritime Commission," be now read the second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (337), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932," 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 (340), intituled: "An Act to establish the Dominion Coal Board," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McDonald (*Kings*), calling to the attention of the Senate the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, and urging that the appropriate authorities in the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed to make available to our farmers at fair prices these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up worn out soils and in the production of maximum crops, so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned, it was—

Ordered: That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 26th June, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 26th June, 1947

No. 1

24th June—Second Reading of Bill (337), intituled “An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932.”—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 2

24th June—Second Reading of Bill (340), intituled: “An Act to establish the Dominion Coal Board.”—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 3

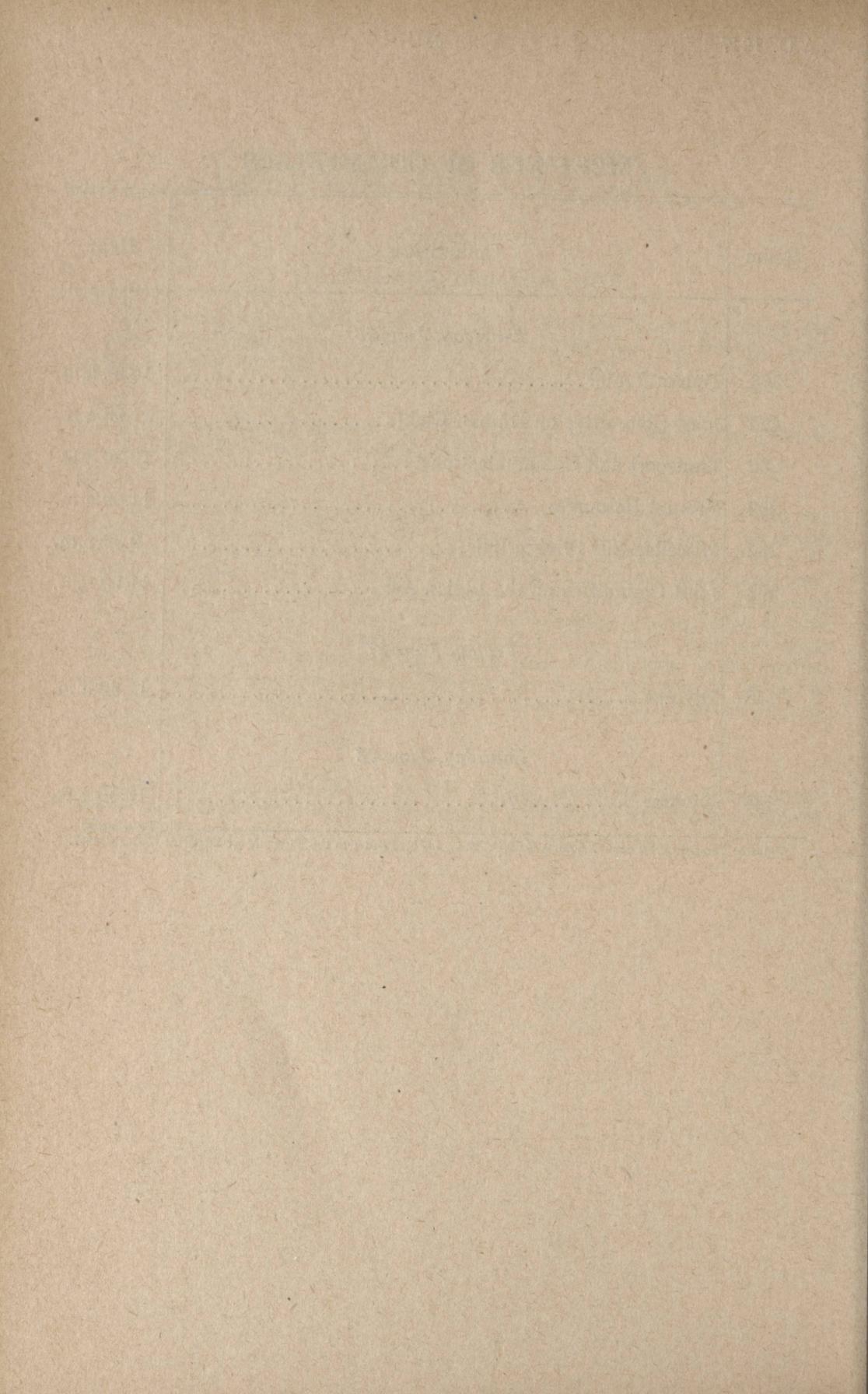
19th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion of the Honourable Senator McDonald (*Kings*) that he will bring to the attention of the Senate the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, and urge that the appropriate authorities in the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed to make available to our farmers at fair prices these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up worn out soils and in the production of maximum crops, and so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as our requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.—(Honourable Senator Vaillancourt).

No. 4

25th June—Second Reading of Bill (O-12), intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador.”—(Honourable Senator Dessureault).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Thursday, June 26</i>		
368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.
429	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	11.00 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Natural Resources.....	11.00 a.m.
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	2.30 p.m.
268	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, June 27</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, June 28</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.



No. 46

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 26th June, 1947

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Jones,	Molloy,
Aylesworth	Donnelly,	King,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Duff,	Kinley,	Nicol,
Beaubien	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Leger,	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Macdonald	Riley,
Bench,	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Blais,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Harmer,	McDonald	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Calder,	Howard,	McDonald	Taylor,
Campbell,	Howden,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Hushion,	McKeen,	Vien,
Davies,	Johnston,	McLean,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 26th June, 1947.

Pursuant to Rule 111, section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his thirteenth 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 Victor Davis Ingraham, and others of Yellowknife, in the Northwest Territories; praying to be incorporated under the name "Yellowknife Telephone Company."

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,

Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

26th June, 1947.

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 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill (363), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1948," 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 Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (269), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 23: Before "dividend" insert "declared".
2. Page 5, line 9: Delete "dispersed" and substitute "disbursed".
3. Page 7, line 17: Before "its" insert "any of".

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Copp moved that the said amendments be now concurred in.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Vien moved that further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion for the adjournment of the debate, the said motion was withdrawn.

The question being again put on the motion for concurrence in the amendments.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (261), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (J-12), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Limitholders' Mutual Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (255), 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 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 12: Delete the second "such".
2. Page 2, line 14: Delete the first "such" and substitute "the".
3. Page 2, line 14: Delete the second "such" and substitute "the".
4. Page 2, line 15: Delete "such" and substitute "the".
5. Page 2, line 33: Delete "such" and substitute "the".
6. Page 2, line 36: Delete "such" and substitute "the".
7. Page 2, line 37: Delete "such" and substitute "the".
8. Page 2, line 38: Delete the first "such" and substitute "the".
9. Page 2, line 38: Delete the second "such" and substitute "the".
10. Page 3, line 5: Delete the second "such".
11. Page 3, line 7: Delete the first "such" and substitute "the".
12. Page 3, line 7: Delete the second "such" and substitute "the".
13. Page 3, line 8: Delete "such" and substitute "the".
14. Page 3, line 18: Delete "such" and substitute "the".
15. Page 3, line 21: Delete "such" and substitute "the".
16. Page 3, line 25: Delete the first "such" and substitute "the".
17. Page 3, line 25: Delete the second "such" and substitute "the".

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.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (P-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Wynn Hayes, junior."

Bill (Q-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Black Wolfe."

Bill (R-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Lovannah Theoret Wilson."

Bill (S-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Lorraine Desrosiers."

Bill (T-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Jacobson Greenberg."

Bill (U-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guido Corbo."

Bill (V-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Ashton Hugh Roberts."

Bill (W-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Kalichman Pulver."

Bill (X-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Dorval Lachance."

Bill (Y-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donat St. Jean."

Bill (Z-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Sydney Doner Gordon."

Bill (A-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Walter John Moon."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

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.

The Honourable Senator Bench presented to the Senate a Bill (B-13), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yellowknife Telephone Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Copp presented to the Senate a Bill (C-13), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (337), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932", 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 Copp moved that the Bill (340), intituled: "An Act to establish the Dominion Coal Board," be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McDonald (*Kings*), calling to the attention of the Senate the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, and urging that the appropriate authorities in the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed to make available to our farmers at fair prices these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up worn out soils and in the production of maximum crops, so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O-12), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dessureault, it was—

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to the Bill (O-12), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador".

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 27th June, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 1st July, 1947

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

That he will inquire of the Government—

Reliable information has come to me from different sources in the Maritime provinces stating that United States fishing vessels, commonly called and known as beam trawlers, and which are operating on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, and other banks in the North Atlantic, are fishing their trawls and hauling it from the bottom to the ship some twenty times per day, and dumping the fish from these trawls on their decks and culling out from these catches the haddock which are in the nets and throwing back into the Atlantic all the codfish which are taken from these catches. The result is that hundreds of tons of edible large and medium codfish, in addition to small codfish which are unedible on account of size, are thrown back into the waters dead, with the result that the grounds where these fish are taken from become putrid and the fish leave the grounds and go elsewhere.

Is the government also aware that certain foreign trawlers from France, Spain, etc., which are capable of carrying three million pounds of split salted each, are on the Banks fishing and are throwing into the water dead haddock, either full of spawn or male fish?

Is the government also aware that crews of Canadian beam trawlers are raking the Banks with their trawls, and within the last fortnight one of these boats, according to the story of the captain, hauled during that voyage some seven hundred thousand pounds of fish and threw back into the water some four hundred thousand pounds in a dazed or dead condition, bringing to the market only three hundred thousand pounds?

Is the government also aware that these beam trawlers operating from different countries, but vessels whose Canadian owners were encouraged to build them by an outright gift of the Federal Treasury of \$165 per ton, and/or from the Provincial Treasury of Nova Scotia by a loan amounting to seventy thousand

each, operating on the fishing grounds on the North Atlantic and hauled in their trawls thousands of mother fish full of spawn; and as these fish are thin and unmarketable in the fresh market, are thrown back into the sea, dead, and tons of fish spawn are shovelled through the scuppers?

Has the government, through the Fisheries Department, heard about the destruction as stated above, and what action are they taking to remedy the situation? If something drastic is not done immediately the great North Atlantic fisheries will be a thing of the past.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 27th June, 1947

No. 1

26th June—Third Reading of Bill (269), as amended, intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 2

26th June—Second Reading of Bill (363), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

No. 3

26th June—Second Reading of Bill (B-13), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yellowknife Telephone Company."—(Honourable Senator Buchanan).

No. 4

26th June—Second Reading of Bill (C-13), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act."—(Honourable Senator Copp).

For Tuesday, 1st July, 1947

No. 1

19th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion of the Honourable Senator McDonald (*Kings*) that he will bring to the attention of the Senate the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, and urge that the appropriate authorities in the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed to make available to our farmers at fair prices these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up worn out soils and in the production of maximum crops, and so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as our requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.—(Honourable Senator Vaillancourt).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Friday, June 27</i>		
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	11.00 a.m.
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, June 28</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, July 2</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Finance.....	10.45 a.m.
<i>Thursday, July 3</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Natural Resources	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, July 4</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, July 5</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 47

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 27th June, 1947

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	King,	McIntyre,
Aylesworth	Duff,	Kinley,	McKeen,
(Sir Allen),	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Molloy,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Gershaw,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Baptiste),	Gouin,	Leger,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Haig,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Blais,	Harmer,	Macdonald	Riley,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Calder,	Howard,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Copp,	Howden,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Daigle,	Hushion,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Davies,	Johnston,	McGuire,	White,
Dessureault,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Haig presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (D-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Charles Barron."

Bill (E-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Eileen Lepine Tickner."

Bill (F-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Lawrence Ritchie."

Bill (G-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Livio Quintino Fantacci."

Bill (H-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Berecovi Hamer."

Bill (I-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Bogdanof Millichamp."

Bill (J-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Elman Perlman."

Bill (K-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Emily Dawes Matheson."

Bill (L-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabriel Burszan."

Bill (M-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Phoebe Potter Potts."

Bill (N-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Andrew Frame."

Bill (O-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Page."

Bill (P-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Gertsman."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

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.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (I-12), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Permanent Trust Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (337), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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 Buchanan from the Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic, presented their third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 26th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic beg leave to make their third Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that it be authorized to print 600 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its proceedings, and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Senator Copp laid on the Table:—

Regulations under The War Service Grants Act, 1944, made by Order in Council P.C. 2416 dated the 17th June, 1947.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (269), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act", as amended.

On motion, 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 (363), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948", 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 Buchanan moved that the Bill (B-13), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yellowknife Telephone Company", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Buchanan, it was—

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to the Bill (B-13), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yellowknife Telephone Company".

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (C-13), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act", be now read the second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

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 during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that—

"It is the desire of the Honourable the Deputy Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to amend the Publication of the Statutes Act.

An Act to incorporate Canadian Nurses' Association.

An Act to incorporate Workmen's Circle of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association.

An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944.

An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939.

An Act to make provision with respect to Forces of the United States of America when visiting Canada and with respect to the exercise of discipline and to the internal administration of such Forces.

An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations.

An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Port Alberni Harbour Commissioners.

An Act to amend The Merchant Seamen Compensation Act.

An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939.

An Act to amend The Municipal Improvement Assistance Act, 1938.

An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944.

An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code. (Race meetings).

An Act to vary the Saskatchewan Natural Resources Agreement.

An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1929.

An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations.

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 1947, 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 Identification of Criminals Act.

An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946.

An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939.

An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932.

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, 1948.

“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 Tuesday, the first day of July, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 1st July, 1947

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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No. 3

27th June—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic.—(Honourable Senator Buchanan).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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<i>Saturday, June 28</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, July 2</i>		
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262	Finance.....	10.45 a.m.
<i>Thursday, July 3</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Natural Resources	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, July 4</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, July 5</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 48

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 1st July, 1947

8 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien	Duff,	Hushion,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	King,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Macdonald	Riley,
Blais,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Copp,	Haig,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Harmer,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Daigle,	Horner,	McKeen,	Turgeon,
David,	Howden,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	Moraud,	Veniot,
Donnelly,			White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (271), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act and to change its Title to Excise Tax Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (264), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Research Board 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 Haig from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented the three hundred and thirty-sixth to the three hundred and sixty-second Reports of the said Committee.

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 27th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and thirty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Maud Mary Rose Denton, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, caterer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Denton, of the city of Hull, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 27th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and thirty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Judith Bychowsky Sanders, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, office manager, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Theodore Herzl Sanders, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 27th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and thirty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Irene Joly Martineau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Charles Auguste Martineau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 27th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and thirty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Sam Pronman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, tailor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bernice Gershman Pronman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 27th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fortieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Eva Grenblatt Thow, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lewis Thow, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 27th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and forty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Norma Isaac Davidson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Davidson, 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, 27th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and forty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ida Lottie Stubina Pollack, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Pollack, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 27th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and forty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Minnie Black Herman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, filing clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Marcus Herman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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, 27th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and forty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Clifford Gilbert Adams, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elsie Doreen Thomas Driscoll Adams, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 27th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and forty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Dallas Sara Barnes Millington, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Carl Peter Millington, 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, 27th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and forty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Madeleine Agnes Joly de Lotbiniere Doucet, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Lyell Bruyeres Doucet, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 27th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and forty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Adeline Charlotte Simone Desjardins Teakle, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Doddridge Teakle, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 27th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and forty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Blane Bowen Adair, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Milroy Adair, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 27th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and forty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Hrab Navrotzki, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, factory worker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Navrotzki, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 27th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fiftieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Saul Jack Costin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, student, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite Diane Westwell Costin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 27th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fifty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Madeleine Mercier Warren, of the city of Quebec, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Pierre Ben Danais 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 that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fifty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Pierre-Ben-Danais Warren, of St. Colomb de Sillery, in the province of Quebec, civil engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Madeleine Mercier 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 28th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fifty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ethel Florence Rhodes Pompetti, otherwise known as Ethel Florence Crowdy Pompetti, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gabriele Pompetti, otherwise known as Gabriele Basto, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 28th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fifty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elisa Jamoul Hull, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, milliner, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Granville Hull, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 28th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fifty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ernest Stanley Rundell, of the town of Lennoxville, in the province of Quebec, night watchman, for an Act to dissolve

his marriage with Nitha Belle Campbell Rundell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 28th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fifty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Thelma Lillian Dalton Hilger, otherwise known as Thelma Lillian Dalton Goernert, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Gustav Hilger, otherwise known as Henry Gusthav Goernert, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

SATURDAY, 28th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fifty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, factory worker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Onesime Hamelin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

SATURDAY, 28th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fifty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Mary Boyce Jackson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve

her marriage with Charles Henry Jackson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 28th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fifty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Oberfeld Mintz, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Mintz, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

SATURDAY, 28th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and sixtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Roger Lebeau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, chief clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annette Chouinard Lebeau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 28th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and sixty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Sheila Marcus Issenman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arnold Issenman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 28th June, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and sixty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Zenobia Perrow Broadbent Emond, of the city of Hull, in the province of Quebec, telephonist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor Joseph Emond, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the three hundred and thirty-sixth to the three hundred and sixty-second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of the Sixth Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1947.

Annual Report of the Physical Fitness Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1947. (English and French versions).

Statement by the Superintendent of Insurance for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1947, as required by Section 19, The Return Soldiers' Insurance Act.

Annual Report of the Agricultural Prices Support Board for the year 1946-47.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (272), intituled: "An Act to provide for Privileges and Immunities in respect of the United Nations and related international organizations," 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 (339), intituled: "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, 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 (396), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans' Business and Professional Loans 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (269), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act," as amended, be now read a third time.

After debate,

The said Bill, 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 three amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McDonald (*Kings*), calling to the attention of the Senate the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, and urging that the appropriate authorities in the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed to make available to our farmers at fair prices these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up worn out soils and in the production of maximum crops, so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned, 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 third Report of the Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic.
The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 2nd July, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Wednesday, 2nd July, 1947

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

That he will inquire of the Government—

Reliable information has come to me from different sources in the Maritime provinces stating that United States fishing vessels, commonly called and known as beam trawlers, and which are operating on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, and other banks in the North Atlantic, are fishing their trawls and hauling it from the bottom to the ship some twenty times per day, and dumping the fish from these trawls on their decks and culling out from these catches the haddock which are in the nets and throwing back into the Atlantic all the codfish which are taken from these catches. The result is that hundreds of tons of edible large and medium codfish, in addition to small codfish which are unedible on account of size, are thrown back into the waters dead, with the result that the grounds where these fish are taken from become putrid and the fish leave the grounds and go elsewhere.

Is the government also aware that certain foreign trawlers from France, Spain, etc., which are capable of carrying three million pounds of split salted each, are on the Banks fishing and are throwing into the water dead haddock, either full of spawn or male fish?

Is the government also aware that crews of Canadian beam trawlers are raking the Banks with their trawls, and within the last fortnight one of these boats, according to the story of the captain, hauled during that voyage some seven hundred thousand pounds of fish and threw back into the water some four hundred thousand pounds in a dazed or dead condition, bringing to the market only three hundred thousand pounds?

Is the government also aware that these beam trawlers operating from different countries, but vessels whose Canadian owners were encouraged to build them by an outright gift of the Federal Treasury of \$165 per ton, and/or from the Provincial Treasury of Nova Scotia by a loan amounting to seventy thousand

each, operating on the fishing grounds on the North Atlantic and hauled in their trawls thousands of mother fish full of spawn; and as these fish are thin and unmarketable in the fresh market, are thrown back into the sea, dead, and tons of fish spawn are shovelled through the scuppers?

Has the government, through the Fisheries Department, heard about the destruction as stated above, and what action are they taking to remedy the situation? If something drastic is not done immediately the great North Atlantic fisheries will be a thing of the past.

MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 2nd July, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

1st July—Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Treaties of Peace with Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland, signed at Paris on the 10th February, 1947, and that this House do approve the same.

No. 2

1st July—Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Constitution of the International Refugee Organization, signed at Flushing Meadows, New York, on December 16, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

No. 3

1st July—Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Instrument adopted at Montreal on October 9, 1946, for the Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 2nd July, 1947

No. 1

1st July—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 336,—*re* petition of Maud Mary Rose Denton;
 Report No. 337,—*re* petition of Judith Bychowsky Sanders;
 Report No. 338,—*re* petition of Marie Irene Joly Martineau;
 Report No. 339,—*re* petition of Sam Pronman;
 Report No. 340,—*re* petition of Eva Greenblatt Thow;
 Report No. 341,—*re* petition of Edith Norma Isaac Davidson;
 Report No. 342,—*re* petition of Ida Lottie Stubina Pollack;
 Report No. 343,—*re* petition of Minnie Black Herman;
 Report No. 344,—*re* petition of Clifford Gilbert Adams;
 Report No. 345,—*re* petition of Dallas Sara Barnes Millington;
 Report No. 346,—*re* petition of Madeleine Agnes Joly de Lotbiniere
 Doucet;
 Report No. 347,—*re* petition of Adeline Charlotte Simone Desjardins
 Teakle;
 Report No. 348,—*re* petition of Margaret Blane Bowen Adair;
 Report No. 349,—*re* petition of Mary Hrab Navrotzki;
 Report No. 350,—*re* petition of Saul Jack Costin;
 Report No. 351,—*re* petition of Marie Madeleine Mercier Warren;
 Report No. 352,—*re* petition of Pierre-Ben-Danais Warren;
 Report No. 353,—*re* petition of Ethel Florence Rhodes Pompetti, other-
 wise known as Ethel Florence Crowdy Pompetti;
 Report No. 354,—*re* petition of Elsie Jamoul Hull;
 Report No. 355,—*re* petition of Ernest Stanley Rundell;
 Report No. 356,—*re* petition of Thelma Lillian Dalton Hilger, otherwise
 known as Thelma Lillian Dalton Goernert;
 Report No. 357,—*re* petition of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin;
 Report No. 358,—*re* petition of Dorothy Mary Boyce Jackson;
 Report No. 359,—*re* petition of Edith Oberfeld Mintz;
 Report No. 360,—*re* petition of Roger Lebeau;
 Report No. 361,—*re* petition of Sheila Marcus Issenman;
 Report No. 362,—*re* petition of Zenobia Perrow Broadbent Emond.

—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 2.

1st July—Second Reading of Bill (264), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Research Board Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 3.

1st July—Second Reading of Bill (272), intituled: "An Act to provide for Privileges and Immunities in respect of the United Nations and related international organizations."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4

1st July—Second Reading of Bill (339), intituled: "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 5.

1st July—Second Reading of Bill (396), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 6.

19th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion of the Honourable Senator McDonald (*Kings*) that he will bring to the attention of the Senate the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, and urge that the appropriate authorities in the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed to make available to our farmers at fair prices these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up worn out soils and in the production of maximum crops, and so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as our requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.—(Honourable Senator Vaillancourt).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Wednesday, July 2</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Finance.....	10.45 a.m.
268	Joint Committee on the Indian Act. (<i>In Camera</i>).....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Thursday, July 3</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Natural Resources.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, July 4</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, July 5</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 49

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 2nd July, 1947

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Donnelly,	Hushion,	Paquet,
(Montarville),	Duff,	King,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Riley,
Bishop,	Euler,	Leger,	Robertson,
Blais,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Robicheau,
Bouchard,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Bouffard,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Calder,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Copp,	Haig,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Harmer,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Horner,	McLean,	Veniot,
David,	Howden,	Moraud,	White,
Davies,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (255), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway 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 Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (B-13), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yellowknife Telephone Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. Page 2, after line 21. Add the following as sub-clauses (2) and (3) to clause 5 of the Bill:—

"(2) Holders of preference shares shall not have any right of voting at meetings of the Company except the right to attend and vote at general meetings on any question directly affecting any of the rights or privileges attached to such shares, and then there shall be one vote per share, but no change in the rights or privileges shall be made unless the holders of seventy-five per centum of the preference shares agree to same, and ownership of ordinary or preference or preferred shares shall qualify any person to be a director of the Company.

"(3) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Company may issue preference or preferred shares which are at the option of the Company liable to be redeemed, and in respect to such shares of the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a) to the extent that any redemption of preference or preferred shares shall be made otherwise than out of the profits of the Company ordinarily available for dividend, the provisions of The Companies Act, 1934, Part I, relating to the reduction of the share capital of a company, shall apply, and such redemption shall be carried out only after compliance with such provisions, and the Secretary of State may issue a certificate confirming the reduction on such terms and conditions as he thinks fit in lieu of supplementary letters patent provided for under said provisions;
- (b) no preference or preferred shares shall be redeemed unless they are fully paid and no premium shall be payable on the redemption of such shares except out of profits which would otherwise have been available for dividend;
- (c) where in pursuance of this section the Company has redeemed any preference or preferred shares or is about to redeem any such shares out of the proceeds of an issue of shares to be made for the purpose of such redemption, it shall have power to issue shares up to the par amount of the shares redeemed or to be redeemed as aforesaid, as if the same had never been issued."

2. Page 2, line 32. After "capital" insert "stock".

3. Page 2, after line 34. Add the following as sub-clause (2) to clause 6 of the Bill:—

“(2) The Company shall not have power to make any issue, sale or other disposition of its capital stock or any part thereof, without first obtaining the approval of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada of the amount, terms or conditions of such issue, sale or other disposition of such capital stock.”

4. Page 3, line 26. After “proxy” add the following proviso:—

“and provided, further, that no such sale or disposal shall take effect until it has been submitted to and approved of by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada”.

5. Page 4, line 8. For “ten” substitute “twenty-one”.

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (336), intituled: “An Act to establish the Canadian Maritime Commission”, 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 Copp from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (260), intituled: “An Act to amend the Interpretation 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 Copp from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (C-13), intituled: “An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act”, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. Page 6, line 10: Delete “of Canada”.

2. Page 6, line 17: Delete "municipality" and substitute "municipal".
3. Page 6, line 23: Delete "situate" and substitute "situated".
4. Page 6, line 46: Delete "paragraph" and substitute "sub-paragraph".
5. Page 7, line 36: Delete "requirements" and substitute "requirement".
6. Page 8, line 26: Delete "of Canada".
7. Page 8, line 37: Delete "of Canada".
8. Page 8, line 38: Delete "situate" and substitute "situated".
9. Page 13: Add the following as new clause 15:—

15. Subsection three of section sixty-nine of the said Act, as enacted by section one of chapter fifty-seven of the statutes of 1931, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Limitation of amount

"(3) The aggregate of the sums of money borrowed and of money entrusted to the company for investment, the repayment of which is guaranteed by the company, shall not exceed *ten* times the amount of the company's unimpaired paid-up capital and reserve."

10. Page 13, line 16: Renumber clause 15 as clause 16.

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator McDonald (Kings) from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (O-12), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador", 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 31: Add the following as paragraphs (d) and (e) to clause 10:—

"(d) issue bonds, debentures or other securities of the Corporation;

(e) pledge or sell such bonds, debentures or other securities for such sums and at such prices as may be deemed expedient;"

2. Page 3, line 31: Reletter paragraph (d) as (f).

3. Page 3: Insert the following as new clause 11, and renumber subsequent clauses:—

“11. Whenever it is deemed expedient to establish as a body corporate any board, committee or other body for any of the purposes of the Apostolic Vicariate the Vicar Apostolic may establish such board, committee or other body and may declare such board, committee or other body to be a body corporate, and upon the filing of the certificate hereinafter mentioned, the same shall be and become a body corporate with such organization, powers, rights and duties, not contrary to law or inconsistent with this Act, as may be defined from time to time by the Vicar Apostolic, including the right to acquire, hold, administer and dispose of all property, real or personal, which may be devised, bequeathed, granted or conveyed to any such board, committee or body, for the purposes of the Apostolic Vicariate, and the right to borrow any money necessary in the opinion of such board, committee or body for the purposes thereof, and to mortgage, hypothecate, or pledge so much of the real or personal property held by any such board, committee or body as may be necessary to secure any amount so borrowed. In each case the Vicar Apostolic shall file with the Secretary of State for Canada a copy of the instrument of authorization or establishment, certified under his hand and seal of office. A certificate under the official seal of the Vicar Apostolic shall be sufficient evidence in all courts of the establishment of such board, committee or body and of its constitution and powers.”

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Treaties of Peace with Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland, signed at Paris on the 10th February, 1947, 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 Instrument adopted at Montreal on 9th October, 1946, for the Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization, and that this House do approve the same.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the three hundred and thirty-sixth to the three hundred and sixty-second 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 (Q-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maud Mary Rose Denton."

Bill (R-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Judith Bychowsky Sanders."

Bill (S-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Joly Martineau."

Bill (T-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sam Pronman."

Bill (U-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Greenblatt Thow."

Bill (V-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Norma Isaac Davidson."

Bill (W-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lottie Stubina Pollack."

Bill (X-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Black Herman."

Bill (Y-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clifford Gilbert Adams."

Bill (Z-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dallas Sara Barnes Millington."

Bill (A-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeleine Agnes Joly de Lotbiniere Doucet."

Bill (B-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adeline Charlotte Simone Desjardins Teakle."

Bill (C-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Blane Bowen Adair."

Bill (D-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Hrab Navrotski."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

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 Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (264), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Research Board Act," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (272), intituled: "An Act to provide for Privileges and Immunities in respect of the United Nations and related international organizations," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on External Relations.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (339), intituled: "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions 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 (396), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act," was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

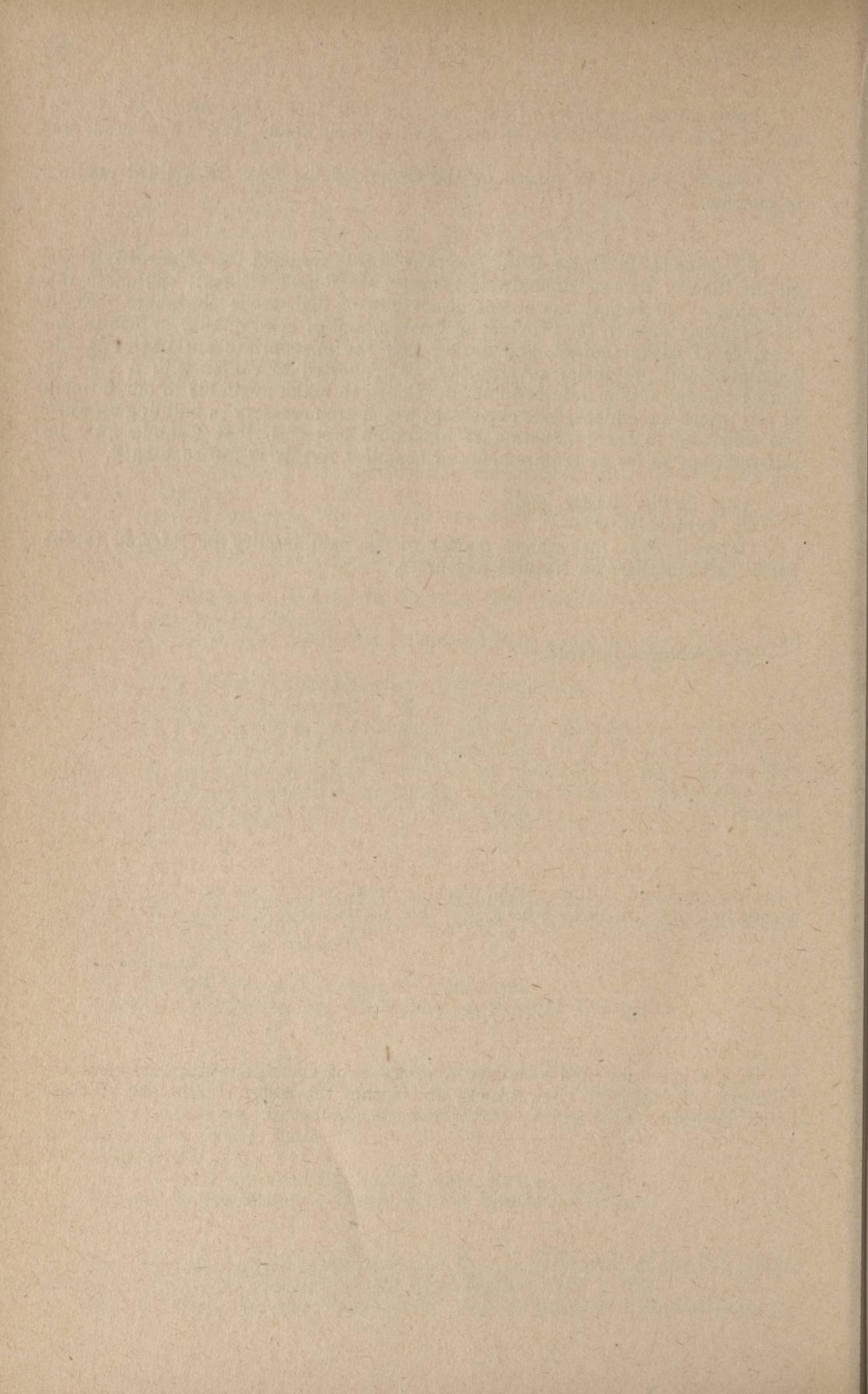
Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McDonald (*Kings*), calling to the attention of the Senate the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, and urging that the appropriate authorities in the Dominion and provincial governments be requested to confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed to make available to our farmers at fair prices these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up worn out soils and in the production of maximum crops, so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.

After further debate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the subject matter of the said inquiry be referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 3rd July, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Thursday, 3rd July, 1947

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

That he will inquire of the Government—

Reliable information has come to me from different sources in the Maritime provinces stating that United States fishing vessels, commonly called and known as beam trawlers, and which are operating on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, and other banks in the North Atlantic, are fishing their trawls and hauling it from the bottom to the ship some twenty times per day, and dumping the fish from these trawls on their decks and culling out from these catches the haddock which are in the nets and throwing back into the Atlantic all the codfish which are taken from these catches. The result is that hundreds of tons of edible large and medium codfish, in addition to small codfish which are unedible on account of size, are thrown back into the waters dead, with the result that the grounds where these fish are taken from become putrid and the fish leave the grounds and go elsewhere.

Is the government also aware that certain foreign trawlers from France, Spain, etc., which are capable of carrying three million pounds of split salted each, are on the Banks fishing and are throwing into the water dead haddock, either full of spawn or male fish?

Is the government also aware that crews of Canadian beam trawlers are raking the Banks with their trawls, and within the last fortnight one of these boats, according to the story of the captain, hauled during that voyage some seven hundred thousand pounds of fish and threw back into the water some four hundred thousand pounds in a dazed or dead condition, bringing to the market only three hundred thousand pounds?

Is the government also aware that these beam trawlers operating from different countries, but vessels whose Canadian owners were encouraged to build them by an outright gift of the Federal Treasury of \$165 per ton, and/or from the Provincial Treasury of Nova Scotia by a loan amounting to seventy thousand

each, operating on the fishing grounds on the North Atlantic and hauled in their trawls thousands of mother fish full of spawn; and as these fish are thin and unmarketable in the fresh market, are thrown back into the sea, dead, and tons of fish spawn are shovelled through the scuppers?

Has the government, through the Fisheries Department, heard about the destruction as stated above, and what action are they taking to remedy the situation? If something drastic is not done immediately the great North Atlantic fisheries will be a thing of the past.

MOTION

For Thursday, 3rd July, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

1st July—Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Constitution of the International Refugee Organization, signed at Flushing Meadows, New York, on December 16, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 3rd July, 1947

No. 1

2nd July —Third Reading of Bill (336), intituled: "An Act to establish the Canadian Maritime Commission."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 2.

2nd July—Third Reading of Bill (396), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 3.

2nd July—Second Reading of Bill (339), intituled: "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Thursday, July 3</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Natural Resources	10.80 a.m.
<i>Friday, July 4</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, July 5</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, July 7</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, July 8</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
277	External Relations.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, July 9</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, July 10</i>		
368	Internal Economy.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 50

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 3rd July, 1947

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	King,	Paterson,
Beaubien	Dessureault,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
(Montarville),	Donnelly,	Lambert,	Riley,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duff,	Leger,	Robertson,
Baptiste),	Duffus,	Lesage,	Robicheau,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Bishop,	Euler,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Blais,	Fafard,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Fallis,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Bouffard,	Foster,	McDonald	Taylor,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Calder,	Gouin,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Haig,	McLean,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Horner,	Moraud,	Vien,
Daigle,	Howden,	Murdock,	White.
David,	Hurtubise,	Paquet,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the same with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

1. Page 1. Insert the following as clause one:—

1. The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act, chapter forty of the statutes of 1946, is amended by inserting the following heading immediately preceding section three thereof:—

‘PART I’

2. Page 1. Delete lines four, five and six, and substitute the following:—

2. The said Act is further amended by adding the following Part thereto:—

3. Page 1. Insert the following as clause three:—

3. The said Act is further amended by renumbering section seventeen as section nineteen.

4. Page 1, line 16. For "2." substitute "4."

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (264), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Research Board Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (340), intituled: "An Act to establish the Dominion Coal Board," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

1. Page 5, line 38. Delete "or" and substitute "and".

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendment was concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,
 The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.
 The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.
 It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with one amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (E-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre-Ben-Danais Warren."

Bill (F-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Rhodes Pompetti, otherwise known as Ethel Florence Crowdy Pompetti."

Bill (G-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elisa Jamoul Hull."

Bill (H-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Rundell."

Bill (I-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Lillian Dalton Hilger, otherwise known as Thelma Lillian Dalton Goernert."

Bill (J-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin."

Bill (K-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Boyce Jackson."

Bill (L-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Oberfeld Mintz."

Bill (M-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Lebeau."

Bill (N-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Marcus Issenman."

Bill (O-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zenobia Perrow Broadbent Emond."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

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.

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 International Refugee Organization, signed at Flushing Meadows, New York, on 16th December, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (269), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (336), intituled: "An Act to establish the Canadian Maritime Commission," 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 (396), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Business and Professional Loans 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 (339), intituled: "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator McDonald (*Kings*):—

That in view of the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, that the Dominion and Provincial governments confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed in order to make available to our farmers, at fair prices, these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up soils and in the production of maximum crops, so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.

It was Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 7th July, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Monday, 7th July, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator McDonald (*Kings*)—

3rd July—That, in view of the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, the Dominion and Provincial governments confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed in order to make available to our farmers, at fair prices, these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up soils, and in the production of maximum crops, so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 7th July, 1947

No. 1

3rd July—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 2.

2nd July—Second Reading of Bill (339), intituled: "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Friday, July 4</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Saturday, July 5</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, July 7</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, July 8</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
277	External Relations (<i>In Camera</i>).....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, July 9</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour (<i>In Camera</i>).....	10.30 a.m.
262	Natural Resources.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, July 10</i>		
368	Internal Economy.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 51

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 7th July, 1947

8 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Crerar,	King,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Daigle,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
(Montarville),	Duff,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	Leger,	Riley,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Bishop,	Ferland,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Blais,	Foster,	Marcotte,	Vaillancourt,
Bouffard,	Gouin,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Buchanan,	Haig,	Moraud,	Vien,
Copp,	Horner,	Murdock,	White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (340), intituled: "An Act to establish the Dominion Coal Board."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T-5), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K-9), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Commonwealth 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 (C-11), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J-12), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Limitholders' Mutual Insurance Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U-6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federation Insurance Company of Canada,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with two amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. Page 3, line 35: After the word "property" insert the words: "within Canada".
2. Page 3, line 35: After the word "liabilities" insert the words: "within Canada".

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the amendments 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 (362), intituled: "An Act respecting the Protection and Conservation of the Forests on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains", 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 (364), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (377), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories 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 (410), intituled: "An Act to establish a Benevolent Fund from Army Canteen and other Service Funds", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their three hundred and sixty-third to three hundred and sixty-sixth Reports, both inclusive.

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 3rd July, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and sixty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Edmond Gerard Santoire, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, civic employee, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maria Reina Florida Beaupre Santoire, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 4th July, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and sixty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alderic Gemme, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, restaurant owner, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Simone Plouffe Gemme, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.
2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 5th July, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and sixty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Rosealphee Oderic Dussault, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, contractor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helene Berard Dussault, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the 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, 7th July, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and sixty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Dan Alonzo Dwight Wright, of the city of St. Johns, in the province of Quebec, fire chief, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lois Winter Wright, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.
2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The three hundred and sixty-third to the three hundred and sixty-sixth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the Operations of the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act for the year ended 31st March, 1947, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Canada, 1920, Chapter 54, Section 19. (French version).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act".

The said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (339), intituled: "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 8th July, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 8th July, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator McDonald (*Kings*)—

3rd July—That, in view of the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, the Dominion and Provincial governments confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed in order to make available to our farmers, at fair prices, these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up soils, and in the production of maximum crops, so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 8th July, 1947

No. 1

7th July—Second Reading of Bill (362), intituled: "An Act respecting the Protection and Conservation of the Forests on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 2.

7th July—Second Reading of Bill (364), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 3

7th July—Second Reading of Bill (377), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act"—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4

7th July—Second Reading of Bill (410), intituled: "An Act to establish a Benevolent Fund from Army Canteen and other Service Funds."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 5.

7th July—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (339), intituled: "An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act".—(Honourable Senator Haig).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Tuesday, July 8</i>		
148	Divorce.....	2.30 p.m.
277	External Relations (<i>In Camera</i>).....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, July 9</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour (<i>In Camera</i>).....	10.30 a.m.
262	Natural Resources	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, July 10</i>		
268	Joint Committee on Printing.....	10.00 a.m.
368	Internal Economy.....	10.30 a.m.
262	External Relations.....	11.00 p.m.

No. 52

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 8th July, 1947

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Crerar,	Horner,	Mullins,
Aylesworth	Daigle,	Hurtubise,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	David,	Jones,	Nicol,
Beaubien	Davies,	King,	Paquet,
(Montarville),	Donnelly,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duff,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Duffus,	Lambert,	Riley,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	Leger,	Robertson,
Bench,	Euler,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Macdonald	St. Père,
Blais,	Fallis,	(Cardigan),	Sinclair,
Bouchard,	Farris,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Bouffard,	Ferland,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Buchanan,	Foster,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Burchill,	Gouin,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
Campbell,	Haig,	McLean,	Veniot,
Copp,	Hayden,	Moraud,	Vien,
			White.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Haig from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their three hundred and sixty-seventh and three hundred and sixty-eighth Reports.

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 7th July, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and sixty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Wasily Zaes, otherwise known as William Zaes, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, barber, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Kulik Zaes, 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 out of the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 the sum of \$50 be paid to the respondent on account of her defence, and that the balance be refunded to the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 7th July, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and sixty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Pierre Behocaray, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, baker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Catherine Behocaray, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The three hundred and sixty-seventh and three hundred and sixty-eighth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce were, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Senator Haig presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (P-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Gerard Santoire."

Bill (Q-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alderic Gemme."

Bill (R-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre Behocaray."

Bill (S-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Rosealphee Oderic Dussault."

Bill (T-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dan Alonzo Dwight Wright."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—
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.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate dated 17th June, 1947, showing:—

(1) Did the Dominion Government during the Dominion-Provincial Conference on Reconstruction, on page 24 in the Green Book entitled "Proposals of the Government of Canada", dated August, 1945, declare:

The Dominion Government is prepared to assume responsibility for the programme of airports and related air navigation facilities required to provide all the airports and facilities necessary for international services and main line services within Canada?

(2) What airports now in operation in Canada come within the classification of airports "necessary for international and main line services within Canada"?

(3) Where are the said airports located?

(4) In what authority is the ownership of each of the said airports vested?

(5) Under whose authority is each of the said respective airports operated and managed?

(6) Have the taxpayers of Halifax, Moncton and Montreal any investment or obligation in the airports serving their respective communities?

(7) What is the investment of the taxpayers of the City of Toronto in the Malton airport?

(8) Have the representatives of the Corporation of the City of Toronto refused a proposal made by the Department of Transport for Air that the City of Toronto should take over the ownership and assume the management of the said airport under the terms of the said proposed agreement?

(9) What is the amount of the investment of the Government of Canada in the said airport?

(10) What are the terms of the agreement proposed by the Department of Transport to the City of Toronto?

(11) What is the investment of the City of Windsor in the airport serving that city?

(12) What is the investment of the Dominion Government in the said airport?

(13) Under what authority is the said Windsor airport operated and managed?

(14) What is the investment of the City of Winnipeg in the airport serving that city?

(15) What is the investment of the Dominion Government in the said airport?

(16) Under whose authority is the said airport at Winnipeg managed and operated?

(17) What are the terms of the agreement under which the said airport is managed?

(18) What is the investment of the City of Lethbridge in the airport serving that city?

(19) What amount of money has the Corporation of Lethbridge invested in the said airport?

(20) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in the said airport?

(21) Under whose authority is the said airport managed?

(22) If managed under the terms of an agreement with the City of Lethbridge, what are the terms of the said agreement.

(23) What amount of money has the City of Edmonton invested in the airport serving the City of Edmonton?

(24) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in all airports in the vicinity of Edmonton?

(25) Under what authority is the airport in Edmonton used by the Trans-Canada Air Lines, operated and managed?

(26) What are the terms of the said agreement?

(27) What amount of money has the City of Vancouver invested in the Sea Island Air Base used by the Trans-Canada Airways, which serves the City of Vancouver?

(28) What amount of money has the Dominion Government invested in the said airport?

(29) Under whose management is the said airport being managed and operated?

(30) Has the Department of Transport proposed to the City of Vancouver an agreement with regard to the management and operation of the said airport?

(31) What are the terms of the said agreement?

(32) What is the investment of the City of Victoria in the airport serving that city?

(33) What is the amount of money invested by the Dominion Government in the said airport?

(34) Under what authority is the airport managed and operated?

(35) Why is it the policy of the Department of Transport to impose obligations on the taxpayers of the Cities of Toronto, Windsor, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver that are not imposed upon the Cities of Montreal, Halifax, Moncton and other cities in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces?

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (362), intituled: "An Act respecting the Protection and Conservation of the Forests on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains", 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (415), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation 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 (412), intituled: "An Act to provide Superannuation Benefits for Senior Appointees of the Department of External Affairs serving outside Canada", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate,

The Senate proceeded to the fifth Order of the Day.

The Senate, accordingly, resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (339), intituled: "An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act."

After further 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 (364), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (377), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act", 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 (410), intituled: "An Act to establish a Benevolent Fund from Army Canteen and other Service Funds", 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 of the Honourable Senator McDonald (*Kings*):—

That in view of the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, that the Dominion and Provincial governments confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed in order

to make available to our farmers, at fair prices, these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up soils and in the production of maximum crops, so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 9th July, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Wednesday, 9th July, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator McDonald (*Kings*)—

3rd July—That, in view of the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, the Dominion and Provincial governments confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed in order to make available to our farmers, at fair prices, these high-grade chemicals, which are necessary in building up soils, and in the production of maximum crops, so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 9th July, 1947

No. 1

8th July—Third Reading of Bill (362), intituled: "An Act respecting the Protection and Conservation of the Forests on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 2.

8th July—Second Reading of Bill (412), intituled: "An Act to provide Superannuation Benefits for Senior Appointees of the Department of External Affairs serving outside Canada."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 3

8th July—Second Reading of Bill (415), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Wednesday, July 9</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour (<i>In Camera</i>).....	10.30 a.m.
262	Natural Resources	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, July 10</i>		
268	Joint Committee on Printing.....	10.00 a.m.
368	Internal Economy.....	10.30 a.m.
262	External Relations.....	11.00 p.m.
<i>Friday, July 11</i>		
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	—

No. 53

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 9th July, 1947

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	Hurtubise,	Murdock,
Aylesworth	Davies,	Jones,	Nicol,
(Sir Allen),	Dessureault,	King,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Donnelly,	Kinley,	Paterson,
(Montarville),	Duff,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	Lambert,	Riley,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Leger,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Bench,	Fafard,	Macdonald	St. Père,
Bishop,	Fallis,	(Cardigan),	Sinclair,
Bouchard,	Farris,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Bouffard,	Ferland,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Burchill,	Foster,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Calder,	Gouin,	(Shediac),	Vaillancourt,
Campbell,	Haig,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Copp,	Hayden,	McKeen,	Vien,
Crerar,	Horner,	McLean,	White.
Daigle,	Howard,	Mullins,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (413), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service 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 (M-9), intituled: "An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks 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:—

1. Page 2, line 26: Insert the following paragraph between paragraphs (o) and (q):—

"(p) levying taxes upon the residents of a Park in order to defray the cost of health and welfare services supplied to such residents by a Province pursuant to an agreement made under paragraph (o) of this subsection or supplied to such residents by the Government of Canada;"

With leave of the Senate,

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 the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented the three hundred and sixty-ninth Report of the said Committee.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 8th July, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and sixty-ninth Report, as follows: —

1. With respect to the petition of Elerick Montgomery Barton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, porter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beatrice Mary Fraser Barton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented the three hundred and seventieth Report of the said Committee.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 8th July, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and seventieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Arthur Neveu, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, pattern maker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Estelle Messier Neveu, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

All of 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 the three hundred and seventy-first and Final Report of the said Committee.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

9TH July, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to submit its three hundred and seventy-first and Final Report for the 1947 Session of Parliament, as follows:—

DIVORCE STATISTICS, 1947

For the present Session 406 petitions for Bills of Divorce were presented to the Senate and dealt with by the Committee on Divorce as follows:—

Petitions heard and recommended.....	350
Petitions heard and rejected.....	7
Petitions withdrawn.....	10
Petitions not ready to proceed with at the present Session	39

Total 406

Of the petitions recommended during the present Session 112 were by husbands and 238 by wives. All petitioners are domiciled in the province of Quebec.

The Committee held 46 meetings. On 31 days the Committee functioned in two sections.

In 102 cases the Committee recommended that part of the Parliamentary fees be remitted.

Assuming that all Bills of Divorce recommended by the Committee now in various stages before Parliament receive Royal Assent, the comparison of dissolutions of marriage granted by Parliament in the last ten years is as follows:—

1938	85
1939	50
1940	62
1941	49
1942	73
1943	92
1944	111
1945	179
1946	290
1947	350

In view of the fact that the number of applications for divorce have been increasing by leaps and bounds and may continue to increase and this year reached an all time high, your Committee recommends that Parliament should immediately seek a solution of the problem of dealing with divorce in the Province of Quebec other than by Parliamentary action.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The Honourable Senator Aseltine, seconded by the Honourable Senator Haig, moved that the said Report be now concurred in.
After debate, and—
The question being put on the said motion.
It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion of the Honourable Senator Sinclair, it was—
Ordered, That the subject matter of the Final Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce be referred to the Parliamentary Counsel of the Senate for consideration and report immediately following the opening of the next session of Parliament.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, presented the following Report:

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Wednesday, 9th July, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Natural Resources have in obedience to the order of reference of 2nd July, 1947, considered the subject matter of the following Motion moved in the Senate by the Honourable Senator McDonald (Kings):—

That, in view of the recent discoveries of high-grade phosphate rock in the Saguenay area in the province of Quebec, and of good quality potash in the province of Saskatchewan, the Dominion and Provincial governments confer with a view to taking prompt action to have mines developed in order to make available to our farmers, at fair prices, these high-grade

chemicals, which are necessary in building up soils, and in the production of maximum crops, so that Canada may be self-sufficient so far as requirements of chemical fertilizers are concerned.

and now beg leave to report thereon as follows:—

1. The Committee heard and examined the following witnesses:—

W. B. Timm, Director, Mines and Geology Branch, Department of Mines and Resources.

G. S. Peart, Administrator, Fertilizers and Pesticides, Department of Agriculture.

M. F. Goudge, Mineral Resources Division, Department of Mines and Resources.

L. H. Cole, Mineral Resources Division, Department of Mines and Resources.

2. The Committee are in entire agreement with the terms of the Motion and beg to recommend that co-operative steps be taken by the proper Federal and Provincial authorities to continue the investigations into the possibilities of developing on a commercial scale the discoveries already made.

3. A copy of the evidence of the witnesses is appended hereto.

4. The Committee recommended that authority be granted for the printing of 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of the proceedings of the Committee on the said subject matter; and that Rule 100 be suspended insofar as it relates to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. DONNELLY,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (U-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elerick Montgomery Barton".

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended for the balance of the present Session.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (362), intituled: "An Act respecting the Protection and Conservation of the Forests on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains", 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 (412), intituled: "An Act to provide Superannuation Benefits for Senior Appointees of the Department of External Affairs serving outside Canada", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (415), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 10th July, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 10th July, 1947

No. 1

9th July—Second Reading of Bill (413), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Thursday, July 10</i>		
268	Joint Committee on Printing.....	10.00 a.m.
368	Internal Economy.....	10.30 a.m.
262	External Relations.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, July 11</i>		
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	—

No. 54

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 10th July, 1947

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Hurtubise,	Murdock,
Aylesworth	Dessureault,	Jones,	Nicol,
(Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	King,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Duff,	Kinley,	Paterson,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Riley,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Leger,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Bench,	Fallis,	Macdonald	St. Père,
Bishop,	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Sinclair,
Bouffard,	Ferland,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Burchill,	Foster,	McDonald	Taylor,
Calder,	Gouin,	(Shediac),	Turgeon,
Campbell,	Haig,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hayden,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Horner,	McLean,	Vien,
Daigle,	Howard,	Mullins,	White,
David,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, moved—

That the Rules of the Senate be amended by adding thereto as Rule 18A, the following:—

“18A. When a Bill or other matter relating to any subject administered by a department of the Government of Canada has originated in and is being considered by the Senate or in Committee of the Whole, a Minister representing the Department, not being a Member of the Senate, may enter the Senate Chamber, and, subject to the Rules, Orders, Forms of Proceedings, and usages of the Senate, take part in the debate.”

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Lambert from the Standing Committee on External Relations, to whom was referred the Bill (272), intituled: “An Act to provide for Privileges and Immunities in respect of the United Nations and related International Organizations”, 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 Taylor from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927), etc. presented their fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 9th July, 1947.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927) and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee, beg leave to make their fourth report, as follows:—

Pursuant to Orders of Reference dated 13th February, 1947, your Committee has held 67 meetings and has heard 102 witnesses, including departmental officials, church dignitaries and Indian representatives from all provinces in Canada except the Maritimes which were visited last autumn by a Commission under the Inquiries Act, appointed by Order in Council PC 3797, dated 11th October, 1946.

Embodied in the Minutes of Evidence, as appendices thereto, are 153 written briefs or submissions received by your Committee from Indian bands or organizations and from other Canadian individuals or groups interested in the welfare and well-being of our natives of Indian descent. The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence cover approximately 2,500 pages .

Your Committee was instructed to "continue and complete" the examination and consideration of the Indian Act. However, the actual recasting, or revision of that Act, which is long overdue, could not possibly be attempted until a full opportunity had been afforded to all interested parties to make representations in that regard.

Your Committee is agreed that the Joint Committee on Indian Affairs which was appointed in 1946 was warranted, as it reported to Parliament, in adopting a programme which envisaged the revision of the Indian Act only during the 1948 session of Parliament.

The 1946 Joint Committee on Indian Affairs, on August 15 last, also reported:

. . . "The hearing of departmental officials has disclosed the necessity for certain 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" . . .

Your present Committee notes with extreme regret that recommendation No. 8 of the said Report of August 15, 1946, which was concurred in by both Houses of Parliament, has not yet been implemented.

That recommendation was:

. . . "8. That more direct methods be employed for the return of rentals collected on the behalf of Indian lessors".

Your Committee, therefore, recommends:

1. That immediate steps be taken by all responsible officials to remove without further delay this longstanding grievance with regard to rentals due to Indians.

and your Committee further finds and recommends:

2. That a Commission, in the nature of a Claims Commission, be set up with the least possible delay to inquire into the terms of all Indian treaties, in order to discover and determine such rights and obligations as may therein be involved, or any subsequent substitution therefor, and to appraise and settle in a just and equitable manner any claims or grievances arising thereunder;

3. That questions involving band membership be left for definition and determination during the 1948 session when the Indian Act is next examined and considered;

4. That immediately Parliament next reassembles a Special Joint Committee be constituted with powers similar to those granted your Committee on 13th February last;

5. That the matter of enfranchisement of Indians be left for further consideration when the Indian Act is under revision;

6. Certain Indian bands resident on "lands reserved for Indians", particularly in the Province of Quebec, are compelled to pay taxes other than those imposed by Dominion legislation. It is therefore recommended that a Reference be made to the proper Court to determine the legality of any taxation imposed on Indians.

7. That encroachments of persons other than Indian upon lands reserved for Indians are not viewed with favour by either the members of the Indian band concerned, or by the Indian Affairs Branch. It is recommended that the Indian Affairs Branch take immediate steps, consistent with the wishes of the Indian bands concerned, to remove from Indian reserves all persons other than Indians who reside in, or carry on business on an Indian reserve;

8. That the whole matter of the education of Indians be left over for further consideration. In the meantime, however, it is recommended that all educational matters, including the selection and appointment of teachers in Indian schools be placed under the direct and sole responsibility of the Indian Affairs Branch;

9. That the administration of all aspects of Indian Affairs should be under one ministerial head.

10. The Director of the Indian Affairs Branch should be given the status, if not the rank, of deputy minister to permit him to have direct approach to his and other departmental heads, or he should be named a Commissioner who shall rank as a Deputy Minister and who shall have at least two Assistant Commissioners of whom one should be a Canadian of Indian descent;

11. That Indians who are qualified for any position in the administration of Indian Affairs, at any level, be given a preference for appointment to such positions within that administration for which they qualify or are suited;

12. That when the Director of Indian Affairs becomes aware that an Indian Agent will shortly be leaving the service, he should, in ample time before the said Agent retires, request that the Civil Service Commission select and appoint a successor to the said Agent, so that there shall be no interruption in the carrying out of the duties of that most important office in Indian administration, that of Indian Agent;

13. That the retiring leave of any Agent or officer in Indian administration be granted to him simultaneously with the payment to him in a lump sum of his leave payments instead of retaining him on the payroll pending actual retirement. This in order that the position may be filled without delay by the person selected and appointed to succeed the retiring Agent or officer;

14. That whenever possible a vacant position of Indian Agent be filled by the promotion of an assistant agent who will have had the opportunity of receiving training in all the duties of an Indian Agent;

15. That in view of the fact that Indian reserves are widely scattered across Canada, and in view of the diversity of the problems confronting those charged with the administration of Indian Affairs, the Indian Affairs Branch should be decentralized and that regional directors be appointed to look after and to determine such matters as appropriately fall within their particular regional jurisdiction;

16. That the establishment for the Indian Affairs Branch be increased to provide for the appointment of a sufficient number of Indian Agents and Indian Agents-at-large, to provide for the adequate and proper administration of Indian reserves;

17. That when a promotion from the staff of an agency is not possible, a promotion should, when practicable, be made from junior officers in the district who may desire promotion and who are suited and qualified for a senior post;

18. That when promotion within the staff of an agency is not feasible, the field of competition for applications from the general public should be made wide enough to ensure the selection and appointment of a fully qualified person;

19. That examinations, whenever possible, should be conducted by the district offices of the Civil Service Commission rather than at headquarters of the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa;

20. That Indian Agents who have undergone a period of probation satisfactory to the Director of Indian Affairs should be made permanent civil servants at the end of such probationary period;

21. That, by Order in Council, appointments to the Indian Affairs administration should no longer be subject to the "permanent quota" now in force, as imposed by Treasury Board regulations;

22. That the preference accorded to any veteran be consistently accorded with regard to all appointments to positions in the administration of Indian Affairs;

23. That future appointments of officials concerned with the administration of Indian Affairs should, where practicable, be restricted to applicants who have had previous experience in the field. Field officers in the said administration should, from time to time, be posted to the divisional or headquarters office of such administration;

24. That in the best interest of the administration of Indian Affairs, if there be officials therein who are incompetent, or incapacitated, or for any reason unable to fulfil their duties, such officials should be superannuated or retired from the services, without undue delay;

25. That the project of building a central governmental hospital in northern Indian agencies, with nursing stations in far outlying districts be proceeded with at once; and

26. That some statutory provision be made for the adequate care of aged, infirm or blind Indians; and that in the meantime rations given to Indians should be in sufficient quantity and quality.

Whilst your Committee would like to express due appreciation to all those individuals and organizations who have rendered valuable assistance to the deliberations of your Committee, we feel that occasion must be taken to single out for special mention the very valuable contribution made by Mr. William Zimmerman, Jr., Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, U.S.A., who came to Ottawa to inform your Committee with regard to the administration of Indian Affairs in the said United States of America.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence is tabled herewith.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Chairman, Senate Section.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Honourable Senator Murdock from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour, presented the following Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 10th July, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour begs leave to report as follows:

By order of Reference made on Thursday, March 13, 1947, your Committee was authorized and directed to:—

Examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and Amendments), its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto, including (a) the desirability of admitting immigrants into Canada (b) the type of immigrants which should be preferred, including origin, training and characteristics (c) the availability of such immigrants for admission (d) the facilities, resources and capacity of Canada to absorb, employ and maintain such immigrants, and (e) the appropriate terms and conditions of such admission.

In obedience to this Order of Reference, your Committee has enquired into the general subject of immigration, the Act and Regulations as amended from time to time, the manner in which the administration of the Act has been performed, and the progress that has been made during the past year and in previous years in meeting Canada's needs and obligations in this regard. In the course of its inquiries, your Committee has heard evidence submitted on the following dates by the Organizations and persons mentioned:

Witnesses appearing before the Immigration and Labour Committee, Session 1947, are as follows:—

April 23, 1947: Mr A. L. Jolliffe, Director of Immigration, Department of Mines and Resources; Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, Deputy Minister, Department of Mines and Resources.

April 24, 1947: Dr. Allen Peebles, Director, Research and Statistics Branch, Department of Labour; Mr. James Colley, Resident Representative, Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees; Reverend Ian MacKay, former U.N.R.R.A. worker in Germany.

April 30, 1947: Mr. R. N. Bryson, Toronto, Ontario, President of the Community Welfare Association of Ontario; Mr. Elmar V. Spielberg, Toronto, Ontario, Secretary, Latvian Relief Fund of Canada and Chairman, Federation of Baltic Canadians.

May 1, 1947: Lieut.-Colonel Arthur J. Hicks, Ottawa, Ontario, former Staff Officer, Military Government in Europe; Mr. Arthur Randles, C.B.E., M.S.M., Montreal, Quebec, Director and General Manager, Cunard Donaldson Limited (Montreal); Mr. Carl E. Waselius, Montreal, Quebec, District Manager, Swedish American Line.

May 7, 1947: Mr. H. C. P. Cresswell, Chief Commissioner, Department of Immigration and Colonization, Canadian Pacific Railway Company; Mr. G. M. Hutt, Development Commissioner, Canadian Pacific Railway Company; Mr. Frank W. Collins, Industrial Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway Company; Mr. Mr. Michael Garber, K.C., Montreal, Quebec, Vice-President, Canadian Jewish Congress; Mr. Saul Hayes, Montreal, Quebec, National Executive Director, Canadian Jewish Congress.

May 8, 1947: Mr. Karel Buzek, Toronto, Ontario, National Secretary, Czechoslovak National Alliance in Canada; Mr. Rudolf Koren, Toronto, Ontario, President Czechoslovak National Alliance in Canada; Mr. Sven Stadius, Toronto, Ontario, Secretary, Toronto Finnish Advancement Association.

May 14, 1947: Mr. Percy R. Bengough, President, The Trades and Labour Congress of Canada; Mr. John W. Buckley, Secretary-Treasurer, The Trades and Labour Congress of Canada; Dr. E. A. Forsey, Director of Research, Canadian Congress of Labour; Mr. Pat Conroy, Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Congress of Labour; Mr. Herbert Marshall, Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

June 4, 1947: Mr. S. W. Fairweather, Vice-President of Research and Development, Canadian National Railways; Mr. J. S. McGowan, Director, Department of Colonization and Agriculture, Canadian National Railways; Mr. M. W. Maxwell, Chief of Development, Canadian National Railways; Mr. Frank Foulds, Director, Canadian Citizenship Branch, Department of the Secretary of State; Colonel C. A. Krug, Assistant Director, Canadian Citizenship Branch, Department of the Secretary of State.

June 5, 1947: Mr. William M. Teresio, President, Association of United Ukrainian Canadians; Miss Constance Hayward, Toronto, Ontario, Executive Secretary, Canadian National Committee on Refugees; Mr. B. K. Sandwell, LL.D., D.C.L., F.R.S.C., Toronto, Ontario, Honorary Chairman, Canadian National Committee on Refugees; Mr. George A. Wenige, Mayor of the City of London, Ontario; Mr. Stanley Lewis, O.B.E., LL.D., Mayor of the City of Ottawa, Ontario; Mr. James Colley, Resident Representative of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees.

June 12, 1947: Mr. A. Hlynka, M.P.; Mr. Jaroslaw William Arsenych, K.C., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Secretary of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee; Mr. Eusace Wasylshen, Winnipeg, Manitoba, a member of the Executive Board of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee; Very Reverend Dr. Basil Kushnir, Winnipeg, Manitoba, President of Ukrainian Canadian Committee; Mr. Alex Skelton, Director General of Economic Research, Department of Reconstruction and Supply.

June 18, 1947: Mr. B. B. Dubiński, K.C., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Western Chairman, Canadian Polish Congress; Mr. Walter Dutkiewicz, Toronto, Ontario, representing Polish Democratic Association of Canada; Mr. B. Staniszewski, Toronto, Ontario, Executive Secretary, Canadian Congress; Honourable Victor Podoski, Ottawa, Ontario, representing Council for Resettlement of Polish Refugees; Reverend R. Gordon Burgoyne, Montreal, Quebec, Canadian Manager, British Dominions Emigration Society; Mr. R. W. Keyserling, Montreal, Quebec, representing Baltic Relief Committee; Mr. M. G. Ballantyne, Montreal, Quebec, Editor, The Canadian Register, and Vice-Chairman of Baltic Relief.

June 25, 1947: Miss Joy A. Maines, Ottawa, Ontario, Executive Secretary, The Canadian Association of Social Workers; Mr. Bladen Giuno-Zorkin, Windsor, Ontario, Secretary of the Supreme Committee, Creatian Peasant Society.

The following documents have been filed:

April 24, 1947: Table of Occupational Classification of Displaced Persons in Europe according to skills.

April 30, 1947: List of Immigrants admitted to Canada during the year 1946; Brief by Mr. T. J. Keenan, Meadowbank Ranch, Lac La Hache, British Columbia, on Displaced Persons in Europe; Letter directed to the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, by Executive Secretary, Canadian Association of Social Workers, with respect to Displaced Persons of Europe.

May 7, 1947: Mr. Cresswell filed as an appendix to his brief a summary of Displaced Persons and a statement on Transfer of Capital.

May 8, 1947: Resolution by the Association of Professional Hotelmen of the Province of Quebec, recommending immigration to Canada of experienced chefs and cooks from European Allied Countries.

May 14, 1947: Submission by Alberta Sugar Beet Growers Association and Canadian Sugar Factories Ltd., on Labour requirements for Sugar Beet Growing in Southern Alberta.

June 5, 1947: Resolution passed by the London, Ontario, City Council on Immigration to Canada, presented by His Worship Mayor G. A. Wenige; Brief on Immigration on behalf of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, presented by His Worship Mayor Stanley Lewis.

June 12, 1947: Resolution of the National Council of Jewish Women of Canada, urging the Government of Canada to admit to Canada displaced persons of Europe; Statement with respect to ships available in the United States which are suitable for carrying immigrants to Canada.

June 18, 1947: Recommendation of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, respecting immigration, adopted at the seventeenth Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, Manitoba, October, 1946; Memorandum from the American Resident Representative, Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, respecting Migration and Resettlement.

A number of the Witnesses mentioned attended in Ottawa the last session of Parliament as well as this session and all came at their own expense and at considerable time and effort in order to impart their knowledge and views for the general public welfare. Your Committee expresses its gratitude and appreciation for the public spirited assistance which it has received.

Public opinion in favour of the admission of a considerable number of carefully selected immigrants seems to have developed since your Committee made its report in favour of properly regulated immigration during the Session of 1946, and to have become even more forceful and decided. Not a single Witness advocated the closed door; all were in favour of immigration and of Canada doing her share in the rescue of the Displaced Persons of Europe, and there was general agreement that there should be careful selection in order to exclude those who by character or health are unfitted to play a useful part in Canada's system of democracy including social and economic democracy. Witnesses have accentuated the importance of bringing to Canada men and women of proven industry, skill and character who can be relied upon to contribute by their labour and virtues to Canada's welfare and to the maintenance of our comparatively high standard of living and way of life.

There has been some lessening of Governmental restrictions against immigration and a very great increase in Departmental activity, both of which your Committee heartily approves. Though there has been no very definite statement

of Governmental policy in this regard, it would seem that a movement of some importance of people to this country has actually commenced. This will be the first movement of its kind to this country in many years.

Following the year 1930, the number of immigrants entering Canada each year continually decreased, due to the depression supplemented by Governmental obstruction. During the first four years of the War, immigration practically closed. When hostilities ended, travel overseas to Canada was restricted by the shortage of ocean shipping. Return of service men and some 65,000 dependents, together with the repatriation of civilian Canadians abroad, exhausted available accommodation.

At the same time the need for action in other connections was very great. There was, and still is, in Canada a shortage of manpower in farming, lumbering, mining and shipping and to a considerable degree also in Urban industry, and in addition conditions in Europe following the war were deplorable. There are still 850,000 Displaced Persons in public camps under American and British jurisdiction. Thousands of Canadian citizens have relatives in the European countries, both in and out of the Government Camps, whom they earnestly desire to rescue. As might be expected, there have been many expressions of impatience at the continued delay.

The fact that transportation has been found by the Government and by private enterprise in certain cases added fuel to the discontent particularly of those whose relatives have remained unrescued.

The Government has endeavoured to meet the situation by repeated requests to the British Ministry of Transport for additional shipping, with some little success, and by the successive moderating of restrictive regulations.

In recent years, immigration has been limited to British subjects, United States citizens from that Country, the wife and unmarried children under 18 years of residents of Canada, and agriculturalists with funds intending to farm in Canada.

On the 26th of May, 1946, the Government provided by Order in Council P.C. 2071, for admission of the father and mother, the unmarried son and daughter without limitation as to age, and the unmarried brother and sister and the nephew and niece orphaned of both parents and under 16 years of age, of persons legally resident in Canada, who are in a position to receive and care for such immigrants.

On January 30, 1947, the Regulations as to admissibility were further widened by Order in Council P.C. 371, to include the widowed daughter and sister together with their unmarried children under 18 years of age, of legal residents of Canada, and the age limitation of orphaned nephews and nieces was raised from under 16 years to under 18 years of age. Provision was also made for the admission of farm labour and of persons experienced in mining, lumbering and logging when assured of employment.

The preference extended to single persons and the continued exclusion of relatives on the ground of marriage was the subject of many expressions of disapproval and on the 1st of May, 1947, the Prime Minister announced that the Order in Council as to those admissible had been revised to read as follows:

"The husband or wife; the son, daughter, brother or sister, together with husband or wife and unmarried children if any; the father or mother; the orphaned nephew or niece under 21 years of age; of any person legally

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 effect of this enactment was to wipe out the legal ban against marriage, and to make admissible whole family units, short of married children, when one of the spouses comes within the class of admissible relatives. This change was hailed with joy in thousands of homes throughout Canada.

Up to this time, the fiancée of a male adult was admissible but not of a female adult. This meant that a man could bring an intended wife to Canada, but a Canadian woman could not bring her intended husband. This was an unfair and unnecessary discrimination. The new Order abolished the distinction, making admissible:

"A person entering Canada for the purpose of marriage to a legal resident thereof; provided the prospective husband is able to maintain his intended wife."

This, too, brought joy in some quarters.

In his statement the Prime Minister recognized Canada's moral obligation to assist in meeting the problem of European refugees and displaced persons, and announced that the Government is taking steps looking towards the early admission to Canada of some thousands of their number.

This statement was followed by Order in Council P.C. 2180, dated 6th June, 1947, in which authority was provided for the "Immediate admission to Canada of 5,000 individuals from the Displaced Persons Camps in Europe." The selection and transportation to Canada of these persons is under the direction of the Immigration Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, and their reception and distribution throughout Canada is to be arranged by the Department of Labour.

Under authority of this Order, the Department has approved the admission of 2,620 woods workers and requests have been received for the admission of garment workers, domestic workers and others, and consideration is being given.

The Alien Labour Law has been suspended when workers are coming to assured employment at the prevailing rates of wages.

During recent weeks the interpretation of the Orders in Council respecting admissibility have been relaxed and broadened. Since the regulations have permitted the admission of 5,000 Displaced Persons without the requirement of blood relationship and guarantee, the Department has taken the logical step of receiving applications supported by guarantees by Canadian residents for the admission of friends now in Displaced Persons Camps, as well as of relatives. Friends of Canadians who are prepared to back their friendship with the assumption of responsibility are assured of priority within the limitations imposed by the shortage of shipping.

While these changes in the Regulations were taking place, the Department of Immigration was preparing for the movement of people to Canada which may be expected to follow the provision of shipping. During the war, the Department's Branch offices in Europe were necessarily closed, other than those in the United Kingdom. In November, 1946, Canadian Inspectional Offices were opened in France, Belgium and Holland, and provision was later made for the granting of visas at Canadian Missions in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Portugal, Greece, Palestine, and Pretoria, South Africa. Early this year offices have been opened in Warsaw, Poland.

Visas to Canada are also granted by Canadian agencies in Buenos Aires, Argentine; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Santiago, Chili; Lima, Peru; Havana, Cuba; Mexico City, Mexico; St. Johns, Newfoundland; Wellington, New Zealand; Canberra, Australia; Dublin, Eire; Nanking, China and Shanghai. So that at the present time, Canada has Immigration Offices in which visas to Canada may be granted in 24 countries.

This is a considerably larger number than existed prior to the war, the added offices being necessary because of present day restrictions on travel in Europe.

The Department has enlisted the aid of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, and together the Overseas Representatives of the Department and of this Committee have been searching out persons in Europe for whose admission to Canada applications have been made by relatives in Canada, or who are in public camps for Displaced Persons and who desire residence in Canada. These people in considerable numbers are being examined by Canadian Inspectional Officers, whereupon the Committee Officers take charge of the problems of individual transportation.

Medical examinations have been conducted within the Camps with the aid of the Inter-Governmental Committee, but great difficulty has been met with in this connection outside the Camps, where the travel of intending immigrants is under military control. The Director of Immigration is now on his way to Europe to endeavour to facilitate arrangements for these medical examinations.

In Canada, the Department's Officers have been very active in receiving and reviewing applications and, when the proposed immigrants appear to be admissible under the regulations, in conducting investigations in all parts of Canada as to settlement conditions, that is to say, the financial ability of the applicants to guarantee the reception and subsequent success of the proposed immigrants. The volume of correspondence is very great and the rapidly growing store of active files is numbered in thousands.

A considerable number of applications have been received from farmers seeking farm labour help, and from lumbering, mining, shipping and manufacturing companies for men to engage in these occupations. Each application, if apparently bona fide and within the regulations, is the subject of special investigation. Many requests have been received from industrial companies seeking skilled and unskilled labour.

Early this year the Government agreed with the British Ministry to admit to Canada under obligation to work as agricultural labourers for a period of at least two years, 4,000 Polish soldiers from Italy. The Labour Department and the Department of Health and Welfare made the inspection of the applicants in Italy and 2,876 were admitted, shipping being provided when it suits its purposes by the British Ministry of Transport. Since then a further 1,630 Polish soldiers have been similarly admitted from England making a total of 4,506. These men are now working on farms throughout Canada where they are contributing to the Canadian economy and to the solution of the world food problem.

Your committee holds that immigration is a proper function of Government and that under no circumstances should control be permitted to fall into private hands. Such immigrants as are admitted should come to Canada under Government auspices, and should be free on arrival to accept employment from any employer within the class or classes of industry to which they are destined.

Such are the conditions under which 998 immigrants have recently arrived from Holland. They are agriculturists displaced by the war and for whom locations are not available in the Netherlands. Admission of these highly desirable immigrants was arranged between the Canadian Immigration Department and the Dutch Government, and Holland provided the required shipping. Others are expected to follow. Everyone of these immigrants has funds in Holland which it is hoped will later be transferred to Canada and every one has been applied for by a farmer applicant in Canada who has assured both housing and employment and each is accordingly destined to a pre-determined farmer.

Despite the number of persons wishing entry to Canada and the number of Canadians desiring to bring about admissions, the volume of immigrants arriving in Canada during the first three months of this year has been disappointingly small. Immigrants are 4,729 fewer for that period of 1947 than for the corresponding period of 1946. These entries numbered 8,009 this year as against 12,738 last year. The figures for persons of British national origin were 5,262 this year and 8,694 last year. The explanation of this decline is the shortage of shipping. Last year the British Ministry provided ships for the transportation of service men's wives and families, while for the period under review 1,000 immigrants only were in that category, as against 8,000 for the same period of last year.

So far there has been no immigration directly from Italy, Austria, Hungary, Roumania, Finland and Germany, for the citizens of these countries are still deemed to be enemy aliens. However, Treaties of Peace have been tabled in Parliament between Canada and Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland, and so soon as approval and completed the enemy obstruction will no longer exist, and the Canadian offices may be expected to be opened in these Capitals.

But even if these Treaties are completed as promptly as expected, the removal of the obstruction will apply to only those four countries named, and the nationals of Austria, and Germany will still remain under the ban of a Canadian Order in Council prohibiting immigration to Canada from enemy countries. Your committee is of opinion that this Order in Council is now unnecessary and should be repealed.

The prohibition against the admission of enemy aliens has been moderated by the rule as to Refugees. Those who fled these countries during the war, or who were treated as slave labour, have not been regarded as enemy aliens, and some have been admitted.

It is reported that large numbers of persons in the British Isles are willing and anxious to come to Canada or other of the self-governing British countries. Various estimates of from 300,000 to still more impressive figures have been published. Australia signed an agreement with the British Ministry effective on and after April 1 of this year, under which Great Britain pays the passage of British soldiers migrating permanently to that country. Similar agreements have not, so far been offered to other Dominions. Australia expects a normal flow of 70,000 immigrants annually, 40,000 of them from Great Britain. Twenty thousand from Britain is the Australian estimate for this year. It is estimated by Mr. Randles, of the Cunard Donaldson White Star Line, that 25,000 will be the maximum number of immigrants which can be transported to Canada from overseas this year.

Whether or not this estimate can be exceeded will depend on the success achieved by Mr. A. L. Jolliffe, the Canadian Director of Immigration, who a few

days ago left for England where he will urge upon the British Ministry of Transport the desirability of a more generous assignment of shipping to the Canadian service.

Your Committee wishes Mr. Jolliffe success, for as stated above, so far this year the numbers of immigrants arriving in Canada is very disappointing, and particularly so within the classification of relatives. There are an estimated 15,000 persons in Europe for whom admission to Canada has been requested by close relatives within the degrees defined, who have signed the Department's form of guarantee, and who have been found by the Department able financially to discharge the obligations assumed, and so far only 275 of these proposed immigrants have arrived in Canada.

This practical failure of Canadian citizens to rescue unfortunate relatives in Europe is due to the requisition by the British Ministry of ships which would otherwise ply the Canadian route. The Cunard White Star Line has been endeavouring to procure return to its service of several of its passenger liners still requisitioned by the British Ministry. It was hoped that the *Ascania* with 850 passenger capacity, would be released this summer but so far the only ship in the Canadian regular service is the Canadian Pacific Liner, *Empress of Canada*, which makes its first sailing from Liverpool on the 16th of July supplemented by part-time assignment of the *Aquitania* a 46,000-ton former troopship, which has been on the Canadian route since the first of the year, and is promised to remain until September.

Dr. Hugh Keenleyside, Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources, said recently that the total shipping space available for all passengers is sufficient for the accommodation of only 3,000 per month, and of these 200 to 300 per month only it is expected will be immigrants.

This dismal prospect was considerably brightened within the past few days by an announcement that the Right Honourable C. D. Howe, Acting Minister of Immigration, had arranged with the North American Transport Company for the assignments of its ship, *Huascara* to the Immigration service exclusively. The ship was turned over to Canada by the Reparations Committee at a German port in a damaged condition, and was promptly sold by Canada through the War Assets Corporation to the above Company. The ship is now in Canada undergoing repairs and refitting and is expected to be ready for service sometime in September. It is a fast ship capable of a round trip every three weeks and will carry 600 passengers.

Some few immigrants have been fortunate in obtaining transportation to Canada via United States ports.

There has been talk of reconditioning cargo ships for passenger accommodation but this is said to be impossible by private companies without active Government cooperation because passenger ships must comply with the British Board of Trade regulations and this is impracticable. A Government can disregard safety and other regulations and a private company cannot.

The cost of building passenger liners is several times in excess of pre-war prices, and the shipping companies say that such construction is economically impossible without Government assurance of continued immigration, an assurance which so far has not been given.

Your Committee approves the action of the Government in broadening the Regulations to include the families of those admitted on the ground of relationship. That is to say, the wives and husbands and the children of the sons and daughters and brothers and sisters of Canadians able and willing to receive and

care for them. The Committee also approves the increase in the age limit of orphaned nephews and nieces from 18 to 21 years. Your Committee would go further, however, and recommends, that so soon as the main body of the classes as now defined are disposed of by admission or otherwise, the classes be further broadened to include cousins and their families and nephews and nieces of all ages and whether or not orphaned or married.

Your Committee is of opinion that generally speaking the best immigrants obtainable are the relatives of persons who are already here and who have themselves made good to the extent that they are in a position to guarantee the success of the newcomer relatives from abroad. Such immigrants have a welcome awaiting them, and someone to aid, guide and advise them on arrival and during the establishment stages following. They have a family source from which to learn the Canadian way of life, how things are done in Canada, and how to be successful, and they have before them an example of success. Such immigrants are the most likely of all newcomers to develop into permanent Canadians and are the least likely by reason of loneliness, lack of ties, unsuccess, or otherwise, to make Canada a mere port of entry to some other country.

For these reasons we recommend the broadening of the Regulations immediately, to include relatives of all degrees together with their families and without limit as to age.

Your Committee favours the married immigrant over the unmarried man or woman. Freedom from responsibility may be a temporary convenience under some circumstances, but when permanent citizens are being sought the advantage of the family unit is very great.

In your Committee's records there appears a statement by the Episcopate of the Province of Quebec expressing approval of aid by Canada to "those displaced and wandering populations of many European Countries by allowing them to come and settle in Canada" but the Reverend Bishops warn of the "necessity of safeguarding the peace of our constitutionally Christian country and of basing the future prosperity of our country first of all in the family".

Your Committee recommends that preference be given to family groups over unmarried men and women, and that efforts be made to bring to Canada in each instance the entire family group so that the transplanting of the unit be complete and nothing remain in Europe to preserve a divided interest and loyalty.

We have had experience in this connection. Some years ago numbers of men arrived from European countries, intending to bring their wives and families to join them later when they had themselves become established and had earned the cost of transportation. The depression of 1930 followed and then the war, and the result is many families have remained separated through the years and are still separated. Such conditions are to be avoided.

It would have been better for these people and for Canada had it been made possible for all to come together to the new land of their adoption.

There has been an apparent tendency recently in connection with the Immigration sponsored by the Labour Department to favour single men and women. That policy should be reconsidered with a view to long term advantages rather

than to immediate and temporary convenience. In those cases when single persons have been admitted, every facility should be given for the subsequent admission of spouses and families and fiancées.

The Secretary of State for Canada, is giving attention to the problem of receiving and welcoming immigrants on their arrival in Canada. Representatives of his Department have already been active in imparting information as to Canadian Civics and what is known as the Canadian way of life. This is admirable, and your Committee heartily approves the general principle of their plans, and bespeaks the co-operation of the Provinces. It is important that immigrants be made into informed and loyal Canadians as promptly as possible.

There is some difficulty in laying down a general policy, and some objection to settling policies for months or years to come, but something of the kind is now required. Beyond the Order in Council that Canada will admit 5,000 Displaced Persons, as a part of her aid-to-Europe contribution, and the presently defined classes of admissible persons; there is no settled policy in existence. One may assume what Canada will do, in this regard in the future, but there is no pronouncement upon which business men may rely. An immigration movement to be successful must be organized. Ships must be provided, and shipping companies will not build or redesign vessels for the immigrant service unless assured for at least a few years of continuous employment. Facilities for the reception of immigrants, their primary education and training and their settlement in rural or urban communities cannot be successfully provided on a short term or sporadic basis. What is needed is a steady flow of newcomers maintained over the years, and the first essential to the planning of such a movement is the Governmental assurance that it will be permitted. Such a pronouncement of policy would take courage, but it would be worthwhile.

The defining by regulations of the classes of admissible persons has served the useful purpose of establishing priorities for those groups whom it was thought were most needy, most deserving and most desirable, but such rules, if too rigidly followed, may become straight-jackets. It is difficult to imagine anything more cruel than stereotyped phrases rigidly applied as determining who can come to Canada and who cannot. A rule differs from a law in that it may be broken with impunity when circumstances warrant, and should at times be broken. In recent months the rules of admissibility as laid down in the regulations have been applied in a manner reminiscent of the laws of the Medes and Persians which altered not. Hardship in certain cases has resulted. For example, nephews and nieces who have attained 21 years of age have been flatly turned down. So too have the married children of sons, daughters, brothers and sisters. Can one imagine a father and mother with a number of children leaving one child behind because married. Grounds of excessive hardship or unusual circumstances are seldom or never considered by our Immigration Authorities because of the inflexibility of the Regulations. Pleas for sympathy fall on deaf ears. This should not be, and it is not in keeping with the real character of our Immigration officials, who are by inclination sympathetic, helpful and understanding.

This Committee recommends that the Government extend to its Immigration Officials a greater liberty of discretion in special cases, and it suggests that the officials themselves take courage to apply for special Orders in Council whenever circumstances warrant, so that undesirable rigidity be avoided and the administration of the Act be made as humane and considerate as possible.

Your Committee reports that its meetings have constituted a research into conditions relating to Immigration which in its opinion has been exceedingly valuable. The oral evidence given, and the carefully prepared statements and briefs in considerable numbers contain a vast amount of useful information. The material contained in the Record is too great for even summary in this Report, but it has enabled the Committee to reach a number of general conclusions.

We are of opinion—

(1) That there are within Canada natural resources sufficient for the support of a very much larger population than Canada now possesses, providing the resources are intelligently used for production, and not merely held.

(2) Industrial conditions in Canada are favourable at present for a considerable expansion in manpower both in primary industries and in manufacturing.

(3) The admission of a considerable number of immigrants to engage in farming, lumbering, mining and shipping, as well, those skilled in urban production, would not now lower the standard of living in Canada, but rather would at present tend to improve it.

(4) A better balanced economy, the result of an expansion of industries other than farming, can be brought about only by increases in population.

(5) There are available in Europe numbers of skilled artisans, technicians and professional men, workers experienced in new trades and masters of various established arts, men having creative and managerial capacity capable of founding new industries or improving old ones, "entrepreneurs" and so forth. Such men should be welcomed to this country in all cases where there is a reasonable assurance that they will add to our knowledge, capacity or efficiency, contribute to our economy, or assist us in competition.

(6) In the Camps for Displaced Persons in Europe there are great numbers of people who are suitable in accordance with the most exacting standards, for settlement as immigrants in this country.

(7) The success achieved in past years by immigrants of such National groups as Ukrainians, Poles, Greeks, Scandinavians, Germans, Italians, Hungarians, Austrians, Roumanians and others, as described in many weighty representations, convinces us that the policy of admitting such people should be continued.

(8) Public opinion approves a carefully selective immigration in numbers not exceeding from time to time the absorptive capacity of our country, and industrial and economic conditions at present are favourable. The Government should in consequence find some way to provide the necessary ocean transportation, the failure of which is the only physical bar now to be a successful immigration movement.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MURDOCK,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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:—

THURSDAY, 10th July, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their ninth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have audited the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year 1946-47, and have found them correct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator White from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts presented their tenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 10th July, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their tenth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the usual supply of stationery, etc., which has been selected by your Committee with due regard to usefulness and economy, for the use of the Senators in their rooms and desks in the Senate Chamber, be supplied according to the lists approved by your Committee, and deposited with the Clerk of Stationery, and that the distribution be made in a way similar to that of the present session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (377), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories 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 30: Delete "Such" and substitute "The".
2. Page 1, line 30: After "order" insert "of the Attorney General".
3. Page 2, line 1: Delete "such" and substitute "the".

The said amendments were concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (410), intituled: "An Act to establish a Benevolent Fund from Army Canteen and other Service Funds", 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 24: After "(P.C. 68/3910)" insert "less the equities of the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Air Force".
2. Page 4, line 17: Delete "River".
3. Page 5, line 28: Delete "of want".

The said amendments were concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (364), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 24: Delete "Any" and substitute "Every".
2. Page 1, line 25: After the first "in" insert "other than a dwelling house as defined in paragraph (g) of section three hundred and thirty-five".
3. Page 1, line 30: Delete "shall be" and substitute "is".
4. Page 1, line 31: Delete "shall be" and substitute "is".
5. Page 1, line 34: Delete "such".
6. Page 2, lines 3 to 5, inclusive: Delete section 229. (1) and substitute the following:
 "229. (1) Every one who keeps any common gaming-house, or common betting-house is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment."
7. Page 2, line 14: Delete "Any" and substitute "Every".

8. Page 2, line 18: Delete "shall be" and substitute "is".
9. Page 2, lines 21 to 26, inclusive: Delete subsection (4) of new section 229 and substitute the following:

"(4) Every one who is an inmate of any common bawdy-house is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs and, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months."
10. Page 2, line 27: Delete "Any" and substitute "Every".
11. Page 2, line 29: Delete "shall be" and substitute "is".
12. Page 2, line 30: Delete "the Criminal Code" and substitute "this Act".
13. Page 3, line 6: Delete the first "such".
14. Page 3, line 6: Delete the second "such".
15. Page 3, lines 24 to 28, inclusive: Delete paragraph (d) of clause 7 and substitute the following:

"(d) if he uses or has in his possession any weapon and death ensues as a consequence of its use".
16. Page 3, line 36: Delete "shall be" and substitute "is".
17. Page 4, line 10: Delete "shall be" and substitute "is".
18. Page 4, line 30: Delete "a motor vehicle" and substitute "an automobile, motorcycle".
19. Page 4, line 31: Delete "shall be" and substitute "is".
20. Page 5, line 28: Delete "and includes".
21. Page 5, lines 34 to 42, inclusive: Delete subsection (1) of new section 405C and substitute the following:

"405C. (1) Every one who, for the purpose of procuring a Canadian passport or a visa thereof or endorsement thereon, whether for himself or any other person, while outside of Canada makes a statement in writing or verbally to any person authorized to issue Canadian passports outside of Canada which is to his knowledge untrue or misleading is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term of two years or both fine and imprisonment."
22. Page 6, lines 10 to 15, inclusive: Delete new section 516B and substitute the following:

"516B. Every one who wilfully damages or interferes with any fire protection or fire safety equipment or device so as to render it inoperative or ineffective is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to both imprisonment and fine."
23. Page 6, line 21: Delete "and includes".
24. Page 6, line 25: Delete "passing" and substitute "commencement".
25. Page 7, line 2: Delete "passing" and substitute "commencement".
26. Page 7, line 23: After "thereto;" insert "and".
27. Page 7, line 36: Delete "the Criminal Code" and substitute "this Act".
28. Page 7, line 40: Delete "passing" and substitute "commencement".
29. Page 14, line 1: Delete "ten hundred" and substitute "one thousand".
30. Page 15, line 12: Delete "and".
31. Page 15, line 27: After "sentence;" insert "and".
32. Page 15, line 33: Delete "ten hundred" and substitute "one thousand".

The said amendments were concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (413), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 11th July, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 11th July, 1947

No. 1

10th July—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that the Rules of the Senate be amended by adding thereto as Rule 18A, the following:—

“18A. When a Bill or other matter relating to any subject administered by a department of the Government of Canada has originated in and is being considered by the Senate or in Committee of the Whole, a Minister representing the Department, not being a Member of the Senate, may enter the Senate Chamber, and, subject to the Rules, Orders, Forms of Proceedings, and usages of the Senate, take part in the debate.”—(Honourable Senator Haig).

No. 2.

10th July—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927) and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Taylor).

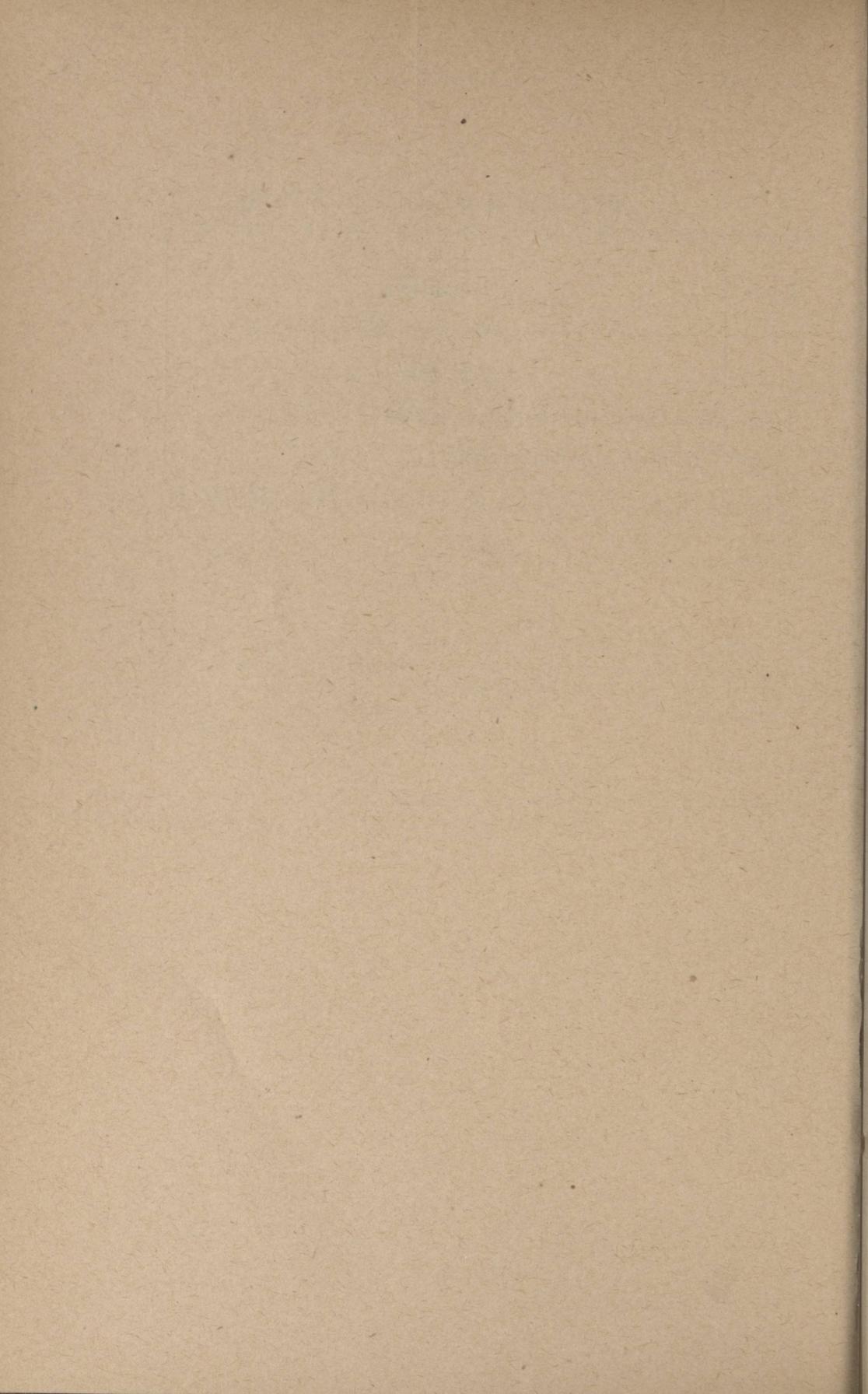
No. 3

10th July—Consideration of the Final Report of the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour.—(Honourable Senator Murdock).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Friday, July 11</i>		
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights	12 noon.
262	Civil Service Administration.....	10.30 a.m.

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No. 55

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 11th July, 1947

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beauregard,	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Bench,	Fallis,	Leger,	Riley,
Bishop,	Farris,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Calder,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Haig,	McKeen,	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Horner,	McLean,	Turgeon,
Daigle,	Jones,	Mullins,	Vaillancourt,
David,	King,	Murdock,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	Kinley,	Nicol,	Vien,
Duffus,	Lacasse,	Paquet,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I-12), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Permanent Trust 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 with a Bill (449), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Alteration of His Majesty's Royal Style and Titles," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (411), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Government of Canada to enter into Agreements with the Governments of the Provinces pursuant to which, in return for compensation, the Provinces agree to refrain from levying certain taxes for a limited period," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable Senator Robertson then moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (377), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories 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 (410), intituled: "An Act to establish a Benevolent Fund from Army Canteen and other Service Funds,"

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 (443), intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable Senator Copp then moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Marcotte moved that the debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill 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 again put on the motion for the second reading of the Bill, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (451), intituled: "An Act respecting the Refunding and Adjustment of Indebtedness of the Four Western Provinces to the Government of Canada in respect of certain outstanding Loans for Relief and other purposes and Final Settlement of the Claims of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in respect of Natural Resources," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the first time.

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 Marcotte from the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration, to whom was referred the Bill (413), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. Page 2: Insert the following as new paragraph (v):—

"(v) being a Canadian seaman served during World War II as a member of the crew of a ship of Canadian registry on the high seas and has honourable discharge"

and re-letter subsequent paragraphs accordingly.

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Marcotte from the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration, to whom was referred the Bill (415), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation 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, line 22: After "Act" insert "if he elects to contribute in respect thereof".

2. Page 3: Immediately after subsection (3), add the following as new subsection (4):

“(4) For the purposes of paragraph (c) of subsection one of this section, an officer or employee of a board, commission or corporation, listed in Schedule A to this Act or that is an agent or a servant of His Majesty in right of Canada, shall be deemed to be in the public service of Canada.”

3. Page 4, line 36: After “Civil Service” insert “if he elects to contribute in respect thereof”.

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That the Rules of the Senate be amended by adding thereto as Rule 18A. the following:—

“18A. When a Bill or other matter relating to any subject administered by a department of the Government of Canada has originated in and is being considered by the Senate or in Committee of the Whole, a Minister representing the Department, not being a Member of the Senate, may enter the Senate Chamber, and, subject to the Rules, Orders, Forms of Proceedings, and usages of the Senate, take part in the debate.”

The Honourable Senator Haig, seconded by the Honourable Senator Leger, moved that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—
Passed in the negative.

Accordingly, the debate was resumed.

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the main motion,

The Senate divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

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The Honourable Senators

Bench,	Farris,	Murdock,
Bishop,	Foster,	Paterson,
Bouffard,	Gouin,	Robertson,
Burchill,	Lacasse,	St. Pere,
Copp,	Lambert,	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Lesage,	Turgeon,
Daigle,	McKeen,	Wilson—23.
Dessureault,	McLean,	

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The Honourable Senators

Fallis,	Leger,	Roebuck,
Haig,	Marcotte,	White—6.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 11th July, 1947.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House disagrees with their 2nd and 15th amendments to the Bill No. 364, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, for the following reasons:—

“In the first case, the amendment which is sought to be made by the Senate is in language which has already been rejected by the House and which for this reason the House cannot accept;

“In the second case, that is their 15th amendment, the amendment extends the operation of section 260 of the Act beyond what the House of Commons contemplated or is willing to accept.”

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927), etc.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the final Report of the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour,

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 14th July, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 14th July, 1947

No. 1

11th July—Third Reading of Bill (443), intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 2.

10th July—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927) and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Taylor).

No. 3

10th July—Consideration of the Final Report of the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour.—(Honourable Senator Murdock).

No. 4

11th July—Second Reading of Bill (451), intituled: "An Act respecting the Refunding and Adjustment of Indebtedness of the Four Western Provinces to the Government of Canada in respect of certain outstanding Loans for Relief and other purposes and Final Settlement of the Claims of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in respect of Natural Resources."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 5

11th July—Second Reading of Bill (449), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Alteration of His Majesty's Royal Style and Titles."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 6.

11th July—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (411), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Government of Canada to enter into Agreements with the Governments of the Provinces pursuant to which, in return for compensation, the Provinces agree to refrain from levying certain taxes for a limited period."—(Honourable Senator Haig).

No. 7.

11th July—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration to the Bill (413), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."—(Honourable Senator Marcotte).

No. 8.

11th July—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act."—(Honourable Senator Marcotte).

No. 9.

11th July—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons with respect to the 2nd and 15th amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (364), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 56

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 14th July, 1947

8 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beauregard,	Ferland,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Gouin,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Crerar,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Davies,	Horner,	McGeer,	St. Père,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	McKeen,	Sinclair,
Duffus,	King,	McLean,	Turgeon,
Dupuis,	Kinley,	Murdock,	Vien,
Fallis,	Lacasse,	Paquet,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C-13), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trust Companies 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 (452), intituled: "An Act respecting the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Limited," 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, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (456), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act (Disablement Pension)," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Gouin from the Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, presented their third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

SATURDAY, 12th July, 1947.

The Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:—

To obtain a clearer concept of its duties, your Committee, as a preliminary step in its inquiry, resolved its Order of Reference of May 26 into three divisions, namely:—

- (1) To consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights;

- (2) What is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights;
- (3) And, what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

The Deputy Minister of Justice was heard in regard to the legal and constitutional position in Canada in so far as human rights are concerned, while an officer of the Department of External Affairs gave evidence respecting the obligations assumed by Canada as a member of the United Nations.

The Director of the Division of Human Rights, Department of Social Affairs, United Nations, appeared and supplied information relative to the activities of the United Nations in the matter of human rights.

Contained in your Committee's minutes of proceedings and evidence are copies of documents relative to the subject-matter of the Order of Reference.

At the outset, it was apparent that at the present session only preparations could be made for a subsequent detailed study of human rights and fundamental freedoms. Consequently, your Committee has invited the attorneys-General of the provinces and the heads of Canadian law schools to furnish views and opinions on the question of the power of the Parliament of Canada to enact a comprehensive Bill of Rights applicable to all Canada.

It is recommended that early next session a joint committee be appointed to resume consideration of the task assigned to your Committee.

A printed copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence is appended.
All which is respectfully submitted.

L. M. GOUIN,
Chairman, Senate Section.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Gouin from the Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, presented their fourth and final Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

SATURDAY, 12th July, 1947.

The Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms beg leave to make their fourth and final report, as follows:—

The subject-matter of Bill No. 133, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Illegal Organizations), came before your Committee for consideration. Much of the attention of your Committee having been devoted to other matters referred to it in a prior Order of Reference, it became apparent that, at this late stage of the session, proper consideration could not be given to the subject-matter of Bill No. 133.

In view, however, of the fact that your Committee, in its Third Report, recommended the appointment early next session of a similar Committee, it is anticipated that it would be possible at that time to give consideration to the subject-matter of such a bill.

A copy of the relevant printed minutes of proceedings and evidence of the Committee—Nos. 1, 6 and 7—is appended.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. M. GOUIN,
Chairman, Senate Section.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Fallis from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 14th July, 1947.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to make their first report, as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the attached list of documents tabled in the Senate and the House of Commons during the present session and recommends that items 145A and 145B thereof be printed, and that none of the other items be printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

IVA C. FALLIS,
Chairman, Senate Section.

5a. Copy of Ministerial Order amending Regulations governing the Production and Sale of Seed Potatoes. (English and French editions).

5b. Annual Report of the Agricultural Prices Support Board for the fiscal year 1945-46.

5c. Regulations made under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 47, restricting the movement of elm and elm products from certain areas in the Province of Quebec on account of the European (Dutch) Elm Disease. (English and French editions).

6. Report of the Agreements made under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, as amended, for the year ended March 31, 1946. (English and French editions).

6a. List of Food Agreements between Canada and the United Kingdom, together with Orders in Council relating to the same.

7. Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the Crop Year 1945-46.

7a. Return showing:—With regard to the drought bonus in Saskatchewan for 1946:

1. What are the names of the Field Men employed under the P.F.A.A.?
2. How many days was each employed?
3. How was each man paid for his service?
4. How was each of these men paid for his expenses?
5. How many of these Field Men were returned soldiers?

7b. Return showing:—1. What is the number of full townships in each of the prairie provinces which have received Prairie Farm Assistance payments the following number of times: (a) 7; (b) 6; (c) 5; (d) 4; (e) 3; (f) 2; (g) 1?

2. What was the total sum of payments received by each individual township and what was the total number of individual farmer payments in 1 (a)?

3. What was the total acres of cultivated land in 1946 on the farms which received Prairie Farm Assistance in 1 (a)?

8. Eleventh Annual Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

8a. Return showing:—1. How many community pastures have been constructed under the Prairie-Farm Rehabilitation Act in each year in each of the prairie provinces?

2. What was the average size in acres each year of these community pastures?
3. In the construction of the community pastures how many farmers were actually moved out of the community pastures?
4. What was the total cost to move and relocate these farmers?
5. How many cultivated acres actually being farmed were turned into grazing lands when the community pastures were constructed?

6. (a) What is the total cost to date of constructing the community pastures in operation? (b) What is the total area?

7. In 1946: (a) How many P.F.R.A. community pastures were in operation? (b) What is the total area? (c) What is the total stock carrying capacity? (d) How many head of (1) cattle and (2) horses were using these pastures? (e) What was the total cost of construction of community pastures in operation? (f) What was the total revenue and expenditure? (g) What was the average charge per head for pasture use to the farmer? (h) How many farmers or ranchers had stock in community pastures? (i) How many Dominion Government owned bulls are being used in community pastures?

9a. Return showing:—1. In what countries has Canada established (a) Embassies; (b) Legations; (c) Consulates; (d) High Commissioners' Offices?

2. What is the name of each (a) Ambassador; (b) Minister; (c) Consul-General; (d) High Commissioner?

3. What is the total (a) salary; (b) living or other allowance, paid to each such person?

4. What was the total amount paid during the year 1946 to each such person as (a) travelling expenses; (b) removal expenses?

5. What is total number of employees in each such Embassy, Legation, Consulate or High Commissioner's Office?

6. What was the total expenditure made during 1946 in respect of each such embassy, legation, consulate or high commissioner's office?

9b. Return showing:—1. From January 1, 1940, until January 1, 1947, what amount has been allowed Ambassadors, Ministers, Consul-Generals, High Commissioners and other members of the External Affairs Department outside of Canada, for (a) household furniture; (b) redecorating; (c) household supplies and equipment?

2. Was this furniture, or equipment, to replace furniture, or equipment, that had seen sold?

3. If so, in what places?

9c. Return showing a copy of all regulations of the Department of External Affairs concerning the issue of passports.

9d. Return showing:—1. What ambassadors or other representatives have been appointed to foreign countries by the Government of Canada, and where?

2. What was the cost to the country for 1946 and 1947?

9e. Return showing:—1. Have any changes been made recently in the form of passports issued by the Department of External Affairs? If so, what changes?

2. What are the express words and text used now in the passports, and on what statute, usage or customs is it based?

3. Have any objections been received regarding it, and from whom?

9f. Return showing:—1. What are the names of Canada's ambassadors and ministers in foreign countries?

2. In countries where we have no diplomatic representatives, what are the names of trade representatives?

3. What was the education, training and experience of these various representatives at the time of appointment?

4. What is their length of service since appointment, and in what places?

11b. Copy of First Report of the Atomic Energy Commission to the Security Council, dated December 30, 1946.

11e. Copy of a Resolution passed by the General Assembly of the United Nations Organization at its seventy-ninth plenary meeting at Lake Success, N.Y., U.S.A., May 15, 1947, constituting and instructing a Special Committee to prepare for the consideration at the next regular session of the Assembly a report on the question of Palestine.

15. Returns of Classification of Loans and Deposits in Canada as at October 31, 1946, of Chartered Banks of Canada, pursuant to Section 118 (3) of the Bank Act.

16. Return of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Chartered Banks of Canada at December 31, 1946: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

17. Return of Shareholders of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the year 1946: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

18. Return of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act at December 31, 1946: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 10.

19. Return of Shareholders of the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act for the year 1946: Statutes of Canada, 1944, Chapter 39, Section 9.

20. (Part Printed)—Report on the Operations of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act, 1945, Statutes of Canada, 1945, Chapter 11, Section 7, including:

1. First Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors held at Washington, D.C., September 27-October 3, 1946, of the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development—Proceedings and Related Documents.
2. First Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund held at Washington, D.C.—Report of the Executive Directors and Summary Proceedings, September 27, to October 3, 1946.
3. By-laws and Rules and Regulations of the International Monetary Fund as amended to March 1, 1947.

23a. Return showing—1. What charges, if any, have been made in the appointment of officers and directors of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation since July 1, 1946?

2. Where do all the officers and directors of the Corporation respectively reside?

3. What is the remuneration of each officer and director?

4. How many meetings of the Corporation have been held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

5. How many meetings has the Board of Directors held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

6. How many meetings has the Executive Committee held, and on what dates, and who were present at each?

7. How many employees has the Corporation?

8. (a) How many offices has the Corporation; (b) where are they located; (c) how many persons are employed in each?

9. (a) What scale of salaries and wages and pension or superannuation benefits has been established by officers and employees; (b) what is now the monthly payroll; (c) does the Board of Directors contemplate further extension of staff and payroll?

10. What expenditures have been made by the Corporation, and for what purposes?

11. What steps have been taken and expenditures made by the Corporation on research, and on what types of research?

24. (A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1944, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

24a. Return Showing:—1. How many companies in Canada have established Superannuation or Annuity Schemes on behalf of their employees up to the end of 1946?

2. What number of employees both male and female are operating under these Schemes?

3. What is the total number of Dominion Government employees at present entitled to Superannuation?

4. Has the government any information regarding the total number of persons in Canada at present employed and under Superannuation or Annuity Schemes?

5. If so, what is the number?

25. Report of the Superintendent of Insurance on the Operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Section 21, R.S.C. 1927.

29. Second Annual Report of the Administration of The Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act, 1943, on its Activities and Operations for the year ended March 31, 1946.

30a. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 967, approved March 18, 1947: amending the Regulations of the Foreign Exchange Board. Statutes of Canada, 1946, Chapter 53, Section 35 (3).

30c. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Control Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1725, approved April 30, 1947: amendments to the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations.

36. Ninth Annual Report on the Operations of The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, for the year ended December 31, 1946. Statutes of Canada 1938, Chapter 33, Section 10.

37. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended March 31, 1946. Statutes of Canada 1908, C. 57, S. 12.

38a. Return showing:—1. What are the names of contractors and sub-contractors engaged at any time in the building of wartime houses and V.L.A. houses in Winnipeg and district?

2. What was the total amount paid per dwelling unit?

3. In the case of houses that have been sold, what was the total price per unit?

4. What are the names of contractors and sub-contractors now engaged in maintenance of these dwelling units?

5. What is the cost per unit of repair and maintenance?

6. What is the nature of the repair and maintenance work being done?

38b. Return showing:—1. How many houses has Wartime Housing Limited completed for occupancy up to December 31, 1946?

2. (a) What expenditures have been made to December 31, 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?

38c. Return showing:—As to each of the following buildings:—(a) on St. Jean Street in the city of Quebec; (b) on Burnaby Street in the city of Vancouver; (c) on West 14th Avenue in the city of Vancouver, which were the subject of agreements for conversion into apartments on the home conversion plan—

1. With whom as owner was the agreement made for conversion of the building into apartments?

2. If the owner was a corporation, who are its officers and directors and where is the head office located? If the owner was a partnership, who were the partners?

3. What was the estimate of the cost, and who prepared it, and what were the shares agreed to be borne respectively by the Government and the owner?

4. Who checked the estimate on behalf of the Government?

5. What was the actual cost of the conversion and in what shares has it been borne by the Government and the owner?

6. What payments have been made pursuant to the said agreement and on what dates?

7. What record of progress had been made and submitted at the date of each such payment, and by what Government inspector or inspectors was the same made or provided in each case? Are all such inspectors in the employ of the Government or Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation?

8. What investigation of this agreement, and of the estimate of cost and of the actual cost of conversion, has been made by or on behalf of the Government?

38d. Return showing:—Of the 60,000 houses reported to have been completed in Canada in 1946, how many were completed in each province, stating the cities, towns, and other municipalities in each?

38e. Return showing:—What contracts are in existence at this date for houses to be completed in 1947, and how many housing units will be provided thereunder: (a) Wartime Housing Limited; (b) Integrated Housing; (c) Veterans' Land Act; (d) Housing Enterprises Limited?

38f. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Income War Tax Act as follows:—Order in Council P.C. 1095, approved March 25, 1947: providing for depreciation at double the rate normally allowed in respect to rental housing projects and the equipment installed therein, built or acquired in a fixed period, and approved by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

38g. Return showing:—

1. How many housing units were built and completed for occupancy in 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 December 31, 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?

38h. Return showing:—1. How many houses were constructed in Canada in 1946 under the following groups: (a) Wartime Housing Limited; (b) Integrated Housing; (c) Veterans' Land Act; (d) Housing Enterprises Limited?

2. How many of these houses in each of these groups were actually rented to tenants?

3. Were any Emergency Housing units included in the Minister's total of 60,000 units for 1946, and if so, how many?

38i. Return showing:—1. How many buildings for veterans have been contracted for on the Island of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia?

2. How many are in the course of construction?

3. Have any been finished and turned over to the veterans?

4. Is there a time limit in the contracts for the completion of the buildings?

5. What is the average cost including the land for veteran's buildings in that area?

6. What amount of moneys has been paid to date with regards to search of titles and completion of the necessary papers?

7. Are the solicitors who are carrying out this work ex-servicemen? If so, what are their names?

38j. Return showing:—1. How many veterans' houses have been contracted for by Wartime Housing Limited in (a) Niagara Falls or adjoining townships; (b) Welland or adjoining townships; (c) St. Catharines or adjoining townships?

2. When did construction first start on these housing projects?

3. How many are completed and occupied or ready for occupation in (a) Niagara Falls or adjoining townships; (b) Welland or adjoining townships; (c) St. Catharines or adjoining townships?

4. What is the lot number, street number or plan number of each unit completed?

5. What is the cost of construction only of each unit completed to date?

6. What is the overall cost of each unit completed to date, including land, improvements, services and landscaping?

7. Have any contracts for sale to veterans been completed to date?

8. If so (a) to whom; (b) at what price; (c) where located, giving lot or street and number?

38k. Return showing:—

1. How many faulty cesspools have been reported in the Valleyview Project since its completion.

2. How many faulty interior sump-pits have been reported in the Valleyview Project since its completion?

3. How many furnaces have had to be moved in the Valleyview Project since its completion?

4. In how many houses was it reported that the plumbing froze during the winter, owing to being located too close to the outside walls in this project?

5. In how many cases is it necessary to move the plumbing as a result of the last named default?

6. What is the total cost of the alterations resulting from the above and such other defects as may have been found to exist at the Valleyview Project, which the department has undertaken to have carried out?

7. Who is to bear these costs?

8. When will alterations be commenced?

9. When is it anticipated that they will be completed?

10. Will veterans occupying these houses be required to sign contracts for payment of the purchase price of their houses before the repairs and alterations are completed?

38l. Return showing:—

1. In what area in Ontario are builders constructing houses under the Integrated Housing Plan, in 1947?

2. How many builders are operating under this plan in each said area?

3. How many housing units under said plan are under construction in each said area?

38m. Return showing:—

Has any survey of housing occupancy and/or housing needs in Canada been made by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation or any other government department or agency since November, 1946?

38n. Return showing:—

How many houses (a) have been constructed; (b) are under construction, in (i) Canada; (ii) Saskatchewan, under terms of the National Housing Act?

39a. Return showing:—

1. How many persons, including Old Age Pensioners, received pensions paid by the Dominion Government in the last year for which statistics are available (a) in excess of \$10,000 per annum; (b) \$5,000 to \$10,000 per annum; (c) \$2,000 to \$5,000 per annum; (d) \$500 to \$2,000 per annum; (e) less than \$500 per annum?

2. What were the totals paid in each of the above brackets?

39c. Return showing:—

1. How many persons, including Old Age Pensioners, received pensions paid by the Dominion Government in the last year for which statistics are available (a) in excess of \$10,000 per annum; (b) \$5,000 to \$10,000 per annum; (c) \$2,000 to \$5,000 per annum; (d) \$500 to \$2,000 per annum; (e) less than \$500 per annum?

2. What were the totals paid in each of the above brackets?

40. Report of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the Operations of the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1946, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Canada, 1920, Chapter 54, Section 19.

42. Return of Current Operating Earnings and Expenses of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the financial year 1946 and the average of the financial years 1932 to 1946: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 53 (10).

44. Statement of Unforeseen Expenses from April 9, 1946, to January 28, 1947.

47a. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1194, approved May 20, 1947: revoking Order in Council P.C. 5356, of December 30, 1946, which directed the issue of a Proclamation terminating the War Exchange Conservation Act, 1940, on the 30th day of June, 1947, and fixing the first day of October, 1947, as the date on which the War Exchange Conservation Act, 1940, shall expire.

49a. Return showing:—

1. How many war veterans living in the City of Saint John and in the County of Saint John, N.B., applied to be appointed fishery inspectors in 1946?

2. How many of those who applied were notified to attend the examination that was held last December?

3. What are the names and addresses of the applicants who were appointed inspectors?

4. How much are they paid?

49b. Return showing:—What are the names and addresses of the men residing in the electoral district of Saint John-Albert, New Brunswick, who applied for position of Fisheries Inspectors in the Maritime Provinces in 1946?

52. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3955, approved September 24, 1946: issuing licences to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

54a. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Combines Investigation Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 26, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1291, approved April 3, 1947: regulations under the Combines Investigation Act, made by a Deputy Commissioner.

55a. Returning showing:—During the last five years, (a) how many decisions were rendered against the Crown by the Exchequer Court; (b) what time elapsed between the final judgment—of the Exchequer Court or Court of Appeal, as the case may be—and the carrying out, by the Crown, of the orders made?

56. Order in Council P.C. 3180, approved the 9th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 3626, August 17, 1943 *re bona fide public hospital.*

Order in Council P.C. 3263, approved the 1st day of August, 1946: the Feed Wheat Payment Policy Order, 1946-47.

Order in Council P.C. 3275, approved the 1st day of August, 1946: exempting organs from Customs duty, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 33/3290, approved the 2nd day of August, 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. 107/3290, approved the 2nd day of August, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft by Canadian Pacific Air Lines.

Order in Council P.C. 119/3290, approved the 2nd day of August, 1946: *re* income tax payable by members of the Canadian Armed Forces based in the Aleutian Islands.

Order in Council P.C. 3317, approved the 6th day of August, 1946: *re* recovery of benefits arising out of the export from Canada of linseed oil.

Order in Council P.C. 3352, approved the 14th day of August, 1946: revoking certain of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3353, approved the 9th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 2798, April 10, 1942, subsidies to fishing vessels on the Pacific coast, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3374, approved the 9th day of August, 1946: revoking "control" over sawmills and woodworking plants in British Columbia.

Order in Council P.C. 3396, approved the 9th day of August, 1946: the merchant Seamen's Out-of-Work Allowances Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3398, approved the 9th day of August, 1946: Export Permit Regulations, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 3438, approved the 14th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council (Agriculture).

Order in Council P.C. 3442, approved the 14th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council (Post Office).

Order in Council P.C. 3447, approved the 14th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council (Finance).

Order in Council P.C. 3456, approved the 14th day of August, 1946: revoking Motor Vehicle Control Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3474, approved the 15th day of August, 1946; revoking P.C. 4215, August 26, 1940 *re* storage of wheat.

Order in Council P.C. 3475, approved the 15th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council (National Defence for Air).

Order in Council P.C. 3476, approved the 15th day of August, 1946: deleting reference to War Measures Act in P.C. 2677, September 14, 1939, *re* creation of Special Reserve, R.C.A.F., etc.

Order in Council P.C.3477 approved the 15th day of August, 1946: deleting reference to War Measures Act in P.C. 2677, September 14, 1939, *re creation* Martial held in Canada on personnel of R.A.F., R.A.A.F., etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3494, approved the 20th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council (National Defence).

Order in Council P.C. 3504, approved the 20th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 2992 of May 8, 1945, *re* accounting of moneys payable for civilian duties performed by members of the Naval Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 30/3535, approved the 21st day of August, 1946: *re* confiscation of foreign currency, above certain amounts, in possession of the Canadian Armed Forces who served in the Northwest European Theatre.

Order in Council P.C. 3539, approved the 22nd day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the authority of the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 3563, approved the 22nd day of August, 1946; appointing C. E. Payne an alternate member of the Alberta Regional War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 3572, approved the 22nd day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 634, January 27, 1942 *re* vaccination, inoculation, etc., of members of the Armed Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 3578, approved the 22nd day of August, 1946: extending time for filing claims for damage sustained as a result of the explosion at Bedford Basin.

Order in Council P.C. 3600, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 3582, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: prices for grades of wheat other than No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Order in Council P.C. 3602, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: *re* appointment of Steel Controller, Priorities Officer, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3614, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 11538, December 22, 1942, passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 3617, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: regulations for the administration and distribution of Naval, Military and Air Force Estates, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 3628, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: A. C. Macphail appointed Acting Chairman N.S. Regional War Labour Board and N.S. Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 3632, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 7872, September 3, 1942, *re* issue by Red Cross Society of certificates of qualification in home nursing.

Order in Council P.C. 3633, approved the 27th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 3464, April 29, 1943, passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 35/3663, approved the 30th day of August, 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. 37/3663, approved the 30th day of August, 1946: appointing V. W. Scully a member of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board *vice* Dr. W. A. Mackintosh.

Order in Council P.C. 140/3663, approved the 30th day of August, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft by Canadair Limited, Montreal.

Order in Council P.C. 3664, approved the 29th day of August, 1946: revoking P.C. 1309, March 4, 1944, passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 3666 approved the 29th day of August, 1946: establishing tariff treatment on towels, towelling, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3667, approved the 29th day of August, 1946: exempting imports of fresh lobsters from Customs duty for period September 1, 1946, to February 15, 1947.

Order in Council P.C. 3676, approved the 29th day of August, 1946: prohibiting the export of pickets of wood except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 3689, approved the 30th day of August, 1946: *re* taking of strike votes under government supervision.

Order in Council P.C. 3723, approved the 4th day of September, 1946: *re* payment of adjustment charge in respect of stocks of linseed oil in the hands of crushers of flaxseed on July 31, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 3724, approved the 12th day of September, 1946: regulations under Veterans' Land Act amended with respect to part-time farming.

Order in Council P.C. 19/3727, approved the 5th day of September, 1946: further defining "on active service overseas in the military forces."

Order in Council P.C. 21/3727, approved the 5th day of September, 1946: providing for courses of training stenography and typing, special allowances, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 38/3727, approved the 5th day of September, 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. 85/3727, approved the 5th day of September, 1946: providing for the continuance of R. Project, Grosse Isle.

Order in Council P.C. 3748, approved the 10th day of September, 1946: requiring Canadian Wheat Board to distribute surplus resulting from its operations since 1943 among holders of Producer's Certificates.

Order in Council P.C. 3764, approved the 10th day of September, 1946: revoking P.C. 4122 of December 13, 1939, *re* reduction in rank or appointment of all warrant officers and non-commissioned officers on active service.

Order in Council P.C. 22/3802, approved the 11th day of September, 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. 3856, approved the 17th day of September, 1946: requiring holders of flaxseed, unsold as of 31 July, 1946, to pay an adjustment charge to the Canadian Wheat Board.

Order in Council P.C. 3870, approved the 17th day of September, 1946: deleting the word "acting" from the Order in Council appointing Wing Commander L. H. Phinney as Acting Special Commissioner for Defence Projects in Northwest Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 3922, approved the 19th day of September, 1946: authorizing payment of drawback to flour millers for the crop year 1945-46.

Order in Council P.C. 3940, approved the 19th day of September, 1946: revoking P.C. 10675, November 24, 1942—regulation of the acquisition of property by His Majesty.

Order in Council P.C. 4002, approved the 24th day of September, 1946: appointing Mr. Rene Gravel to the Quebec Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 165/4010, approved the 25th day of September, 1946: amending Regulations *re* leave of absence to Civil Servants for service with the Armed Forces—Supervisors of the Auxiliary War Service Organizations.

Order in Council P.C. 4044, approved the 26th day of September, 1946: the Dependents Transportation Regulations, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 4007, approved the 3rd day of October, 1946: covering agreement with the British Columbia Fruit Board *re* disposal of apples, 1946 crop.

Order in Council P.C. 4008, approved the 3rd day of October, 1946: making regulations with respect to the operations of British Columbia Fruit Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4189, approved the 8th day of October, 1946: the Feeds Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 22/4202, approved the 9th day of October, 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. 130/4202, approved the 9th day of October, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 4216, approved the 11th day of October, 1946: amending P.C. 858, February 9th, 1945 *re* immigrant status of dependents of members of the Armed Forces of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 4235, approved the 11th day of October, 1946: revoking regulations made under the War Measures Act *re* the War Service Badge "General Service" Class.

Order in Council P.C. 4316, approved the 17th day of October, 1946: setting up a Defence Research Organization in the Department of National Defence.

Order in Council P.C. 43/4317, approved the 11th day of October, 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. 121/4317, approved the 18th day of October, 1946: revoking regulations *re* payment of drawback of duty and taxes paid on goods imported, on their export from Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 122/4317, approved the 18th day of October, 1946: revoking regulations *re* payment of drawback of duty paid on goods used in the manufacture of agricultural implements, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 123/4317, approved the 18th day of October, 1946: revoking regulations *re* payment of drawback on tea exported.

Order in Council P.C. 4318, approved the 17th day of October, 1946: fixing prices to be paid for Canada Western Amber Durum Wheat in accordance with Western Grain Regulations, 1946-47.

Order in Council P.C. 4330, approved the 17th day of October, 1946: amending regulations *re* payment of the Rehabilitation Grant.

Order in Council P.C. 4359, approved the 22nd day of October, 1946: *re* payment of subsidy to wood fuel dealers.

Order in Council P.C. 4366, approved the 22nd day of October, 1946: appointing C. A. L. Murchison, K.C., to be Chairman of the National War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4410, approved, the 24th day of October, 1946: appointing L. B. Pearson to Foreign Exchange Control Board, *vice* N. A. Robertson.

Order in Council P.C. 4461, approved the 29th day of October, 1946: *re* payments by crushers of flaxseed to Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 4463, approved the 29th day of October, 1946: appointing Charles Tiberghien an Alternate Member of the Quebec Regional War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4466, approved the 29th day of October 1946: revoking P.C. 3734, May 24, 1945 (regulations under Wheat Acreage Reduction Act).

Order in Council P.C. 43/4516, approved the 30th day of October, 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. 4569, approved the 5th of November, 1946; prohibiting the export of animal glandular products, etc., except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 4591, approved the 5th of November, 1946: revoking P.C. 4574, 4th June, 1943, which suspended certain dredging and hydraulic mining regulations as to representation work.

Order in Council P.C. 75/4603, approved the 6th of November, 1946: extending time of employment of civilian instructors and lecturers for the army educational program.

Order in Council P.C. 4685, approved the 12th of November, 1946: revoking P.C. 7483, 28th December, 1945, *re* Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve).

Order in Council P.C. 22/4694, approved the 13th of November, 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. 4711, approved the 14th of November, 1946, *re* control of imports.

Order in Council P.C. 4726, approved the 14th November, 1946: prohibiting export of sheathing and building papers, asbestos building products, etc. except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 4727, approved the 14th of November, 1946: removing concentrated whole milk products and white and yellow eye beans for list of products designated as subsidized goods.

Order in Council P.C. 4728, approved the 14th of November, 1946: revoking P.C. 7191 of 12th September, 1941, which prohibited the purchase of rubber from other than Polymer Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 4779, approved the 19th of November, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 4794, approved the 19th of November, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 4829, approved the 21st of November, 1946: revoking certain Orders in Council passed under the War Measures Act *re* customs duty and taxes on imported goods.

Order in Council P.C. 4869, approved the 26th of November, 1946: directing the transfer of \$12,000,000 from the 1945 to the 1944 crop account of the Canadian Wheat Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4876, approved the 26th of November, 1946: the Statutory Orders and Regulations Order, 1947.

Order in Council P.C. 4878, approved the 26th of November, 1946: *re* advances for purchase of grain—Eastern Grain Regulations and Western Grain Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 4904, approved the 28th of November, 1946: revoking Part II of the Wartime Wages Control Order, 1943.

Order in Council P.C. 4937, approved the 28th of November, 1946: revoking the Wartime Salaries Order.

Order in Council P.C. 4900, approved the 5th of December, 1946: revoking certain Orders under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 4977, approved the 3rd December, 1946: revoking P.C. 1523, March 9, 1943, financial assistance towards improvement of health conditions at Halifax, N.S.

Orders in Council P.C. 58/4981, P.C. 69/4981, approved the 4th December, 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. 269/4981, approved the 4th December, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft by Canadair Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 4990, approved the 5th December, 1946: appointing G. M. Jarvis as Controller of Radio-active Substances.

Order in Council P.C. 5012, approved the 5th December, 1946: revoking appointment of Controller of the operations of firms engaged in the transportation of goods on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence.

Order in Council P.C. 5037, approved the 10th December, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 26/5055, approved the 11th December, 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. 54/5055, approved the 11th December, 1946: amending the Inspection Board of Canada Order, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 133/5055, approved the 11th December, 1946: authorizing the importation of used aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 58/5100, approved the 13th December, 1946: *re* payment for loss of registered postal packets addressed to members of the military forces of Canada abroad.

Order in Council P.C. 5102, approved the 12th December, 1946: revoking P.C. 7473, 23rd September, 1941, which prohibited imports from Japan, etc.,

Order in Council P.C. 5103, approved the 12th December, 1946: amending the Dependents' Transportation Regulations, 1946.

Order in Council P.C. 5178, approved the 17th December, 1946: revoking P.C. 6785, 31st July, 1942, establishing the Canadian Shipping Board.

Order in Council P.C. 5180, approved the 19th December, 1946: revoking appointment of Interdepartmental Housing Committee.

Orders in Council P.C. 22/5192, P.C. 29/5192, approved the 18th December 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. 5204, approved the 19th December, 1946: appointing W. E. Uren as Steel Controller, Vice Martin A. Hoey, resigned.

Order in Council P.C. 5234, approved the 23rd December, 1946: amending Wartime Leasehold Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5235, approved the 19th December, 1946: authorizing the winding-up of Canadian Wool Board, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 5236, approved the 19th December, 1946: abolishing control over coal and coke, making appointments to Dominion Fuel Board, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 5263, approved the 23rd day of December, 1946: providing for the issue of the Memorial Cross to widows, mothers, etc., of members of the Corps of Fire Fighters.

Order in Council P.C. 5270, approved the 23rd day of December, 1946: revoking Orders under the War Measures Act *re* sale of explosives.

Order in Council P.C. 5301, approved the 23rd December, 1946: *re* control of imports.

Order in Council P.C. 32/5303, approved the 24th December, 1946: appointing J. E. Van Buskirk a member of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 35/5303, approved the 24th December, 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. 5324, approved the 27th December, 1946: revoking certain Orders passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 6, approved the 3rd January, 1947: revoking certain Orders *re* Courts-Martial.

Order in Council P.C. 25, approved the 3rd January, 1947: revoking certain Orders made under authority of the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 37, approved the 7th January, 1947: continuing to March 31, 1947, the provisions of P.C. 1184, March 27, 1946, conferring powers on municipal bodies *re* building permits.

Order in Council P.C. 55, approved the 7th January, 1947: revoking the appointment of Norman M. Scott as Controller of Bloctube Controls of Canada, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 60, approved the 7th January, 1947: amending the Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 67, approved the 7th January, 1947, revoking Orders governing the welfare and treatment of refugees.

Order in Council P.C. 77, approved the 9th January, 1947: western Grain Regulations amended to prohibit use of wheat fit for human consumption in production of alcohol.

Order in Council P.C. 105, approved the 9th January, 1947: revocation of Order in Council P.C. 6993 of 3rd September, 1943, passed under War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 125, approved the 14th January, 1947: amendment to Wartime Labour Relations Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 156, approved the 14th January, 1947: amendments to Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943).

Orders in Council P.C. 80/202, P.C. 87/202, approved the 17th January, 1947: 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. 204, approved the 16th January, 1947: amendment to the Merchant Seamen Special Bonus Order.

Order in Council P.C. 232, approved the 21st January, 1947: amendment to the Wartime Wages Control Order, 1943.

Order in Council P.C. 244, approved the 21st January, 1947: prohibiting the exportation of Streptomycin except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 268, approved the 23rd January, 1947: amending P.C. 7355 *re* deportation of Japanese.

Order in Council P.C. 269, approved the 23rd January, 1947: revoking several Orders *re* Japanese.

Order in Council P.C. 270, approved the 23rd January, 1947: amending P.C. 946 *re* placement, control, etc., of persons of the Japanese race.

Order in Council P.C. 271, approved the 23rd January, 1947: amending two Orders *re* Japanese.

56a. Copy of Office Consolidations of Orders in Council specified in the Schedule to a Bill respecting the continuation of the Transitional Measures Act, 1947.

56b. Order in Council P.C. 657, approved February 20, 1947: providing for the discontinuance of Labour Exit Permits as required under the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

56c. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945; copies in English from the 16th January, 1947, to the 28th February, 1947; and copies in French for the month of January, 1947, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 169, approved the 16th of January, 1947: revocation of Orders in Council respecting Foreign Exchange, passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 50/301, approved the 28th of January, 1947; authorizing the importation of aircraft by Canadair Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 305, approved the 28th of January, 1947: revocation of Orders in Council relating to War Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps.

Order in Council P.C. 309, approved the 30th of January, 1947: *re* Nova Scotia Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 310, approved the 30th of January, 1947: *re* Manitoba Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 311, approved the 30th of January, 1947: *re* New Brunswick Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 328, approved the 28th of January, 1947: transferring powers, functions, etc., of Sugar Administrator to a Crown Company to be known as Canadian Sugar Stabilization Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 331, approved the 30th of January, 1947: Allied Veterans Benefits Act to apply to persons under 21 years of age at the time of joining armed forces of allied nations.

Order in Council P.C. 337, approved the 31st of January, 1947: regulations respecting Construction Materials amended.

Order in Council P.C. 350, approved the 31st of January, 1947: revocation of Orders in Council respecting the Army Technical Development Board.

Order in Council P.C. 378, approved the 31st of January, 1947: prohibiting the exportation of aluminum nails and staples except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 389, approved the 31st of January, 1947: the Emergency Shelter Regulations amended.

Order in Council P.C. 390, approved the 31st of January, 1947: amendments to Regulations relating to the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 391, approved the 31st of January, 1947: the Wartime Leasehold Regulations amended.

Order in Council P.C. 392, approved the 31st of January, 1947: the Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations amended.

Order in Council P.C. 397, approved the 3rd of February, 1947: revocation of Order in Council P.C. 7499 of 28th December, 1945, respecting the exercise by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation of the powers of the Minister of Finance under the Home Conversion Orders.

Order in Council P.C. 405, approved the 3rd of February, 1947: "The Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order" not to apply to the production of spirits from imported grain or malt.

Order in Council P.C. 442, approved the 7th of February, 1947: revocation of Order in Council setting up a Board of Management for hostels for junior female employees.

Orders in Council P.C. 53/ P.C. 66/444, approved the 6th of February, 1947: extending time in which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute for temporary service under the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

Order in Council P.C. 463, approved the 7th of February, 1947: revocation of Order in Council establishing the External Trade Advisory Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 467, approved the 7th of February, 1947: Veterans Insurance Act—Eligibility thereto extended to members of permanent and interim forces.

Order in Council P.C. 468, approved the 7th of February, 1947: terminating appointment of B. W. Newsam as Administrator of the Halifax Explosion and Disorder Claims.

Order in Council P.C. 477, approved the 7th February, 1947: amending the Wartime Industries Control Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 490, approved the 11th of February, 1947: revocation of Order in Council P.C. 6358, October 2, 1945, respecting the Rehabilitation Grant.

Order in Council P.C. 561, approved the 18th of February, 1947: appointing W. E. Uren, Timber Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 55/566, approved the 14th of February, 1947: extending time in which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute for temporary service under the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

Order in Council P.C. 582, approved the 18th of February, 1947: appointments to the New Brunswick Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 110/645, approved the 20th of February, 1947: authorizing the importation of used aircraft by World-Wide Aviation Agencies and Sales Inc.

Order in Council P.C. 656, approved the 20th of February, 1947: fixing adjustment Charge to be paid by Crushers and Manufacturers on unsold stocks of flaxseed.

Order in Council P.C. 712, approved the 25th of February, 1947: export of fleshings prohibited except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 721, approved the 27th of February, 1947: authority for the issuing of licences to three vessels to carry out sealing operations.

Order in Council P.C. 19/741, approved the 28th of February, 1947: extending time in which certain Civil Servants may elect to contribute for temporary service under the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

56d. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as amended by Chapter 60, 10 George VI, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1112, approved March 25, 1947: providing for the continuing in force of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, to the 15th day of May, 1947.

56e. Return showing

A copy of all telegrams, letters, memoranda and petitions from the Civil Liberties League to the government (a) protesting against the prosecution of Lt-Colonel George Alexander Drew and Mr. Rene Chaloult for alleged violations

of the Defence of Canada Regulations; (b) for the release of any person detained by virtue of Order in Council P.C. 6444 of October 6, 1945,—or any other subsequent Order in Council relating to espionage or any violation of the Official Secrets Act,—and to protest against such Orders in Council; and (c) for an amnesty to N.R.M.A. men from V-E Day, 1945.

56f. Copies of Orders in Council specified in the Schedule to Continuation of Transitional Powers Act, 1947.

56g. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1166, approved March 31, 1947, revoking all Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council which were on the 31st day of March, 1947, in force by virtue of authority conferred by the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, except the following:—

- (a) The Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council, specified in Schedules A and B to this Order; and
- (b) The Orders and Regulations of the Governor in Council relating to the appointment or remuneration of any person in connection with the administration of the Orders or Regulations specified in Schedules A and B to this order.

56h. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, from February 20, 1947, to March 31, 1947, and in French for the the months of February and March, 1947:—

Order in Council P.C. 601, approved the 20th of February, 1947: revoking appointment of H. M. Martin as Public Administrator of the Yukon Territory.

Order in Council P.C. 787, approved the 4th of March, 1947: importation of used aircraft authorized.

Order in Council P.C. 1005, approved the 21st of March, 1947: revocation of Order in Council P.C. 3317 of August 6, 1946, respecting the recovery of benefits arising out of the export from Canada of linseed oil.

Order in Council P.C. 49/1050, approved the 22nd of March, 1947: extending 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. 1061, approved the 21st of March, 1947: amendment to the Western Grain Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 70/1111, approved the 26th of March, 1947: extending 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. 1120, approved the 27th of March, 1947: K. W. Taylor appointed Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1121, approved the 27th of March, 1947: W. T. Wilson appointed Deputy Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1128, approved the 27th of March, 1947: revocation of Regulations respecting Rubber and appointments of the Rubber Controller and Deputy Rubber Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 1169, approved the 31st of March, 1947: importation of used aircraft authorized.

Order in Council P.C. 1205, approved the 31st of March, 1947: prohibiting the exportation except under permit of certain Gypsum products.

56i. Copy of Order in Council passed under the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1711, approved April 29, 1947: amending regulations concerning Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation established by Order in Council P.C. 7475, approved August 26, 1942. Definition of subsidy.

Order in Council P.C. 1253, approved the 3rd day of April, 1947: terminating certain import permit controls.

Order in Council P.C. 1292, approved the 3rd day of April, 1947: Western Grain Regulations amended.

Order in Council P.C. 1358, approved the 11th day of April, 1947: revocation of Order in Council respecting time limit for notification of deficiency, etc., to Collectors of Customs and Excise.

Order in Council P.C. 1392, approved the 15th day of April, 1947: amendments to the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 1441, approved the 15th day of April, 1947: revocation of an Order in Council under the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1435, approved the 15th day of April, 1947: revocation of certain Orders in Council under the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1467, approved the 17th day of April, 1947: revocation of certain Orders in Council respecting Fertilizers, Pesticides and Feeds.

Order in Council P.C. 1233, approved the 1st day of May, 1947: terminating arrangements for the hearing of appeals by the Wartime Labour Relations Board from the Ontario Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1802, approved the 8th day of May, 1947: revocation of various Orders in Council passed under and by virtue of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1820, approved the 8th day of May, 1947: revocation of P.C. 2911 of April 27, 1944 *re* administration of Wartime Labour Relations, Ontario.

Order in Council P.C. 1890, approved the 13th day of May, 1947: amendment to the Western Grain Regulations *re* emergency wheat receipts.

60a. Order in Council P.C. 302, approved January 30, 1947: amending the Wartime Labour Relations Regulations (P.C. 1003, 17/2/44). Collective Agreements, etc.

60b. Order in Council P.C. 401, approved February 3, 1947: revocation of Order in Council P.C. 2901, of July 10, 1946, respecting the control of Algoma Steel Corporation Limited, Steel Company of Canada Limited, and Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited.

60c. Copy of all correspondence, regulations and instructions sent out by the Department of Labour and/or the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to veterans receiving out-of-work benefits and /or unemployment insurance benefits.

60d. Return showing:—

1. Have representations been made to the Government by the Senior Citizens' Association of Canada for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into ways and means of preventing and combating discrimination against persons over forty years of age when seeking employment?

2. Has consideration been given to such representations since July 15, 1946, and is anything being done about the matter at the present time?

60e. Copy of list of the names, persons and organizations to whom a copy of the Draft Suggestions *re* Industrial Relations Legislation, prepared by a Committee of the Department of Labour, has been sent under confidential cover.

60i. Return showing:—

1. What is the total number of persons unemployed, by provinces or regions, at the latest available date?

2. How many persons are drawing unemployment insurance benefits, by provinces or regions?

3. How many are drawing D.V.A. benefits, and/or V.L.A. benefits, by provinces or regions?

4. How many are taking courses in schools, universities, vocational schools, training on the job, etc?

5. Are those listed in answers to questions 2, 3 and 4 included in the answer to question 1?

60j. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1934, approved May 16, 1947: naming the personnel of the Canadian Delegation to the Thirtieth Session of the General Conference of Member States of the International Labour Organization to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, commencing on June 19, 1947.

60k. Return showing:—How many exit permits to the United States of America have been issued, each year since 1939, by provinces, for babies for the purposes of adoption (a) babies under six months; (b) babies six months to one year of age?

61. Order in Council P.C. 408, approved February 3, 1947: renewing loan of \$5,710,000 to the Province of British Columbia for one year from February 22, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3% per annum.

61a. Order in Council P.C. 501, approved February 11, 1947: renewing loan of \$4,678,000 to the Province of Alberta for one year from February 1, 1947, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

61b. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 845, approved March 11, 1947: renewing loan of \$2,698,721.43 to the province of British Columbia for one year from March 25, 1947, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

61c. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1023, approved March 21, 1947: renewing the guarantee of Treasury Bills in the amount of \$3,350,000 issued by the Province of Manitoba to the Royal Bank of Canada, for one year from May 1, 1947.

61d. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1445, approved April 15, 1947: renewing loan of \$1,790,000 to the Province of Alberta for one year from April 15, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council P.C. 1446, approved April 15, 1947: renewing loan of \$1,938,881.59 to the Province of British Columbia for one year from April 30, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

61e. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1952, approved May 20, 1947: renewing loan of \$1,850,000 to the Province of British Columbia for one year from May 29, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

61f. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2109, approved May 27, 1947: renewing loan of \$2,448,000 to the Province of Alberta for one year from June 1, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

61g. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2316, approved June 10, 1947: renewing loan of \$935,000 to the province of British Columbia for one year from June 22, 1947, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

62a. Copy of Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from June 13, 1946, to January 28, 1947, as covered by Orders in Council P.C. 4012 and P.C. 4013 of September 26, 1946. (English and French editions).

62b. Return showing:—

1. Have certain construction firms in Vancouver, British Columbia, collected unemployment insurance contributions, which they failed to account for to the Unemployment Insurance Commission?

2. If so, what are the names of such firms?

3. Have prosecutions or proceedings to collect been taken against these firms?

4. What is the status of the employees of such firms with the Unemployment Insurance Commission in case of claims for unemployment insurance benefits?

62c. Copy of Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from January 28, 1947 to April 11, 1947, being the National Employment Service Regulations, 1947, Order in Council P.C. 1118, approved March 28, 1947.

62d. Return showing:—

1. How many employees have been released from the National Employment Service in the Maritime region from January 1 to March 31, 1947?
2. Of these, how many were (a) released in each office; (b) (i) males; (ii) females; (c) those with overseas service?
3. How many of the above released persons have since found employment through the offices of the National Selective Service?
4. What number were placed through each office in the following order—males, females and those with overseas service.
5. Of the total number released, how many held executive positions?

63a. Copy of the Report for the year ended March 31, 1947, on the Activities of the Training Branch which has been responsible for administering the various Vocational Projects known under the general title as Canadian Vocational Training and authorized by the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act of 1942, including the Dominion-Provincial Agreements respecting Youth Training, Supervisory Training for Industrial Foremen, Apprentice Training, the re-establishment training agreement for the training or re-training of civilian workers, and for the training of discharged members of the forces, etc.

63b. Order in Council P.C. 2179, approved June 3, 1947: extending the time limit until March 31, 1949, in which financial contribution may be made by the Federal Government toward the capital cost of new vocational schools, including building and equipment costs.

65. 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.

67. Annual Return of Permits issued during the period from January 1 to December 31, 1946, as required by Sub-section 2 of Section 4 of the Immigration Act.

67a. Return showing:—

1. Under what Act, treaty or regulation have the people known as Hutterites been permitted to enter Canada?
2. When did this Act, treaty or regulation first become effective?
3. How many Hutterites have come to Canada during each of the years since they were first permitted to enter?
4. How many Hutterite colonies are there in each of the provinces of Canada?
5. What is the total Hutterite population in Canada?
6. What is the total Hutterite population in Alberta?
7. How many colonies are there and what is the total population of Hutterites south of High River in the province of Alberta?

67b. Return showing:—1. What has been the total cost of bringing Polish immigrants into Canada since January, 1946, including transportation, food, clothing, medicines and hospitalization, distribution and administration?

2. How much of this expenditure has been borne by Canada?

3. How many British immigrants have entered Canada since January, 1946?

4. How many of these British immigrants received assistance from the Canadian Government?

5. What was the total amount they received?

67c. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1193, approved April 1, 1947: admitting one hundred women immigrants for training and employment as textile workers in the Dionne Spinning Mill Company of St. Georges, Beauce, Quebec, under regulations concerning the salaries and conditions of work of textile industries as specified in by the Province of Quebec.

67d. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1734, approved May 1, 1947: amending Order in Council P.C. 695, approved March 21, 1931, which prohibited the landing in Canada of immigrants of all classes and occupations with certain exceptions.

67e. Return showing:—How many (a) single women over 21 years of age; (b) single men over 21 years of age, have immigrated to Canada from the United Kingdom since January, 1946?

2. How many of these British immigrants received assistance from the Canadian Government?

3. What was the total amount of such assistance?

67f. Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1947, for copy of all correspondence in the possession of the government, dated since January 1, 1944, with reference to the case of Mr. Arthur Moen and his application to immigrate to this country.

67g. Return showing:—1. What are the prevailing rates for women textile workers in Beauce, Quebec?

2. What housing accommodation, if any, is being provided for the 100 women workers now being recruited in Europe for the Dionne Spinning Mill Company under P.C. 1193?

67h. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1193, approved April 1, 1947: admitting one hundred women immigrants for training and employment as textile workers in the Dionne Spinning Mill Company of St. Georges, Beauce, Quebec, under regulations concerning the salaries and conditions of work of textile industries as specified in by the Province of Quebec; also correspondence respecting the same.

67i. Copy of undertaking dated London, England, 14th April, 1947, made by Compagnie Dionne Spinning Mills Co. to The Intergovernmental Committee of Refugees with respect to bringing into Canada certain single women.

67j. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1746, approved May 6, 1947, amending Order in Council P.C. 3112, approved July 23, 1946: increasing to 4,500 the number of single Polish Veterans to be admitted to Canada.

- 67k.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2180, approved June 6, 1947: granting of authority for the immediate admission into Canada of five thousand individuals from the displaced persons camps in Europe, and making provision for the selection and transportation of the aforesaid persons.
- 67l.** A copy of a contract dated April 14, 1947, passed in London, England, between the Compagnie Dionne Spinning Mills Co. and the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, London, England, with respect to bringing into Canada certain single women as spinning mills workers.
- 68.** 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.
- 68a.** Copy of all recommendations received by the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, since January 1, 1946, respecting the establishment of an Indian Reservation adjacent to the Village of Nordegg in the Province of Alberta.
- 69.** 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.
- 70.** List of the Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised. R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 98, Section 113.
- 71.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3761, approved September 10, 1946: amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, Chapter 16, of the Statutes of Canada, 1932-33.
- 73.** Statement with respect to liquor permits issued from January 1 to December 31, 1946, under the provisions of the Northwest Territories Act, Section 93, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927.
- 74.** Copy of Ordinances passed under the provisions of Section 13 of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927, respecting the assignment of book debts; bulk sales; businesses, callings, trades, and occupations; fur export; sanitary control; local administrative district; school assessment.
- 76.** 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."
- 76a.** Return showing:
1. What was the total cost of federal seed and relief, 1914-20 inclusive?
 2. How much principal (a) has been repaid; (b) has been cancelled; (c) is outstanding at this date?
 3. How much interest (a) has been repaid; (b) has been cancelled; (c) is outstanding at this date?
 4. When were the last official notices to pay up sent to the recipients of this seed and relief?
 5. How many of such original recipients are still living on the land in Saskatchewan against which this relief was filed?

6. What are the main districts in Saskatchewan against which this relief is outstanding?

7. What is the cost to the federal treasury of keeping open this old account for seed and relief (a) total since the beginning; (b) amount, year by year since the beginning?

78c. Return showing:—

1. How many R.C.A.F. members benefited from the Royal Canadian Air Force Benevolent Fund prior to V-E Day?

2. How many R.C.A.F. veterans were recipients of aid from this fund since V-E Day?

3. What have been the total disbursements from this fund (a) prior to V-E Day; (b) subsequent to V-E Day?

78d. Return showing:—

1. What is the present strength of the R.C.A.F. with regard to (a) officers; (b) N.C.O.'s; (c) airmen?

2. How many of these men are on (a) actual flying duties; (b) maintenance work; (c) administrative duty?

82a. Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1947, for a copy of all pamphlets, brochures, posters, dodgers, press releases, or other publicity matter issued by the Department of National Health and Welfare since its establishment, together with a statement showing the total number of each such document issued and the total cost of printing and distributing each such document.

82c. Return showing:—

1. What was the estimated cost of hospitalization in Canada for each of the last five years for which statistics are available?

2. What are estimated per capita costs of hospitalization per province for the last five years for which statistics are available?

3. What offers, if any, have been made by the Dominion Government to the provinces which concluded financial agreements with Ottawa to implement part or all of the National Health Program outlined to the Dominion-Provincial conference in 1945?

4. What expenditures have been incurred annually by the Dominion Government since March, 1943, in connection with planning and organizing a National Health Program?

82d. Return to an Order of the House of April 21, 1947, for a Return showing:—What aid does the Federal Government provide for blind persons other than pensions under existing statutes?

82e. Return showing:—

1. What has been done by the government since the discussion last session on Health Estimates to provide relief measures in medicine and hospitalization services and medical assistance to Indians, Eskimos and those in outlying districts of Canada, either federally or with the assistance of the provinces, or municipalities?

2. What moneys have been spent on this work since then?

3. Did any deputation of clergy or medical men or others wait on the Cabinet herein recently and what was the reply given to them, if any, by the government?

84. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 24, approved January 3, 1947: amending Family Allowance Regulations.

84a. Return showing:—

1. What was the cost, by provinces, of the administration of Family Allowances in the fiscal year ending March, 1946?
2. What is the estimate of the cost by provinces, of the administration of Family Allowances in the fiscal year ending March, 1947?
3. What is the estimate of the cost, by provinces, of the administration of Family Allowances in the fiscal year ending March, 1948?

84b. Return showing the cost of administration of the Family Allowances program, annually.

87a. Return showing:—What was the volume of business in each year for each of the following customs offices since they were last opened: Cartierville, L'Ephiphanie, Chandler, St. Pamphile?

91a. Return showing:—

1. Did the C.B.C. refuse a licence to the Saskatchewan government to purchase Radio Station CHAB Moose Jaw. If so, on what grounds?
2. Are any provincial-owned stations operating in Manitoba or Alberta?
3. If so, what stations?
4. Has the C.B.C. taken any action regarding a change in the ownership of these stations.

91b. Return showing:—

1. Who is the commentator that made statements about the Dominion-Provincial Conference and the Ontario budget to which objection was taken in the Ontario legislature?
2. When was he appointed and what other positions does he now hold?
3. What government departments has he been an official of, and when, and what were or are his salary and other emoluments?
4. What action will be taken to have some regulation of news commentators and their statements?

92a. Return showing:—

1. Since January 1, 1944, has the National Film Board made any purchases from persons engaged in the public service?
2. If so, what was the amount of each such purchase?
3. From whom was each such purchase made?
4. Upon whose authority was each such purchase made?
5. Did the Auditor-General make any protest against such purchases?
6. If so, what was the result of his protest?

92b. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the members of the National Film Board?
2. What is the normal occupation of each such member?
3. What is the total of the allowances and/or other remuneration paid to each member of the Board during each of the last two fiscal years?

4. What are the names, duties and salaries of all officials or employees of the Board or of the Government Film Commissioner who receive a salary in excess of \$1,200 per annum?

5. How was each such person appointed to his present position?

92c. Return showing:—

1. Since January 1, 1946, has the National Film Board (a) distributed; (b) purchased, films made in the United States?

2. If so, from what firms in the United States were such films secured, indicating the title of each film purchased from each firm?

3. What was the total amount paid to each United States firm during 1946?

92d. Return showing:—

1. Does the National Film Board or any other government agency operate a 16 millimetre film projection circuit?

2. If so, how many persons are employed in connection with this work?

3. What are their names?

4. What is the total salary paid to each such person?

5. What is the total amount of travelling expenses paid to each such person during the past year?

6. What is the previous experience of each such person?

7. What equipment has been purchased for use in this work?

8. What is the total cost of such equipment?

9. What was the total expenditure on this work during the calendar year 1946?

10. What has been the total expenditure of this work from its commencement to December 31, 1946?

92e. Return showing:—

1. What was the total appropriation voted by Parliament for the work of the National Film Board during each year since its establishment?

2. What was the total amount made available to the National Film Board from any war appropriation during each year since its establishment?

3. What was the total amount made available to the National Film Board by transfer from other branches of the government during each year since its establishment?

4. What is the grand total of the expenditures of the National Film Board in each year since its establishment?

92f. Return showing:—1. Since January 1, 1945, what motion pictures have been produced by the National Film Board?

2. What are the titles and the total cost of each such motion picture?

3. Do the answers to questions 1 and 2 give a complete list of all films produced by or on behalf of the Government of Canada during the period mentioned?

4. If not, give the titles and total cost of such other films indicating by whom they were produced?

92g. Return showing:—1. What newspapers, magazines, periodicals and pamphlets did the National Film Board subscribe to during 1946-47?

2. How many employees of the National Film Board are employed in reading newspapers, magazines, periodicals and pamphlets, and cutting out clippings from same, during 1946-47?

3. What use does the National Film Board make of these clippings?

92h. Return showing:—

1. What expenses for travelling and otherwise were paid by the National Film Board in each of the years 1940 to 1946 inclusive, giving particulars of the individuals concerned and the amounts paid to each?

2. Were any expenses incurred or work done in the taking of pictures or other work by the Film Board in (a) the United States of America; (b) Mexico; (c) China; in each of said years? If so, how much and to whom paid?

3. Were any of such expenses referred to in the preceding question charged to Canada's contribution to UNRRA? If so, how much in each year?

92i. Return showing:—

1. What departments of the government arranged with the National Film Board for films during (a) 1946; (b) first four months of 1947?

2. What films were ordered by each department?

3. What was the total cost of taking, producing etc., each of these films?

4. Were any of these films produced by outside film companies?

5. If so, by what firms and what was the cost of same?

93a. Return showing:—What action has been taken since the Postmaster General's estimates were before the House last August, with respect to a reduction of the postal rates (a) in cities, from three to one cent; (b) letters for delivery in Canada, from four to three cents; (c) to extend the postal system on additional lines to include all the functions of the present British post office system?

93b. Return showing:—Copy of all correspondence from January 1, 1940, to date, exchanged between the Post Office Department and any parties interested in the transfers of the Airways Post Offices in Alberta.

93c. Return showing:—Copy of all contracts with Canadian National Railways, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and any other railway company for the carrying of His Majesty's mail in Canada.

93d. Statement *re* Rural Mail and other contracts on which bonuses were given, since the inception of the bonus system.

93e. Return showing:—

A copy of all contracts, or other agreements with Trans-Canada Airlines for the carriage of air mail.

93f. Return showing:—

1. How many rural mail services are in operation in the county of Chicoutimi?

2. What is the name of each mail carrier?

3. What is the salary of each?
4. What distance must each mail carrier travel to perform his work?
5. What is the expiry date of each contract?

93g. Return showing:—

A copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda or other communications exchanged between the Post Office Department and any persons or organizations since January 1, 1946, in connection with the Post Office at Garland, Manitoba.

93h. Return showing:—

With respect to airmail carrying contracts with T.C.A. and/or other air carriers for carrying mail matter (1) what is the rate of carriage charged by each company carrying mail; (2) what total airmail poundage was carried over each authorized route by each air carrier in the year 1946; (3) what total carriage charges was paid on each of these routes by or on behalf of the Post Office Department; (4) what was the estimated or actual net loss by the department on each of the above routes in 1946?

93i. Return showing:—

1. Who is the present postmaster at Milltown, New Brunswick?
2. Does the present incumbent hold the office as a permanent or temporary employee?
3. Was a competitive examination held within the last year to fill this position?
4. If so (a) when; (b) what are the names of applicants; (c) who was the applicant obtaining the highest marks?
5. If present incumbent is a temporary employee, when will a permanent appointment be made?

95. Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Federal District Commission and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Federal District Commission for the year ended March 31, 1946. Statutes of Canada 1926-27, C. 55, SS. 15 and 16.

95a. Report of the Federal District Commission for the period April 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

95b. Return showing:—

1. What are the functions of the following committees or boards: (a) Federal District Commission; (b) National Planning Committee; (c) Federal Area Planning Committee; (d) Transportation Committee?
2. What moneys have been paid by the Federal Government to each of these committees in each of the past five years?
3. What has been paid during 1947 to date?
4. What is the personnel of each committee or board?

95c. Return showing:—What moneys have been spent by the Dominion Government within the last five years for the purchase of real estate for purposes of the Federal District or Area?

96. Return showing:—

Order in Council P.C. 123, approved January 9, 1947: transferring the powers, duties and functions with respect to film activities under the National Film Act, 1939, from the Honourable Brooke Claxton to the Honourable J. J. McCann.

Order in Council P.C. 134, approved January 14, 1947: transferring War Charities Division and Voluntary War Relief Division of the Department of National War Services to the Department of National Health and Welfare.

Order in Council P.C. 211, approved January 21, 1947: transferring activities in connection with the advertising of National Parks from Department of Mines and Resources to the Exhibition Commission of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Order in Council P.C. 256, approved January 23, 1947: transferring activities of the Department of Mines and Resources in connection with the production of motion and still pictures advertising national parks to the National Film Board.

96a. Order in Council P.C. 314, approved February 5, 1947: providing that the power, duty and function vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply under the Department of Reconstruction and Supply Act, 1945, to buy or produce war supplies and to carry out projects required by the Department of National Defence be transferred to the Minister of Trade and Commerce as of February 1, 1947; also providing that the Minister of Trade and Commerce in performing this function may make use of the services of personnel of the Canadian Commercial Corporation.

96b. Copies of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 883, approved March 13, 1947: providing that the powers, duties and functions of the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission under sub-section 2, of section 15 and sections 16, 17 and 17A of the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act, 1935 (as amended by chapter 17, 3 George VI) be transferred to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

96c. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 165, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1113, approved March 27, 1947; transferring the control and supervision of that part of the Public Service employed in the Research and Development Branch of the Department of Reconstruction and Supply to the National Research Council.

96d. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1293, approved April 3, 1947: transferring the powers, duties and functions vested in the Minister of Finance by the Bankruptcy Act and which have heretofore been transferred to the Secretary of State, to the Minister of Justice.

96e. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Department of National Defence Act and the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1822, approved May 13, 1947: transferring the administration and distribution of service estates of former members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada who die or have died while receiving hospital treatment or institutional care, from the Minister of National Defence to the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

97a. Return showing:

1. Since September 1, 1939, how many buildings have been erected by the Dominion Government in the city of Ottawa or immediately adjacent municipalities?
2. Where is each such building located?
3. What was the total cost of each such building?
4. What is the purpose for which each such building is used?

97b. Return showing:—

1. How many federal building properties are in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island?
2. What departments of the Service are said buildings occupied by?
3. How many properties are under rent or lease to the Federal Government in Charlottetown?
4. What departments are occupants of such rental properties?
5. What are the annual or monthly rentals?
6. Who are the owners of these properties?

97c. Return showing:—

1. Since September 1, 1939, how many buildings have been erected by the Dominion Government in the city of Ottawa or immediately adjacent municipalities?
2. Where is each such building located?
3. What was the total cost of each such building?
4. What is the purpose for which each such building is used?

97d. Return showing:—

1. How many new post office buildings have been built by the government since January 1, 1945?
2. Where have they been built?
3. What was the cost of each?
4. What was the gross revenue of each such post office at the date when replacement construction was commenced?

99e. A copy of all correspondence exchanged between the government of the province of Saskatchewan and the Dominion government from January 1, 1938 to April 30, 1947, regarding the construction of a proposed bridge across the South Saskatchewan river at or near Saskatchewan Landing, Saskatchewan.

99f. Copy of letter from the Right Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, to the Honourable J. T. Douglas, Minister of Highways and Transport in the province of Saskatchewan, in reference to a proposed high level bridge at Saskatchewan Landing on the South Saskatchewan River.

100a. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Atomic Energy Control Act, 1946, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1098, approved April 1, 1947: regulations of the Atomic Energy Control Board.

101a. Return showing:—

1. How many patents has the National Research Council acquired since its establishment (a) by discovery or invention; (b) by purchase?
2. How many patents has the National Research Council sold, assigned, or made available to the public since the establishment of the Council?

3. Of the patents sold, assigned, or made available to the public (a) what was the nature, title and name of the patent involved in each sale or disposal; (b) on what dates were the patents so disposed of in each case; (c) who were the purchasers or assignees or grantees of such patents in each case; (d) what was the price or consideration in each case; (e) which of these dispositions, sales or assignments were outright sales?

102a. Return showing:—

1. How many persons are employed in Ottawa by Crown Companies as officers and as employees?

2. How many of these in each case have permanent status under the Civil Service Act?

3. How many are on loan from private industry and how many of these are drawing salaries in excess of \$3,000?

102b. Return showing:—

1. How many persons are employed in Ottawa by Crown Companies as officers and as employees?

2. How many of these in each case have permanent status under the Civil Service Act?

3. How many are on loan from private industry and how many of these are drawing salaries in excess of \$3,000?

102c. Return showing:—

1. What Crown Corporations have been established since January 1, 1940?

2. Who are the Directors and senior officials of each such Corporation?

3. What salary, fee or other emolument is paid to each such director or official?

4. What is the purpose or object of each such Corporation?

5. What is the capitalization of each such Corporation?

6. What factories, plants or other similar physical properties are owned by each such Corporation and where are they located?

102d. Return showing:—

1. How many employees and how many officers of Crown Companies have been given superannuation rights similar to those given civil servants under the Civil Service Act or Civil Service Superannuation Act?

2. Do persons employed by Crown Companies having previously been permanent civil servants under the Civil Service Act retain their status, rights and benefits under the Civil Service Act while in the employment of the Crown Companies?

102e. Return showing:—

1. Do crown companies pay to any municipality municipal taxes or any sum in lieu of municipal taxes, or a grant yearly or otherwise, for any purpose, or any sum determined by the government or its agents, or agreed upon by the government or its agents and such municipality?

2. If so, which municipalities and what crown companies, and what were the sums so paid each year, 1940 to 1946 inclusive?

104. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy for the calendar year 1946.

105a. Return showing:—

1. What was the amount of fee originally fixed for a certificate of Canadian citizenship?
2. By what body and under what authority was this fee established?
3. What was the reason for the fixing of this fee at its original level?
4. When was a change made in the fee?
5. By what body was the change made?

105b. Return showing:—

1. How many cases have been reported to the government where Canadians visiting in (a) Germany; (b) Italy, prior to World War II, were either induced to renounce their Canadian (British) nationality voluntarily or under duress?
2. Of the above, how many ex-Canadians have applied to have their Canadian citizenship renewed?
3. Of the above, how many had their holdings taken over by the Alien Property Custodian?
4. Of the above, how many have (a) returned to Canada; (b) indicated a desire to return to Canada?

106a. Copy of all Orders in Council, implementing any part of the report of the Gordon Royal Commission on the Civil Service.

106b. Return showing:—How many civil servants in Ottawa loaned from one department of government to another or to a Crown Company during the past six years have not returned to their former departments due to their former positions having been abolished or their duties having been transferred to another department or agency of government?

106c. Return showing:—

1. As of January 1, 1947, how many persons were employed by the Dominion Government on a temporary basis in the City of Ottawa?
2. How many such persons employed by the Government had, or have now, permanent status under the Civil Service Act?
3. How many civil servants holding permanent status under the Civil Service Act, on loan from one department to another have not returned to the department they were employed in at the outbreak of hostilities in 1939?

106d. Return showing:—What are the names of all deputy ministers and all those who have by law the rank and standing of deputy ministers?

106e. Return showing:—What was the total number of persons employed in the Civil Service of Canada, and associated Boards, Commissions, Agencies, or Crown Corporations on the following dates (or the nearest date for which statistical information is available): (a) October 23, 1935; (b) September 1, 1939; (c) May 16, 1945; (d) August 18, 1945; (e) January 1, 1947?

106f. Return showing:—

1. What is the total number of employees of the Government of Canada, including employees of Boards, Commissions and Corporations appointed by the federal authority as of the thirty-first of December, 1946?

2. What is the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in the month of December, 1946?

106g. Return showing:—

1. How many persons of (a) Deputy Minister or equal rank; (b) Assistant Deputy Minister or equal rank; (c) Director of Division or equal rank, are in the employ of the Government of Canada?

2. How many of such persons in each category have resigned to take positions outside the government service during the calendar year 1946?

106h. Return showing the names, positions and salaries of all federal government employees in the county of Lambton, other than postal employees at Sarnia and Customs and Immigration officers at Sarnia and Point Edward.

106i. Return showing:—

1. How many persons are employed by the Federal Government in the Province of Saskatchewan?

2. By what departments or branches of departments of the Federal Government are these persons employed?

3. Are any persons employed by the Federal Department of National Health and Welfare in the Province of Saskatchewan?

4. If so, what is the nature of their work?

106j. Return showing:—

1. How many civil servants have been appointed since January 1, 1946?

2. Of this number how many were appointed by or through the Civil Service Commission?

106k. Return showing the total number of persons employed in the Civil Service of Canada, and associated Boards, Commissions, Agencies, or Crown Corporations on the following dates (or the nearest date for which statistical information is available): (a) October 23, 1935; (b) September 1, 1939; (c) May 16, 1945; (d) August 18, 1945; (e) January 1, 1947.

106l. Return showing:—

1. How many people were in the employ of the Dominion Government on (a) September 1, 1946; (b) January 1, 1947?

2. On each date, how many of these were permanent employees?

3. On each date, how many of the permanent employees were (a) male; (b) female?

4. On each date, how many of the employees were temporary?

5. On each date, how many of the temporary employees were (a) male; (b) female?

6. On each date, how many (a) permanent; (b) temporary employees were employed in Ottawa?

7. On each date, how many of those employed in Ottawa were (a) permanent; (i) men, (ii) women; (b) temporary (i) men, (ii) women?

8. On each date, how many people were employed in Dominion Government Boards, Commissions, Corporations and controlled industries?

9. On each date, what were the names of each such Board, Commission, Corporation and controlled industry?

10. Are the employees of such Boards, Commissions, Corporations and controlled industries on the civil service list?

11. If not, what are the names of the Boards, Commissioners, Corporations and controlled industries whose employees are not on the civil service list?

106m. Return showing:—

1. How many (a) permanent Civil Servants, and (b) temporary Civil Servants are still receiving war duties supplements?

2. What are the names of (a) permanent Civil Servants, and (b) temporary Civil Servants, who are still receiving war duties supplements?

3. In what department of government is each such person employed?

4. What is the amount of each war duties supplement paid to each such person?

5. What is the salary, exclusive of war duties supplement, of each such person?

107. Report by the Civil Service Commission on positions excluded during the calendar year 1946 from the operation of the Civil Service Act under authority of Section 59 of the said Act, Chapter 22, R.S.C. 1927.

109a. Copy of all representations made to the government, since January 1, 1944, on the subject of amendments to the Patent Act or the Unfair Competition Act, by any public body of patent attorneys, inventors, or manufacturers or the representatives of such bodies.

109b. Return showing:—

1. How many notices has the Commissioner of Patents sent under Section 64 of the Patents Act to patentees or their representatives since the enactment of the said Section?

2. How many returns were made in respect of such notices sent by the Commissioner?

3. How many applications were made to the Commissioner under Section 65 of the Patents Act since the enactment of the said Section, (a) by the Attorney General of Canada, (b) by any other person interested, and what was the nature of the abuse complained of in such applications?

4. How many of the applications made under Section 65 were dealt with by the Commissioner?

5. In how many cases did the Commissioner find that abuse was established, and what was the nature of the patents involved and the nature of the abuse complained of in each case?

6. In how many cases did the Commissioner find that abuse was not established, and what was the nature of the patents and the nature of the abuse complained of in each case?

7. How many such applications under the said Section 65 of the Patents Act were abandoned?

8. Are there any applications under Section 65 of the Patents Act now pending?

9. In those cases in which the Commissioner held abuse to be established under Section 65 of the Patents Act, what powers did he exercise in each case?

10. Were any orders or decisions of the Commissioner under Sections 65 to 70 of the Patents Act appealed to the Exchequer Court, and if so, state the nature of the patents and of the abuse of same involved in each case where such appeal was allowed or where such appeal was dismissed?

111a. Return showing:—

1. How many employees were there in the Department of Public Printing and Stationery on: (1) September 1, 1939; (2) June 1, 1945; (3) January 1, 1947?

2. On each of the above dates, how many employees were there in (a) an executive or clerical capacity; (b) a mechanical capacity?

3. How many of the present employees are resident in (a) Ottawa; (b) Hull; (c) other municipalities?

4. What was the total annual payroll in (a) 1939; (b) 1945; (c) 1946?

5. What was the total volume and value of the work produced for the King's Printer during (a) 1939; (b) 1945; (c) 1946, (i) in the Government Printing Bureau; (ii) outside the Government Printing Bureau?

6. From September 1, 1939, to the present what was the total volume and value of the work done by outside printers, the statement thereof to be broken down by provinces of the location of the outside plants.

111b. Return showing (a) a copy of all Civil Service advertisement since January 1, 1944, for printing trades workers for the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa; (b) the names of all those who have applied for positions at the said bureau and/or entered Civil Service competitions for the same since January 1, 1944; (c) the number and dates of said competitions held since January 1, 1944, together with the names of applicants rejected and the names of applicants employed by the bureau following each competition, with the weekly wage rate in each case; (d) the number of vacancies in printing trades at the bureau and the number of applicants for positions on file as at January 1, 1944; July 1, 1944; January 1, 1945; July 1, 1945; January 1, 1946; April 1, 1946; July 1, 1946; October 1, 1946; January 1, 1947.

111c. Return showing:—

1. Who at present supplies the ink for the Canadian Government?

2. Is the ink supplied by contract? If so, what is the amount of the tender; otherwise how is it paid for?

3. Are there any sub-contractors? If so, what are their names and addresses?

4. What amount do they supply and how much have they received in payment for same during the past year?

115a. Copy of the Draft International Wheat Agreement which is intended to serve as an Agenda for the forthcoming International Wheat Conference commencing in London, March 18, 1947.

115b. Return showing:—

1. What quantities of wheat have been shipped to Great Britain during the calendar months of 1946?

2. Of the quantities of wheat shipped to Great Britain how many bushels have been routed through the various ports of Canada?

3. What Department of government is responsible for the routing of grain from Canada to Great Britain?

4. What Department of government is responsible for the storage of wheat in the various governmental elevators?

5. What quantities of wheat have been stored in the various elevators by this same authority?

115c. Return showing:—

1. How many ships will be loaded with Canadian grain at Portland, Maine, this month, for transport overseas?

2. What are the names of the ships and how much grain will each of them transport?

3. Were the box cars that carried Canadian wheat to Portland for these ships all owned by the Canadian National Railways or were some of them owned by United States railways, and if so, how many?

115d. Return showing:—

1. During the period January 1, 1941, to March 1, 1947, what quantities of wheat were supplied to Canadian distillers?

2. At what price per bushel was this wheat sold?

3. Did the Canadian government contribute to the purchase price by way of subsidy?

4. If so, what was the amount of such contribution?

5. For what reason was the contribution made?

118. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3973, approved September 24, 1946, passed under authority of the Aeronautics Act, amending the Air Regulations 1938, Section 6, Chapter 28, Statutes of 1944.

119. Forty-second Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada (formerly the Board of Railway Commissioners) for the year ended December 31, 1946.

119a. Return showing:—

1. How much has been paid annually to each member of the Transport Commission since his appointment, for expenses?

2. Are the members of the Transport Commission provided with a private car?

120a. Return showing:—

1. Has the government of Canadian National Railways reached any decision respecting the elimination of curves, improvement of grades and double tracking on the Canadian National Railways between Sydney, N.S., and Moncton, N.B.?

2. Have surveys and estimates been made for a direct line as part of this route between Pictou and Moncton?

3. Has an estimate of the cost of this work been prepared; and if so, what is it?

4. What is the estimated saving, yearly and in percentage, on freight and other traffic, over such modernized railway having the use of bridge or causeway over the Strait of Canso?

5. Does the government or Canadian National Railways contemplate proceeding with this improved service at an early date?

120b. Return showing:—

1. Are the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway permitted to compete in rates between points in Canada?
2. Does the Board of Railway Commissioners supervise the running time between Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway between any competitive points in Canada?
3. Is the Canadian National Railways permitted to take advantage of its favourable grades between Montreal and Vancouver: (a) in time; (b) in rates?
4. By what route and by what railways is mail carried to Jasper, Alberta, from Vancouver, British Columbia?

120c. Return showing:—

1. Have the borings and engineer surveys of the Strait of Canso, N.S., been completed looking to the construction of a railway bridge or causeway across the Strait?
2. What is the engineer's report with respect to the feasibility of this undertaking?
3. What is the estimated cost of (a) causeway; (b) bridge?
4. Has the government reached any decision as to whether a railway bridge or causeway is the more feasible and desirable?
5. Have there been any negotiations with the Province of Nova Scotia regarding the utilizing of this bridge or causeway for highway traffic?
6. Has the government of Nova Scotia intimated their willingness in sharing the cost and to what amount?
7. When is the initial work of construction expected to commence?

121. Report by the Canadian National Railways System of the work done in the calendar year 1946 and the expenditures thereon, and the estimated expenditure for the year 1947, on the construction of a railway line from Barraute to Kiask Falls, in the Province of Quebec (Chapter 41 of 10 George VI, 1946).

123. Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, for the calendar year 1947.

125. Statement showing the lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended September 30, 1946.

127. Summary Statement of Harbour Dues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

130. Summary Statement of Wharfage Revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946.

131. Return showing leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the calendar year 1946, as required by Section 18, Chapter 89 "Government Harbour and Piers Act".

132a. Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

132b. Copy of all correspondence, regulations and instructions sent out by the Department of Labour and/or the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to veterans receiving out-of-work benefits and/or employment insurance benefits.

132c. Copy of all correspondence, regulations and instructions sent out by the Department of Labour and/or the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to veterans receiving out-of-work benefits and/or unemployment insurance benefits.

132d. Copy of Order in Council P. C. 1362, approved April 11, 1947: treatment regulations amended. (English and French editions.)

132e. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Veterans Rehabilitation Act, 1946, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1668, approved May 9, 1947: respecting exemption for income tax purposes of the personal pension of a veteran entitled to an allowance for training under the Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

132f. Return showing:—

1. What is the detailed military record of J. A. Gagnon, supervisor of counselling and vocational training, Department of Veterans Affairs, at Quebec?
2. What is (a) his education; (b) his experience to fill such position?

133. Copy of Regulations made under the Soldier Settlement Act.

133a. Return showing:—

1. Has the Indian Reservation near Fort St. John, B.C., been opened for soldier settlers?
2. If so, how many returned men have actually purchased land and established homes in this area?
3. How many returned men have made application for holdings on said Reserve?
4. What price has been put on this land by the Department?

133b. Return showing:—

As at December 31, 1946, how many veterans of Great War I, holding contracts under the Soldier Settlement Board, were in the age groups: under 50 years; 50 to 55; 56 to 60; 61 to 65; 66 to 70; 71 to 75; 76 to 80; 81 to 100?

133c. Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount of loans to veterans of the First Great War, 1914-18, by the Soldier Settlement Board?
2. Of this indebtedness (a) how much has been repaid to the Board; (b) how much has been written off; (c) how much is still owing?
3. How much of the Soldier Settlement Board's capital investment has been (a) repaid; (b) the cost of administration; (c) the cost of collection?
4. At the end of the government's fiscal year 1945-46; (a) what percentage of these veterans, and the number, were still on their soldier settlement farms; (b) of these, how many had fully repaid their loans; (c) how many were still in debt to the Board; (d) what was the amount of the remaining indebtedness; (e) how many of such settlers had (i) exceptionally good land; (ii) been free from disasters, such as hail, drouth, frost, etc.; (iii) some outside source of revenue, such as inheritances?

135. Copy of Regulations made under the Veterans' Land Act. (English and French Editions.)

135a. Return showing:—

1. What architects were commissioned in each year to prepare designs for houses under the Veterans' Land Act?
2. On what basis were the architects selected?
3. What fees were paid to each, by years?
4. On what basis were such fees calculated?
5. Who has owned the designs since they were submitted?

135b. Return showing:—

1. How many veterans have been settled under the Veterans' Land Act in the federal constituency of Swift Current, to date, on: (a) small holdings; (b) full-time farming?
2. In which trading area has each veteran been settled?

135c. Return showing:—

1. Were tenders invited by the Director of the Veterans' Land Act for the construction of houses at Boucherville?
2. Who was the Director of the Veterans' Land Act at that time?
3. Who is the Director to-day, and what are his qualifications and salary?
4. If tenders were invited, when were they invited, and for how many houses, and on what terms?
5. What tenders were received and who submitted them?
6. Which of these tenders were rejected?
7. Was a contract entered into, and if so, with whom as contractor, and for the erection of how many houses, and on what terms as to price and payment?
8. If such contractor was a corporation, who were its directors and officers at that time? If it was a partnership at the time, what are the names of the partners?
9. Were any tenders invited for the construction of the number of houses and on the terms set out in the answer to Question 7?
10. What payments have been made pursuant to the said contract, and on what dates?
11. What record of progress had been made and submitted at the date of each such payment, and by what Government inspector or inspectors was the same made or provided in each case? Are all such inspectors still in the employ of the Government?
12. What further claims or requisitions for payment have been made by the contractor, and for what amounts, and on what dates, and on what basis?
13. What is the Government's intention with reference to such claims?
14. Are any further claims expected, and if so, for what and in what amount?
15. What investigation of this contract and the circumstances surrounding it has been made, and by whom, and at what expense to the Government to date?
16. What further investigation is intended, and by whom is it intended that it shall be made, and when is it expected to be completed and at what estimated expense?

135d. Return showing:—How many veterans of World War II had loans approved under the Veterans' Land Act on farm property (not for "small holdings") up to December 31, 1946, in each of the federal constituencies of Saskatchewan?

135e. Report on Small Holdings Construction Contracts under the Veterans' Land Act, dated March 18, 1947.

135f. Return showing:—

1. How many District and Regional offices are there established in Canada under the Veterans' Land Act?
2. Where are they located?
3. What are the names of all those employed in any way with each District Regional Office, their occupation and salary?
4. What has been the total cost for administration of the V.L.A. from its inception up to February 28, 1947?

135g. Copy of Order in Council, passed under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1091, approved March 31, 1947: amending regulations under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, respecting Provincial Lands on which veterans settle.

135h. Return showing:—

1. Have veterans in any part of Canada obtained contracts for purchase of homes under V.L.A., at a lesser price than the originally asked?
2. If so, where; how many veterans were concerned and what was the reduction in each individual case?

135i. Return showing:—

1. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in (a) Sarnia Township, Lambton County; (b) Roseland and Oliver farm areas, Essex County?
2. Who was the contractor or contractors in each of the above areas?
3. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in (a) Sarnia Township; (b) Roseland and Oliver farm areas?
4. What is the present proposed sale of each home in the same areas?
5. What was the original price asked in each case?
6. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?
7. Have any veterans made deposits on proposed purchases and later declined to proceed with the purchase of such holdings? If so, by whom and why were said deals not completed?
8. Who were the government inspectors in each of the above areas and what was the term of employment and salary of each inspector?
9. What qualifications did the inspector have to become an inspector under V.L.A.?

10. Is the purchase price asked any veterans in excess of the cost to the government? If so, how much and what units are affected?

11. Does the government permit veterans to obtain half-acre plots and build homes on same under V.L.A., in (a) Sarnia Township area; (b) the Roseland and Oliver farm areas?

12. Has the government received any complaints about construction or price of homes in (a) Sarnia Township area; (b) Roseland and Oliver farm areas?

13. Has the government been requested for new price contracts or rental agreements by veterans in these areas?

14. On whose advice were the locations for veteran's homes chosen?

15. Who recommended the sites chosen in (a) Sarnia Township area; (b) Roseland and Oliver farm areas?

135j. Return showing:—

1. What is the cost of repairs since January 1, 1947, to each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in (a) Sarnia Township, Lambton County; (b) Roseland and Oliver Farm Areas, Essex County?

2. Are repairs made prior to January 1, 1947, included in the cost of above homes? If not, what is the amount of such repairs?

3. What capital or other costs in addition to repairs to above homes, since January 1, 1947, have been paid, or are payable or will be payable for work now being done in (a) Sarnia Township, Lambton County; (b) Roseland and Oliver Farm Areas, Essex County?

135k. Return showing a copy of all correspondence, contracts or agreements, or other documents in lieu of agreements entered into by the government, or any department or agency of the government, between January 1, 1943, and February 25, 1947, with architects for plans and specifications, or either, for use in constructing homes under the Veterans' Land Act.

135l. Return showing:—

1. How many homes were constructed by the government under the Veterans' Land Act in each of the various provinces?

2. How many designs or floor plans were used?

3. What was the average cost in each province for each design or floor plan?

4. How many are now in course of construction and when was building on same commenced?

5. How many have been purchased by veterans?

6. Have veterans made deposits on proposed purchases and later declined to proceed with the purchase of such holdings, if so, by whom, and why were said deals not completed?

7. Is the purchase price of any unit in excess of the cost to the government? If so, how much and what units were affected?

8. Has the government been requested for new price contracts? If so, how many such requests from each province?

135m. Return showing:—

Copy of all correspondence, contracts, agreements, memoranda and other documents in lieu of contracts entered into by the government or any department or agency of the government between January 1, 1943, and February 12,

1947, concerning Veterans' Homes and holdings in the Township of Sarnia, County of Lambton, and in the Roseland and Oliver farm areas, County of Essex. Also a copy of all time sheets and invoices in connection with the above.

136. Copy of the One Hundredth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Canada Life Assurance Company for the year ended December 31, 1946.

138. Return showing:—Copy of Canadian Submission on the German Peace Settlement.

139a. Additional Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec respecting Tax Agreements with the Provinces.

139b. Copy of all taxation agreements entered into by the Dominion Government and the various Provincial Governments from September 1, 1939, to February 15, 1947.

142a. Return showing:—

1. What duty is charged on imported American coal, (a) bituminous; (b) anthracite?
2. What draw-back is paid for imported American coal used for metallurgical purposes?
3. What subsidy is paid the importers of American coal used for domestic purposes, (a) bituminous; (b) anthracite?
4. What are the names of the firms or companies that import American coal from the United States?
5. Are any of the firms or companies importing coal from the United States subsidiaries of operating coal companies (a) in Canada; (b) in United States?

142b. Return showing:—What assistance has been given by any Department of the Government to each individual coal operator in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia from the year 1925 to the end of the year 1946 by way of (a) subventions; (b) bonus; (c) other assistance?

142c. Return showing:—

1. What duty is charged on imported American coal, (a) bituminous; (b) anthracite?
2. What draw-back is paid for imported American coal used for metallurgical purposes?
3. What subsidy is paid the importers of American coal used for domestic purposes, (a) bituminous; (b) anthracite?
4. What are the names of the firms or companies that import American coal from the United States?
5. Are any of the firms or companies importing coal from the United States subsidiaries of operating coal companies (a) in Canada; (b) in United States?

142d. Return showing a copy of the contract between the federal government and the Dominion Coal Company under which the losses of that company are paid by the federal government.

142e. Return showing what assistance has been given by any Department of the Government to each individual coal operator in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia from the year 1925 to the end of the year 1946 by way of (a) subventions; (b) bonus; (c) subsidy; (d) other assistance?

142f. Return showing:—

1. For a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents received by the Department of Finance from January 1, 1947, to date, relative to the application for increased coal subsidies on American coal imported into the Province of Nova Scotia.

2. A statement showing the names of firms in Nova Scotia to whom such subsidy is paid.

3. A copy of the original subsidy agreements between the wholesalers in Nova Scotia and the Dominion Government.

142g. Return showing:—

1. Did the Federal Government invest any money in a briquetting plant at Bienfait, Saskatchewan? If so, when and how much was so invested?

2. What was the total cost of the said plant?

3. Was any of the money so invested by the Federal Government repaid?

4. Was any interest paid to the Federal Government on account of this investment?

5. Has the property been sold?

6. If so, (a) to whom; (b) when; (c) how much did the Federal Government receive from the proceeds of its sale?

143. Return showing:—

1. What quantity of A.R.P. fire-fighting equipment has been disposed of by the government?

2. What quantity of such equipment was sold to municipal corporations?

3. What was the sale price of such equipment?

144. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 7097, approved November 27, 1945: rescinding the Regulations under the Cold Storage Act established by Order in Council P.C. 589, approved March 18, 1939, and establishing certain Regulations in lieu thereof. (English and French editions.)

145. Return showing:—The total amounts given by way of assistance or subsidies to the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the years 1940 to 1945.

145a. Return showing:—Statement showing the total amount paid, since September 1, 1939, by the Government of Canada or any of its agencies or crown corporations by way of subvention, bonus, price aid or subsidy on any, or in respect of any commodity, the statement to show the commodities on which subvention, bonus, price aid or subsidy has been paid and the total amount paid in respect of each commodity during each fiscal year.

145b. Return showing:—

1. What commodities in Canada received subsidies in the year 1946 and what was the amount of the subsidies in each case?

2. What amount in 1946 was estimated to pay the subsidy on milk and what was the amount of the subsidy actually paid?

3. What commodities are to receive subsidies in 1947 and what is the estimated amount of subsidy for each commodity?

145c. Return showing:—

1. What portion of the recent one cent per tin increase in the price of evaporated milk is to be received by the producer, the processor and the wholesaler?

2. What is the same breakdown with regard to the price rise of cheese and butter.

3. What proportion of the one and a half cent per dozen increase in the price of eggs accrues to the producer and other sections of the industry?

145d. Return showing:—

1. What were the amounts paid out year by year from 1939 to 1947 to maintain the milk subsidy on (a) the producer subsidy; (b) the consumer subsidy on fluid milk; (c) milk being used for butter production?

2. What were the amounts paid out year by year from 1939 to 1947 to maintain the butter subsidy?

146. Return showing:—

1. How many Bren gun carriers have been declared surplus, and to whom have they been sold?

2. How many are still held by any department?

3. How many types of army tanks were manufactured for war purposes?

4. How many of each type remained in Canada at the close of the war, or since that date?

5. What has been done with these tanks?

147. Return showing:—

1. What was the amount of interest paid during the years 1944 and 1945 to residents of the United States by the Dominion Government on Dominion Government securities held by United States residents?

2. What is the amount of dividends and interest paid by Canadian Corporations to residents of the United States during the years 1945 and 1946?

148. Return showing:—The total amount paid by government-owned companies since their inception for (a) advertising; (b) publicity, including publicity personnel.

148a. Return showing:—A statement showing the total amount spent by each department and agency of the government, including crown corporations, since September 1, 1939, on advertising pamphlets, leaflets, folders, broadcasts, press releases, posters, billboards, window displays, photographs, cuts, mats, speakers' tours, and all forms of publicity or propaganda, and including salaries honoraria, living allowances, travelling or other expenses, paid to persons engaged either permanently or temporarily in such work.

148b. Return showing:—

1. What advertising agencies were employed by the government for the distribution of its advertising in the daily or weekly newspapers or other publications during the years 1940 to 1946 inclusive?

2. What are the amounts of the contracts awarded by each department to each advertising agency in each of the above-mentioned years?

149. Return showing:—

1. What Canadian cities, towns or municipalities have home delivery of mail by postmen?

2. In what year was such service inaugurated for each of the above?

3. At what time, what was the population, number of householders and revenue for each post office.

149a. Return showing:—

1. Upon what date was the present Post Office Building at Red Deer, Alberta, procured by the Department of Public Works?
2. What was the total number of patrons of the Red Deer Office at the end of its first full year of operation in its present quarters?
3. What total sum has been spent on renovations to this building since it was first acquired and when were such renovations made?
4. What was the total number of patrons of the Red Deer Post Office as at December 31, 1946?
5. What was the total revenue of the Red Deer Post Office for the first full year of its operation, in its present quarters?
6. What was the total revenue for 1946?

149b. Return showing a copy of all correspondence, including petitions, telegrams and resolutions, received by the Post Office Department or the Department of Public Works since January 1, 1940, respecting the Red Deer Post Office Building, and the inadequacy of service at that point.

150. Return showing:—

1. Is War Assets Corporation responsible for disposition of cash registers surplus after use in (a) canteens and messes of abandoned military camps in Canada, and in (b) dining and recreational services in munitions factories operated by the Department of Munitions and Supply?
2. If not, what disposition is planned for these cash registers?
3. Are these cash registers available for purchase in single units by the general retail trade?
4. Do veterans' applications for surplus cash registers receive any special considerations.
5. At what average price have all surplus cash registers been sold to this date?

150a. Return showing:—

1. What revenue was received during the calendar years 1945 and 1946 from the sale of goods, equipment, buildings, material, etc., by War Assets Corporation?
2. Were these receipts credited to capital or current accounts or both, and if the latter, what was the gross amount in each case?

150b. Return showing:—

1. During the last war, did the government build a telephone line from Ste. Anne des Monts to Riviere au Renard, on the Gaspe Coast?
2. If so, what was the cost of same?
3. Has this telephone line been sold either directly or through War Assets Corporation?
4. If so, to whom and at what price?

150c. Return showing:—

1. Has War Assets Corporation sold motor vehicles to the government of the province of Quebec or any department or departments thereof?
2. If so, what are the make, motor number and serial number of each vehicle?
3. What is the description of each vehicle?
4. What is the date of each delivery of said vehicles?

150d. Return showing:—

1. Has the building known as the military hospital at Brockville Training Centre been declared surplus?
2. If so, has it been sold?
3. To whom and at what price?
4. Were any representations made to the Department of National Defence or War Assets Corporation for the purchase of this building?
5. If so, when and by whom?

150e. Return showing:—

1. Have the property and buildings known as Kingsmill House, situated at 453 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa, been sold by the government?
2. If so, to whom?
3. What was the price paid for the land and buildings?
4. What were the terms of sale?
5. When was this property bought?
6. What was the price paid for the property?
7. What was the cost of improving, remodelling and decorating the property?

150f. Return showing:—

1. Did the War Assets Corporation sell any assets to the city of Salaberry of Valleyfield in 1944, 1945, 1946, and 1947?
2. If so (a) what were such assets; (b) what was the quantity of each kind in each year; (c) what was the selling price of each of such assets; (d) when and where was each delivery made; (e) on what date were such assets paid for?

150g. Return showing:—

1. Was any scrap metal sold to the Anaconda American Brass Limited by War Assets Corporation and War Assets Limited, to date? If so, what type and quantity?
2. What price did Anaconda American Brass pay for these scrap materials?
3. Was any non-ferrous metals sold to (a) Anaconda American Brass Limited, of Toronto and (b) Consolidated Mining and Smelting Corporation, by War Assets Corporation and War Assets Limited, to date? If so, what type and quantity to each of them?
4. What was the price received by War Assets for this material from each of these companies?

150h. Return showing:—

1. How many serviceable Fleet Aircraft have passed through War Assets Corporation to date?
2. To whom were they sold?
3. What price was received for each?
4. What was the average cost of these aircraft to the Canadian government?

150i. Return showing:—

1. What price was received by War Assets for blankets sold to (a) the Netherlands government; (b) lumber contractors; (c) wholesale dealers?
2. How many blankets have been disposed of by War Assets Corporation to date to the above groups?
3. What was the cost of these blankets to the Canadian Government?

150j. Return showing:—A copy of all correspondence exchanged between the city of Salaberry of Valleyfield, or city of Valleyfield, the mayor or any other officer of the said city and the War Assets Corporation, concerning the purchase or application for purchase of assets in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.

150k. Return showing:—

1. (a) How many aeroplanes have been sold by or on behalf of the government since V-E Day; (b) what prices, per unit and in the aggregate, were realized for each different type of aeroplane; (c) how many were sold to foreign governments or their agents, and at what prices for each type of aeroplane?

2. (a) How many aeroplanes have been disposed of by or on behalf of the government since V-E Day otherwise than by sale; (b) how and where, were they disposed of?

3. (a) What quantities of aeroplane parts and fittings have been sold by or on behalf of the government since V-E Day; (b) what was the aggregate sum realized?

4. (a) What quantities of aeroplane parts and fittings have been disposed of by or on behalf of the government since V-E Day otherwise than by sale; (b) how and where were they disposed of?

5. (a) At what price did War Assets Corporation make its most recent sale of each type of aeroplane sold; (b) at what price is it offering each type of aeroplane now in its possession?

151. Return showing:—

1. How many deserters among those who served for some time at the front are now incarcerated (a) in prisons or detention camps overseas; (b) in federal prisons in Canada?

2. Will executive clemency be extended to them immediately and a pardon given, and will they be brought home by the government?

3. Will the same clemency be extended at once to those overseas who risked their lives, as volunteers, as has been given to deserters and draft evaders within Canada?

152q. Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Union of South Africa, amending for the period June 1 to December 31, 1946, the Trade Agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1932, as regards shafty wool for paper-makers' felts imported into Canada. Signed at Cape Town, June 12, 1946 (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 27.)

152t. Exchange of Notes between Canada and Belgium, constituting an Agreement in settlement of war claims. Signed in Brussels, May 21, and July 13, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 33.)

152u. Exchange of Notes between Canada and Venezuela, renewing the commercial *modus vivendi* of March 26, 1941. Signed at Caracas, April 9, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 36.)

152w. Exchange of Notes between Canada and China, constituting a commercial *modus vivendi* between the two countries. Signed at Nanking, September 26, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 37.)

152x. Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Union of South Africa, amending for the period September 1, 1946, to March 31, 1947, the Trade Agreement of August 20, 1932, as regards carpet wool imported into Canada. Signed at Pretoria, October 22, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 39.)

152y. Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America relating to the application and interpretation of the (Rush-Bagot) Agreement of 1817 concerning the naval forces on the Great Lakes. Signed at Washington, November 18 and December 5, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 40.)

152z. Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America, recording an Agreement for the waiver of claims arising from maritime collisions involving vessels of the two countries. Signed at Washington, September 28 and November 13-15, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 42.)

152aa. Trade Agreement between Canada and Nicaragua. Signed at Managua, December 19, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 43.)

152bb. Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom on the chartering of ships. Signed at Ottawa, December 31, 1946. (Treaty Series, 1946, No. 44.)

152cc. Copies of Exchange of Notes between Governments of Canada and the United States of America regarding the modifications to the Canada-United States Air Transport Agreement of 1945.

152dd. Copy of Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America recording an Agreement for the mutual interchange of Patent Rights in connection with RDX and other explosives, signed at Ottawa September 3 and 27, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946/51.)

153. Return showing:—

1. During each of the years 1930 to 1944, both years inclusive, what was the amount of (a) principal (annual payments); (b) interest due the Soldier Settlement Board by settlers holding contracts?

2. During the same period, what amount was paid each year by such settlers?

3. What was the cost of administration of the Soldier Settlement Board for each of the above years?

4. During each of the above years how many settlers (a) signed quit claim deeds; (b) were served with thirty-day notices to vacate their farms?

154. Report respecting the installation of Microphones and Amplifiers in the House of Commons.

154b. A list showing the Organization and Establishment of the permanent positions on the staff of the House of Commons.

155. Order in Council P.C. 472, approved February 5, 1947: revoking Order in Council P.C. 6300, approved September 28, 1945, whereby the Canadian Information Service was established, and providing that the Department of External Affairs shall do such acts and things as may be considered necessary for distributing abroad information concerning Canada, and for co-ordinating and assisting the public information services of the Government in connection with distribution aboard of information concerning Canada, with the assistance of an inter-departmental committee to consist of the following: One member (who shall be the Chairman) to be appointed by the Secretary of State for External Affairs; one member to be appointed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce; one member (to represent the National Film Board) to be appointed

by the Minister responsible for the administration of the National Film Act, 1939; one member to be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

155a. Return showing:—

1. How many information offices are maintained outside of Canada?
2. Where are they located?
3. What is the function, in detail, of each office?
4. What are the names of all employees engaged in such offices?
5. What salary or other remuneration, including living allowances is paid to each such employee?
6. What was the total amount of travelling expenses paid to each such employee in 1946?

156d. Statement prepared by the Hon. Brooke Claxton, the Minister of National Defence, including a brief account of the proceedings at the Paris Conference, which opened on July 29 and concluded on October 15, 1946, in connection therewith.

157. Return showing:—

1. What is the estimated supply of canned milk in Canada?
2. What amount of canned milk is being exported by Canada and to what countries?
3. What amount of canned milk is being released for domestic consumption?

157a. Return showing:—

1. Are there any areas in British Columbia which are classified as restricted areas for the sale of condensed or evaporated milk?
2. If so, where are these areas located?
3. Are there any restrictions against the advertising for sale of condensed or evaporated milk?
4. Are such advertisements, if any, carried over the C.B.C. network?
5. Are there adequate supplies of condensed and evaporated milk to meet domestic requirements?

157b. Return showing:—

1. (a) What was the highest retail ceiling price per pound authorized for cheese, sold in Canada for domestic consumption, in the year ended December, 1946; (b) what was the highest price per pound, including subsidies, paid by the Canadian Government when purchasing cheese for the purposes of the Cheese Agreement with the United Kingdom during the same year?
2. Of the cheese produced in Canada during the year ended December, 1946: (a) what percentage was sold in Canada for domestic consumption; (b) what percentage was purchased by the Government for export to the United Kingdom; (c) what percentages were exported to what countries other than the United Kingdom?
3. Of the cheese consumed in Canada during the year ended December, 1946: (a) what percentage was produced in Canada; (b) what percentage was produced in the U.S.A.; (c) what percentages were produced in what other countries?

157c. Return showing:—

1. Has Canada entered into a contract for the sale of condensed milk to Great Britain? If so, when and at what prices, also what quantities have been shipped?

2. Has any condensed milk been shipped to Malta? If so, by whom?
3. Have permits to ship condensed milk to Malta been denied to other applicants?
4. To what other countries has condensed milk been shipped?
5. What stocks of condensed milk are available in Canada?
6. When will the prohibition of the sale of condensed milk in certain areas of British Columbia be removed?

158. Return showing:—

1. Is the Commission on Revocation of Naturalization Certificates still functioning?
2. If so, who are its members?
3. What salary and/or honorarium are they paid?
4. What is the total paid to each member for travelling expenses since his appointment?
5. What, in detail, are the functions of the Commission?
6. How many naturalization certificates have been revoked on its recommendation?

158a. Return showing:—Have any Certificates of Naturalization been cancelled during each of the years 1945, 1946 and 1947 to date? If so, how many and on what grounds?

159. Papers in connection with the appointment of an Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commission under Section 8 of Order in Council P.C. 4020 of June 6, 1941, as amended, to investigate and report upon a dispute between the Dominion Coal Company Limited, Acadia Coal Limited, Old Sydney Collieries Limited and The Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, of Nova Scotia, and their employees as represented by the United Mine Workers of America, District 26.

159a. Return showing:—Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any department or officer thereof and the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section, from August 15, 1946, to March 31, 1947, regarding those demands of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section, as set forth at the time of the non-delivery strike and negotiations resulting therefrom.

160. Correspondence between the Canadian Federation of Agriculture Officials and the Dominion Government with respect to the disposal of the Welland Chemical Works Limited and the Alberta Nitrogen Products of Calgary.

160a. Copy of all contracts and/or agreements made by the Government, or any department, or agency thereof, and the North American Cyanamid Company Limited, for construction, operation or disposal of Welland Chemical Company or any other plant or project in Canada from 1939 to date.

160b. Return showing:—

1. Does the Canadian Government hold patent rights on Picrite? If not, who holds these patent rights and on what conditions did the Canadian Government dispose of these patent rights?
2. Is the production of Picrite carried on at the present time in the Welland Plant? If not, for what period was it produced?

3. Did the terms of Agreement of Sale of the Welland Plant to the North American Cyanamid Company provide for any definite production either as to kind of material, amount thereof, or employment of wartime workers in said plant?

4. At what date and for how long, while under government control, did the Welland Plant produce ammonium nitrate?

5. What did the ammonium nitrate produced at this plant sell for during this period: (a) in Canada; (b) in the United States?

6. Is the North American Cyanamid Company now producing ammonium nitrate? If so, what is the cost f.o.b. factory?

7. Is the North American Cyanamid Company the parent Company and/or an affiliate of any other Canadian Company? If so, what are these companies?

161. Return showing:—

1. What quantities of butter have been imported into Canada during 1946?

2. Have the Government Agencies of Canada purchased dairy butter from other countries during this period? If so, what price was paid for it, and what quantities were purchased by months and from what countries?

3. What quantities of dairy butter were exported from Canada during 1946; to what countries was it exported and what was the price obtained?

161a. Return showing:—Copy of all communications dated since January 1, 1946, between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United Kingdom or the Government of New Zealand regarding the importation of New Zealand butter into Canada.

162. Return showing:—

1. What international conferences, at which Canada has been represented, have been held since January 1, 1946?

2. What are the names of the Canadian delegates and advisers sent to each such Conference?

3. What was the total cost to Canada of sending each such delegation?

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163. Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount raised in each of the Victory Loan Campaigns?

2. What was the total cost of each such campaign?

3. What was the cost of (a) advertising; (b) radio; (c) pamphlets; (d) other forms of publicity, used in each such campaign?

4. What is the total amount raised in the Canada Savings Bond Campaign?

5. What is the total cost to date of such campaign?

6. What is the cost of (a) advertising; (b) radio; (c) pamphlets; (d) other forms of publicity, used in each such campaign?

164. Return showing:

1. What has been the total cost up to December 31, 1946, chargeable to writing, editing and printing of the official history of the Canadian Expeditionary Force of the First World War?
2. How many writers and editors have been employed on this task since the history was authorized by the government?
3. What has been their total pay in each case?
4. What has been their travelling expenses in each case?
5. What publications have been actually produced?
6. How many copies were printed and how many distributed?
7. Since a halt has been called to these historians' activities as from March 31, what further publications will they be prepared to issue on the history of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the First World War by that time?
8. What are the estimated additional costs from January 1 to March 31, 1947, of the preparation of this official history?

165. Return showing:

1. What sums of money have been spent during the war and since on grade separation and level crossings, listed according to Provinces?
2. What amount was spent on the same work in the past two years in the City of Toronto?
3. Has the government any program for 1947 herein? If so, for what works and where?
4. What further protection is to be given to remove the dangerous level crossing at Jones Avenue, Toronto, and has any further action been taken on this since last session?

165a. Return showing:—

1. What provision is now being made for grade separation in Canada?
2. What is provided for reconstruction work after the war for grade separation throughout Canada?
3. What part of it is devoted to the city of Toronto and on what projects?

166. Copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Public Works and the Unemployment Insurance Commission from January 1, 1945 to date with reference to the condition of the Travellers' Building, Winnipeg,

167. Return showing:—

1. What is the winter rail freight rate per 100 lbs. of wheat from Fort William to Eastern Canada sea board?
2. What is the water freight rate per 100 lbs. of wheat from Fort William to Eastern Canada sea board?
3. What rates do the Canadian Wheat Board pay for rail transportation and for water transportation?

168a. Return showing:—

1. With reference to subsection 2 of section 9 of P.C. 8528 and amendments thereto of The Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations, in cases where more than one charge is to be laid against an individual, who makes the decision: (a) to lay one charge covering all offences, or (b) to lay a separate charge for each alleged offence?
2. If a separate charge is laid for each offence what difference, if any, does this make in payment of legal fees to the solicitor retained by Wartime Prices and Trade Board in the prosecution of the various charges?

168b. Order showing:—

1. How many prosecutions have been instituted by Wartime Prices and Trade Board in the counties of Welland and Lincoln during (a) the year 1945; (b) the year 1946; (c) the year 1947 to date?

2. In how many instances were convictions registered (a) in Welland County; (b) in Lincoln County?

3. What was the total amount of fines collected in (a) Welland County; (b) Lincoln County?

4. What was the total cost during (a) the year 1945; (b) the year 1946; (c) the year 1947 to date, for (1) legal fees; (2) travelling expenses, giving the name to whom paid in each case?

5. What amounts were paid to Investigators as travelling expenses in (a) 1945; (b) 1946; (c) 1947 to date, in connection with the convictions registered in (a) Welland County; (b) Lincoln County, giving the name of the person to whom payment was made?

168c. Return showing:—

(a) the total cost of the government's price control program during the entire period thereof since the outbreak of World War II, together with a breakdown of said total in such manner as may be readily available.

169. Return showing:—

1. Did Canada participate in the Fourth Mexican Government Book Fair which was held in Mexico City during 1946?

2. If so, what was the total cost thereof to Canada?

3. Did Canada erect a pavilion at the aforementioned fair?

4. If so, what was the cost of said pavilion?

5. What disposition was made of said pavilion?

6. Who were the Canadian representatives at this fair?

170. Return showing:—

1. Has the Department of Public Works or any other Department or Agency of the Government sold the Trades Building at 1st Street West and 12th Avenue, Calgary?

2. If so, (a) who is the purchaser; (b) when was the sale made; (c) what was the price; (d) was the sale made by open tender; (e) if not, what was the method used?

171. Return showing:—

1. How many people were in the employ of the Inspection Board of Canada on January 1, 1947, and what are their salaries?

2. Who is the Chairman of the Board, who are the Directors of the different departments of this Board and what are their salaries?

3. What are the duties at the present time?

4. Have any new appointments been made to the Board since July 1, 1946?

5. If so, had these appointees seen overseas service?

6. What was the total cost of operating this Board from July 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947?

171a. Return showing:—

1. How many people were in the employ of the Inspection Board of Canada on May 1, 1947, and what are their salaries?

2. Who is the chairman of the board; who are the directors of the different departments of this board and what are their salaries?

3. What are the duties at the present time?

4. Have any new appointments been made to the Board since March 31, 1947?

5. If so, have these appointees seen overseas service?

6. What is the location of the present personnel, by provinces?

172. Return showing:—

1. Since January 1, 1946, how many new passenger type motor vehicles have been purchased by the Department of National Defence?

2. What is the total cost of such purchases?

3. For what use is each such motor vehicle intended?

4. Why were not motor vehicles available for these purposes from surplus stocks?

172a. Return showing:—

1. How many motor vehicles were in the possession of the Department of National Defence and War Assets in Canada on January 1, 1945?

2. How many motor vehicles have been purchased by the Department of Veterans Affairs since that date?

172b. Return showing:—

1. Were any motor vehicles, owned or stored by any branch of the Armed Services of Canada, transferred from depots or storage in the city of Ottawa, or depots or storage within ten miles of Ottawa, to other depots or storage space in Ontario?

2. If so (a) how many vehicles were transferred by each department; (b) to what place were these vehicles transferred?

3. Were any of the above vehicles transferred to the War Assets Corporation?

4. If so, of what make and number?

172c. Return showing:—

1. During the year 1946, how many new motor vehicles were purchased by the Dominion Government, or any of its agencies or crown corporations, indicating the purpose for which such vehicles were required?

2. What was the total cost of such purchases?

172d. Return showing:—

1. How many automobiles does the government operate in each of the various provinces?

2. How many were purchased in 1946 in each of the various provinces?

173. Return showing:—

With reference to the civilians employed at the Regina Ordnance Depot as at December 31, 1946:—

1. How many are classified as (a) permanent employees; (b) temporary employees; (c) casual labour?

2. How many, if any, in October, November, or December, received pay at a rate below the Saskatchewan minimum wage of \$18.50 per week?

3. In what employment classification, if any, were wages being paid below the rates recommended to the Civil Service Commission?

4. What increases have been allowed in rates of pay in any of the employment classifications since the opening of the Regina Ordnance Depot?
5. How many civilian employees are being trained at the Depot as apprentices?

174. Return showing:—What companies did the Canadian government buy double tier steel beds from during 1940-45, and in what quantities?

175. Return showing:—

1. During the last fiscal year, what educational institutions have been in receipt of grants for the training of cadets?
2. What amount was received by each institution?
3. What amount will each institution receive during the current year?

175a. Copy of all orders and instructions issued by the Department of National Defence since the 1st of January, 1946, governing, authorizing and restricting the training and number of cadets in the primary and secondary schools of the Province of Ontario for which allowance was paid.

175b. Copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any branch of the Department of National Defence and any principal or teacher in authority of the primary and secondary schools in the Province of Ontario, relative to the governing, authorizing or restricting the number of cadets for which allowance was paid in the Province of Ontario.

175c. Copy of all orders and instructions issued by the Department of National Defence since the first of July, 1946, governing, authorizing or restricting the training of the numbers to be trained, by Commands, Military Districts or Areas in the various provinces of Cadets of the Royal Canadian Naval Cadet Corps, Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, and Royal Canadian Air Force Cadet Corps.

175d. Copy of an order of the Department of National Defence, effective March 31 next abolishing or eliminating cadet training for public and secondary schools of those under 14 years and transferring it from school boards to cadet organizations elsewhere, including all reports of officials relating thereto and all other correspondence.

175e. Return showing:—

1. In 1946, what was the number of (a) Army; (b) Navy; (c) Air cadets, in each province?
2. What was the cost of training Army cadets in 1946 in each province?
3. What amount is paid for each Army cadet, and for what purpose?
4. When recruiting Army cadets, is the consent asked of (a) parents; (b) children; (c) other persons?
5. Is the use of the French and English languages optional in the training of (a) Army; (b) Navy; (c) Air Cadets?
6. Who decides whether French or English is to be used in training?
7. What is the training program for Army cadets?

176. Return showing:—

1. On what basis are private air lines supposed to charge for transportation of goods by weight and distance, by weight and time, or otherwise?
2. In the case of passengers, is the charge supposed to be by time, distance, or otherwise?
3. What rates are charged by Canadian Pacific Airlines on its routes in Manitoba and Saskatchewan?
4. Are there extra charges for landing or other items?

177. Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount, in dollars, of (a) exports; (b) imports, to and from all countries during each of the years, 1936, 1937, 1938?
2. What was the total amount, in dollars, of (a) exports; (b) imports, to and from all countries during each of the years, 1939 to 1945 inclusive?
3. What was the total amount, in dollars, of (a) exports; (b) imports, to and from all countries during the year 1946?
4. What amount to and from each country during each of the above years?

177a. Return showing a copy of each Export Agreement with the United Kingdom for farm products from 1939 up to January 31, 1947?

178. Return showing:—

1. Does the government advertise tourist attractions of Canada in United States, South American Countries, European Countries and Canada?
2. What magazines, periodicals and newspapers were so used in each country; what amount was spent on each in 1946, and what is the estimated amount to be so spent for 1947?
3. Are films or motion pictures used?
4. If so, (a) how many different films were shown in 1946; (b) in what provinces were they taken; (c) what were their titles; (d) what was the cost of each one; (e) in what countries were they shown and how many showings in each country; (f) what was the total amount spent on such films in 1946; (g) what is the estimated amount to be spent on films in 1947?
5. What other methods are employed to increase the tourist industry?
6. What advertising agencies were employed; where are they located and what amount of advertising did each receive?
7. How many persons were employed in Ottawa in the Travel Bureau in 1946?
8. Has the staff been increased in 1947? If so, by how many?
9. Who is the present head of the Travel Bureau; what are his duties and how long has he been so employed?
10. What was the estimated value to Canada, in dollars and cents, of the tourist industry in 1937, 1938, 1945 and 1946?
11. Does the government co-operate with the provinces to promote the industry? If so, in what way?
12. Has the government contributed to the construction of highways in any province to promote the tourist industry? If so, to what provinces and what amount to each?

13. Do trade commissioners in any country further our tourist industry? If so, in what manner?

14. How many inquiries were received from each foreign country for tourist information in 1946, and to February 15, 1947?

178a. Return showing:—

1. Has the government contributed to the construction of highways in any province, from 1940 to date, to promote the tourist industry?

2. If so, to what provinces and what amount to each?

179. Copy of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of India and/or Pandit Nehru regarding the disabilities suffered by and status of Indians in Canada.

179a. Return showing:—

1. Does the government recognize the All India Congress of Nehru, in view of the serious civil war now going on in that land?

2. What diplomatic and commercial government departments are now located in India, and at what cost?

180. Return showing:—During the calendar year 1946, how much money was actually spent by the Federal Government for: (a) Surveying and engineering; (b) Construction, on (1) The St. Mary's River Irrigation Project; (2) The Red River Irrigation Scheme; (3) The South Saskatchewan Irrigation Project?

181. Return showing:—

1. How many persons are employed at the Civil and Naval dockyards at Esquimalt, British Columbia?

2. How many are paid on Civil Service salary rates and how many on prevailing rates?

3. Have the prevailing rates employees at the dockyards in Esquimalt been granted (a) the fifteen cent general wage increase granted to West Coast shipyards effective August 1, 1946; (b) the forty-hour week granted to shipyard workers on the same date?

4. If not, is the matter under consideration?

183. Return showing:—

1. Has the government placed any contracts with ship building 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 ships 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?

4. If so, for what size and for what use?

5. Is the government replacing this year any obsolete vessels owned by it?

6. If so, what obsolete vessels will be replaced and where are they registered?

183a. Return showing:—

1. Have orders been placed by the Government and by Government-owned companies for the construction of ships outside this country since the end of the war?

2. If so, how many; where were they placed and what kinds and sizes of ships have been ordered?

3. Has the Government a record of contracts placed by private Canadian companies for the construction of ships outside this country since the end of the war?

4. If so, how many orders have been placed; with what companies; what kind of ships; what companies have ordered them and how many have been delivered?

184. Return showing:—Is the expense, including cost of transportation, of repatriating Canadians from Japanese prison and concentration camps borne by Canada?

184a. Return showing:—What has it cost Canada to repatriate Canadian civilians from Japanese prison and concentration camps?

184b. Return showing:—A copy of all correspondence including telegrams, and other documents addressed to the Minister of Fisheries or any of his officials, from individuals, companies or their representatives, representatives of any organizations, or of Provincial Governments on behalf of any Japanese with the view of their being granted licences to allow them to engage in the fishing industry on the coastal waters of British Columbia, since January 1, 1946.

185. Return showing:—

1. What Ministers of the Crown have had offices altered, remodelled, refurnished or redecorated for their own use or the use of their personal staffs, during the year 1946?

2. What was the total cost, in each case, of such alteration, remodelling, refurnishing or redecoration?

185a. Return showing:—

1. Since January 1, 1946, what Ministers of the Crown have travelled outside Canada on Government business?

2. By whom was each such Minister accompanied?

3. What, in detail, was the purpose of each such trip?

4. What were the dates of departure and return from each such trip?

5. What was accomplished on each such trip?

6. What was the total amount paid for travelling or other expenses in respect of each such trip to: (a) each such Minister; (b) each accompanying official?

186. Return showing:—

1. Has the Government received representations from or on behalf of Canadian Overseas Firefighters asking that their position be reconsidered with reference to veterans' benefits, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, Civil Service preference, and other matters?

2. If so, has consideration been given to these representations and what is the status of the matter at the present time?

186a. Return showing:—

1. Has anything been done since last Session to implement the recommendations of the Committee on Veterans Affairs for full recognition and equal status of the firemen who enlisted for Active Service in the last war in the Armed Forces Overseas?

2. What action has the Government taken on the matter, if any, for 1947?

186b. Return showing:—

1. Has anything been done since last session to give a volunteer medal to the Canadian Overseas Fire Fighters?

2. Have any other measures of equality of status been given to them in the same manner as those who served in the forces in the late war?

187. Return showing:—

1. What price did Canada pay the Government of the United States for Military establishments at: (a) The Pas, Manitoba; (b) Churchill; (c) Baffin Island; (d) Southampton Island?

2. How much has been realized by War Assets Corporation on sales for buildings and equipment at each of the above establishments?

188. Return showing:—

1. How many civilian employees of the Government have been dismissed in Halifax City between January 1 and present date from (a) Naval Service (H.M.C. Dockyard); (b) Army Services; (c) R.C.A.F. Services; (d) Department of Veterans Affairs (Camp Hill Hospital)?

2. What was the reason for such dismissals?

3. Has similar action been taken in other Military Districts throughout Canada?

188a. Return showing a copy of all correspondence from January 15, 1947, to date, exchanged between the Minister of National Defence, or officials of that Department, and any other party relating to the proposed layoff of civilian employees at the H.M.C. Dockyard, Halifax.

189. Return showing:—

1. Is the British duty preference on British West Indies sugar still in effect?

2. If not, when was it eliminated or suspended?

3. Was it eliminated or suspended with the approval and consent of the British West Indies or by special arrangement with the United Kingdom Government?

4. Has any date been set for the restoration of this duty preference?

189a. Return showing:—

1. In each of the years 1941 to 1947 inclusive, what has been (i) the average price per one hundred pounds paid in sugar control or by the Sugar Controller for raw sugars f.o.b. (a) Cuba; (b) San Domingo; (c) British-West Indies; (d) other British possessions? (ii) The laid-down cost of such sugars at the Ports of Saint John, Montreal and Vancouver?

2. What was the freight per one hundred pounds in each of said years from (a) Cuba; (b) San Domingo; (c) British West Indies; (d) other British possessions, to each of said ports?

3. What price was paid per one hundred pounds for raw sugars f.o.b. from each of the following sources; (a) Cuba; (b) San Domingo; (c) British West Indies; (d) other British possessions, for the fourth quarter of the year 1946?

4. Will the prices paid during the fourth quarter of 1946 for Cuban and San Domingan raw sugars be the minimum prices for sugars from their respective 1947 crops? If the prices have not been settled yet, what is it estimated the prices for 1947 will be?

189b. Return showing:—

1. Has the loss in revenue to the Dominion Treasury through the exemption of raw sugar duty and reductions of sugar excise tax been taken into account by the Sugar Administrator in his statement of Profit and Loss on sugar transactions?

2. What would be the cost of refined sugar in Montreal, refined in Canada from Cuban raws at the current laid-down price of same, including the statutory General Tariff duty and the refiners' margin, but excluding the sugar excise tax?

3. Has the Government given consideration to restoring the statutory custom duties on imported raw sugar?

189c. Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount of the levy by the Sugar Administration in lieu of duty since April 1, 1942?

2. What was the total amount of the loss in revenue to the Dominion Treasury through the reductions of the sugar excise tax on (a) cane; (b) beet refined sugar?

3. What does the Sugar Administrator show as his profit or loss for the year ending August 31, 1946, and the fourth months ending December 31, 1946?

189d. Return showing:—

1. From which countries was raw cane sugar imported into Canada during the period between September 1, 1945, and August 31, 1946?

2. How many pounds of 96° raw cane sugar was imported into Canada from each of those countries during the period September 1, 1945, to August 31, 1946, inclusive?

189e. Return showing:—

1. Does the government (a) check or supervise weighing of sugar beets; (b) check total purchased from producers with total tonnage refined?

2. Does the government make any check to determine if total tonnage of sugar refined is same as paid producers who contract with refiners for beets on sugar content plus tonnage basis? If so, what year was checking done?

190. Copy of all letters, telegrams, or other communications dated since January 1, 1944, exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Government of any of the Provinces on the subject of amendment to the British North America Act.

191. Return showing:—

1. Was Miss Freda Linton an employee of the National Film Board?

2. If so, when was she so employed, and in what capacity, and at what rate of remuneration?

3. When was her employment terminated, and for what reason?
4. Is she the same Freda Linton who was mentioned in the proceedings of the Royal Commission on Espionage?
5. Are her present whereabouts known to the Government or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?
6. Are any proceedings, including extradition proceedings, contemplated against her?

192. Copy of all contracts and/or agreements made by the Government, or any department, or agency thereof, and Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Limited from 1939 to date, in connection with construction, operation or disposal of Alberta Nitrogen Products Company and Projects No. 7 and No. 8 referred to in Sessional Paper 360, tabled May 28, 1943.

193. Return showing:—

1. How much lumber of various kinds or grades was bought by or for any Federal housing agency during each of the months of 1946, in each of the Federal constituencies of Pontiac and Nipissing?
2. At what prices and from what distributors were these various contracts of lumber purchased?
3. What portion of these purchases were at (a) retail price or less; (b) wholesale ceiling prices or less; (c) above ceiling prices?

193a. Statement showing comparative prices of lumber, wholesale and retail, for Regina, Sask., from 1939 to 1947.

194. Return showing:—

1. Is John Grierson, former Commissioner of the National Film Board, a Canadian citizen?
2. Is he entitled to enter and reside in Canada?
3. Has the Government any information concerning the refusal of the United States authorities to grant him a quota visa for residence in the United States, and any information concerning the reasons for such refusal?
4. Would such reasons affect his right to enter, reside in, or depart from Canada?

195. Return showing:—

1. Does the Dominion Government pay the sole upkeep expenses of the Trent Canal System and the Rideau Canal System?
2. Does the Government advertise these water ways to the cruising tourists of Canada and the United States?
3. What magazines, periodicals or literature were so used in 1946 and what is the estimated amount for 1947?
4. Are motion pictures used?
5. If motion pictures have been made, are they available to take to meetings of yacht clubs in the United States and Canada surrounding the Great Lakes?

196. Return showing:—

1. What was the cost of the airport at St. Honoré, County of Chicoutimi, Quebec, including buildings, landing grounds, etc., built by the Dominion Government during the last war?
2. Has this airport been declared surplus asset?
3. If so, has the government disposed of same?
4. To whom?

5. At what price?
6. Were tenders called for?
7. If so, (a) what were the names of the tenderers; (b) what was the amount of each tender?

196a. Return showing:—A copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other communications exchanged between the Department of Reconstruction and persons or organizations since January 1, 1946, in connection with No. 10 S.F.T.S. and/or the Relief Landing Fields at Dauphin, Manitoba.

196b. Return showing:—

1. Has the airport at Virden, Manitoba, been sold?
2. If so, to whom, and at what date?
3. What was the original cost of the buildings on this airport?
4. What amount was received for these buildings?
5. Were any of these buildings offered to (a) the Manitoba government; (b) the town of Virden?

197. Return showing:—

1. How many people in Canada owned their own business in the years 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945?
2. How many people in Canada were wage earners outside the Civil Service or other government offices in 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945?
3. How many Civil Servants were employed by all Governments in Canada in 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945?
4. How many people were employed by the Taxation Branch of the Department of National Revenue in 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945?
5. Are any of these employees of the taxation branch paid on a commission basis? If so, what is the rate of commission?

198. Return showing:—

1. What is the name of each person employed at Dawson in Yukon Territory by each department of the Government of Canada?
2. In what capacity is each employed and at what remuneration?
3. When did the employment at Dawson, Yukon, of each such employee commence?
4. Which of such employees are veterans of Canada's armed forces?

198a. Return showing:—

1. From what sources was the territorial income of Yukon Territory during each of the years 1944-45, 1945-46 and 1946-47 so greatly increased that it was unnecessary for the Federal Government to make any payment to the Territorial Council?
2. How much was it increased in each of said years?
3. How much was it increased from each of said sources in each of said years?

199. Return showing:—

1. What was the total value of war contracts awarded by Dominion Government Departments or Crown companies during the war years in: (a) Prince Edward Island; (b) Nova Scotia; (c) New Brunswick; (d) Quebec; (e) Ontario; (f) Manitoba; (g) Saskatchewan; (h) Alberta; (i) British Columbia?

2. What amounts have been spent by Wartime Housing Limited, and how many housing units have been provided in : (a) Prince Edward Island; (b) Nova Scotia; (c) New Brunswick; (d) Quebec; (e) Ontario; (f) Manitoba; (g) Saskatchewan; (h) Alberta; (i) British Columbia?

200. Return showing:—

1. During the period January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1946, how many Canadian Legion Educational Service Correspondence Courses were issued to (a) personnel of the three armed services and the Merchant Navy; (b) veterans of the three armed services?

2. During January, 1947, how many applications were received for Canadian Legion Educational Service Courses from (a) service personnel; (b) veterans?

3. During January, 1947, how many students were reported "Active" by the Correspondence Instructors, and, of these, how many were (a) service personnel; (b) veterans?

4. What, if any, plans for continuing to make these Correspondence Courses available to personnel of the Armed Services are under consideration?

201. Return showing:—

1. How many projectors for 16-millimetre films are in the possession of the Department of National Defence?

2. How many others have been declared surplus by the Army, Navy and Air Force?

3. How many have been disposed of by War Assets?

4. How many were sold or otherwise disposed of to educational authorities and institutions?

5. Were any destroyed? If so, how many?

202. Return showing:—

1. By provinces how many medical doctors are there in Canada?

2. How many medical students were registered at Canadian Universities as at December 31, 1946?

3. How many medical doctors left Canada during 1945 and 1946 to establish residence elsewhere?

4. Under existing Immigration Regulations, do medical doctors qualify as admissible persons?

5. How many medical doctors who have come to Canada since January 1, 1940, have sought but not yet been granted permission to engage in the practice of their profession?

203. Return showing:—

1. With what countries have trade agreements been made specifying that spirits, wine or beer are (a) an export commodity; (b) an import commodity?

2. How much has been (a) imported; (b) exported, under such agreements?

3. When were the wartime regulations introduced restricting the manufacture and sale of liquor?

4. When were the regulations relaxed?

5. When were the regulations repealed?

6. What effect did the wartime regulations have on the quantity of materials used in the production of (a) spirits; (b) wine; (c) beer?

7. What changes did wartime regulations make in the alcoholic content of (a) spirits; (b) wine; (c) in the fortification of beer?

203a. Return showing:—

1. What materials, and what quantities of each material, capable of being used as foodstuffs were allocated or used by (a) distilleries; (b) breweries; (c) wineries, during the year 1939 and each subsequent year as far as the figures are available?

2. How far were the wartime regulations, passed on December 16, 1942, effective in accomplishing their ostensible purpose of reducing the amount of alcoholic beverages consumed in Canada as regards spirits, beer and wine?

204. Return showing:—

1. For the calendar year 1946, what was the total export of newsprint from (a) Canada; (b) the province of British Columbia?

2. How much newsprint was exported from: (a) Canada; (b) British Columbia, to the United States for the calendar year 1946?

3. Is newsprint rationed in the United States?

204a. Return showing:—

1. What has been the total production of newsprint in Canada for each of the years 1939 to 1946 inclusive?

2. What has been the amount of newsprint exported to the United Kingdom during each of the years 1939 to 1946 inclusive?

3. Has the United Kingdom been supplied with all the newsprint requested by the trade in the United Kingdom?

4. Are there any orders for newsprint from the United Kingdom still unfilled?

205. Return showing:—

1. How many pounds of nickel were produced in Canada in each of the years 1938 to 1946 inclusive?

2. What was the quantity of nickel exported for each of the above named years and to what countries were exports made?

3. What was the value of the nickel produced in Canada in each year 1938 to 1946 inclusive?

4. What was the relationship between Canadian production of nickel and world production for each of the above named years?

206. Return showing:—A copy of all letters or other communications dated since January 1, 1945, exchanged between the Prime Minister or any official of his staff, the Minister of Public Works or any official of his Department, including Mr. Jacques Greber, the Minister of Finance or any official of his Department, and the Mayor or any official of the cities of Ottawa and Hull on the subject of the National Capital beautification and development.

206a. Return showing:—

1. What is the square footage of the office space occupied by Jacques Greber and his staff?

2. Where is it located?

3. What does it cost the government per year for this space?

206b. Return showing:—

1. What is the relationship of Jacques Greber to the Dominion Government on behalf of the Federal District Commission, National Capital or Federal Area?

2. What compensation has been paid to Mr. Greber by the Dominion Government or through any of its agencies in each of the last five years?

3. What expenses has he received?

4. What are the terms of his employment?

5. What other persons not permanent Civil Servants are engaged in a technical or consultative way by the government or any of its agencies for work on any Federal Area scheme?

6. What compensation and expenses have been paid to each during the past five years?

207. General Report covering the Operations of the Office of the Custodian under the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943)—Order in Council P.C. 8526.

207a. Report on the Audit of the books of The Custodian (1939) and of The Custodian (Treaty of Peace Order, 1920) by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, dated August 21, 1946.

207b. Report on the Audit of the accounts of the Enemy Section, Vancouver Office, for the period from December 11, 1941 to December 31, 1946, by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, dated February 25, 1947.

207c. Report on the Examination of the books of accounts and other records maintained by the Evacuee Section of The Custodian's Office, located in Vancouver, B.C., by P. S. Ross and Sons, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, dated October 20, 1943.

208. Return showing:—What are the names of the persons who made joint or individual representations to the Government in favour of the accused persons in the Gouzenko espionage investigation?

208a. Return showing:—

1. How many copies of the Report of the Royal Commission to investigate the facts relating to the giving of confidential information to the agents of a foreign power were printed?

2. How many copies have been distributed?

3. How many copies remain in the possession of the King's Printer, or of any government departments?

208b. Return showing:—

1. How many copies of the Report of the Royal Commission on Espionage have been (a) printed; (b) distributed?

2. How many copies of this Report were distributed to other countries?

3. What was the total cost of printing and distributing this Report?

208c. Return showing:—

1. On what date was E. K. Williams of Winnipeg appointed counsel to the Commission on Espionage?

2. On what basis was his remuneration calculated?

3. Will Mr. Williams' report be made public and when?

4. Was a member of the staff of the Department of External Affairs present at the sittings of the Commission on Espionage? If so, who, and in what capacity?

5. Did the Department of External Affairs assist in the preparation of any part of the report on espionage? If so, of what part or parts?

6. On what authority was the report of the Commission on Espionage published and circulated before the trial of those accused?

7. How many copies of the report have to date been published (a) in English and (b) in French?

8. How many copies of the report have been distributed (a) within Canada and (b) outside Canada?

9. Has consideration been given to withdrawing the report from circulation, in view of the several acquittals?

208d. Return showing:—For a copy of all correspondence exchanged between Fred Rose and the Department of Justice and/or the Minister of Justice since October 31, 1946.

209. Return showing:—

1. What were the net earnings per man for each of the years, 1938, 1939, 1944, 1945, 1946, of pilots in the following districts: Halifax, Sydney, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal and British Columbia?

2. What was the total number of pilots for each district in these years?

210. Return showing:—

1. During 1946 how many railway freight cars were exported from Canada?

2. To what country were they sold?

3. Are any Canadian railway freight cars at present leased or rented to American railways?

211. Return showing:—

1. What is the present yearly salary of each Canadian Immigration Officer and Customs Official operating on trains entering Canada at Windsor and Sarnia, Ontario?

2. What was the salary for officers for the same work during the years 1930, 1939 and 1946?

3. What are the man hours per week for each such officer?

4. What are the qualifications necessary, and are veterans now given preference?

5. Have any appointments been made in Sarnia of non-veterans?

6. If so, when, who are they and what are their respective salaries?

7. Are any temporary positions now held by non-veterans?

8. What is the yearly salary now being paid to those entering (a) the customs service; (b) the immigration service, at Windsor and Sarnia?

9. How many classifications are there in each service at each port and what are the yearly salaries paid for each classification?

10. What is the minimum and maximum salary for each classification?

11. Has any request been made by or for these officers for an upward revision of salary scale? If so, what has been done in the matter?

212. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the Province of Manitoba (a) receiving fees from the Dominion Government or any of its commissions from the 1st January, 1945, to date; (b) to whom any fees are still due and payable?

2. What amounts have been paid to each of them, in what year and for what service?

3. What amounts are still due to each, and for what services?

4. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors at present employed by the Dominion Government or any of its commissions in the Province of Manitoba?

212a. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the County of Hastings (a) receiving fees from the Dominion Government or any of its commissions from 1st January, 1945, to date; (b) to whom any fees are still due and payable?

2. What amounts have been paid to each of them, in what year and for what services?

3. What amounts are still due to each, and for what services?

4. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors at present employed by the Dominion Government or any of its commissions in the County of Hastings?

212b. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the province of Manitoba (a) receiving fees from the Dominion Government or any of its commissions from the 1st January, 1945, to date; (b) to whom any fees are still due and payable?

2. What amounts have been paid to each of them, in what year and for what service?

3. What amounts are still due to each, and for what services?

4. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors at present employed by the Dominion Government or any of its commissions in the province of Manitoba?

212c. Return showing:—What amounts, if any, were paid to Fernand Choquette, K.C., Quebec barrister, as agent of the various departments of the government for each of the years 1939 to 1947, inclusive?

213. Return showing:—

1. Has the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company ceased to produce mercury?

2. Is the Canadian Government presently purchasing mercury?

3. How much mercury, and at what price, was purchased by the Canadian Government during the years 1940-1946?

4. Did Canada purchase any of the mercury from a cartel in Spain previous to the last war?

5. Did the Spanish interests refuse to supply Canada with mercury after the outbreak of war?

6. Did they export their mercury to Germany?

7. Is Canada again purchasing mercury from Spain?

8. What is the market price of mercury at the present time being paid to Spanish interests?

9. Are the owners of the Pinchi Lake mine in Canada, now closed down, prepared to sell the accumulated stock at that price?

10. What is the main peacetime use of mercury?

11. Is all the mercury now entering Canada from the United States produced in the United States?

12. If not, where is such mercury produced?

13. Have any Canadians or Canadian corporations any interest in the Spanish cartel which sells mercury to Canada?

14. How many men were customarily employed during the war at Pinchi Lake mine in the production of mercury?

214. Return showing:—

1. Did the government expropriate or purchase the area known as the "Reserve" at Meteghan Wharf, in the township of Clare, Nova Scotia?

2. If so, from whom and what compensation or expenses were paid and to whom?

3. To whom did the government sell or lease the property and at what prices or rental charges?

4. Is the land still necessary for the purposes for which it was acquired, if not, will it be retained by the Crown and made available for the use of the previous owners or occupants?

215. Copy of correspondence between F. P. Varcoe, Deputy Minister of Justice, and John J. Robinette, Esquire, K.C., and Hon. Leslie Blackwell, K.C., Attorney General of Ontario, *in re: Rex v Pochon, French and Pregel* respecting charges of conspiracy to defraud Eldorado Gold Mines Limited.

215a. Letter from James H. Tully, of New York City, U.S.A., *in re: Eldorado Mining and Refining (1944) Limited, v. Boris Pregel, Carl B. French, Canadian Radium & Uranium Corporation and International Rare Metals Refinery, Inc.*, respecting charges of conspiracy to defraud Eldorado Gold Mines Limited.

216. Return showing:—

1. Has Canadair Limited been sold?

2. If so, who was the purchaser and for what price and terms?

3. When did Canadair commence to manufacture or assemble aeroplanes?

4. How many 'planes, giving name and type of each, have been manufactured in each month since manufacture commenced?

216a. Return showing:—A copy of balance sheet of the Canadair Limited, as mentioned in Section C, page 1583, *Hansard* of March 20, 1947.

216b. Documents concerning the sale of certain property to Canadair Limited: (a) letters dated January 20, 1947 and March 17, 1947, to Electric Boat Company of New York, U.S.A.; (b) agreement made as of September 15, 1946, between His Majesty the King in Right of Canada (acting through War Assets Corporation) and Canadair Limited; (c) Agreement made March 31, 1947, between His Majesty the King in Right of Canada and Canadair Limited; (d) Agreement made March 31, 1947, between Canadair Limited and Trans-Canada Air Lines.

217. Return showing:—

1. During the year 1946, what was the total amount paid by each department or agency of the government, including Crown Corporations, for long distance telephone calls?

2. What control or supervision exists, in each department, over the use of long distance telephone calls?

3. During the year 1946, what was the total amount paid by each department or agency of the government, including Crown Corporations, for telegrams and cables?

218. Return showing:—

1. Are the cattle pens at Churchill in a state of good repair?
2. Was any of the material of these yards disposed of to the American forces during the war?
3. If so, upon what terms?
4. Is the Hudson Bay Railroad officially listed as being a railroad under construction?
5. Has the Canadian Board of Transport Commissioners jurisdiction over freight rates on the Hudson Bay Railroad?
6. If not, for what reason?
7. Does the General Manager of the Hudson Bay Railroad spend his full working time on this road?
8. How many trains a week run between The Pas and Churchill?
9. Has the government received requests that a Royal Commission be set up to enquire into the whole matter of the road and port?
10. If so, what action was taken as a result of such requests?

218a. Return showing:—

1. What quantity of grains, namely, wheat, oats, barley, et cetera, were shipped by boat from Fort Churchill to various destinations during the past year?
2. What are the freight rates on the different grains from Fort Churchill, also, the rates from the Head of the Lakes, and from Montreal to Maritime points, such as Halifax, Saint John, Charlottetown?
3. How long in the year is Fort Churchill open for water transportation and is there much difficulty experienced with ice conditions?
4. Could the elevators at Halifax and Saint John be utilized for grain storage of coarse grains for domestic purposes in the Maritimes?
5. Would lake boats or barges be suitable for transporting coarse grains to Charlottetown?

218b. Return showing:—

1. What was the value of imports which entered Canada via Fort Churchill during 1946?
2. How much wheat was stored at Fort Churchill as at April 1, 1947?
3. What ships have been chartered to carry wheat from the port to Europe during 1947?
4. Have Canadian Trade Commissioners or other federal employees taken any steps during the past year, to secure incoming cargoes for the port?
5. How much wheat is it estimated will be shipped from the port during 1947?

219. Return showing:—

1. Since October 23, 1935, how many Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government?
2. Who were the members of each Commission?
3. What was the total cost of each Commission?

220. Return showing:—

1. Are there any citizens of the United States of America holding commissions in the Canadian Permanent Force, Navy, Army or Air Force?
2. If so, (a) in what branch of service; (b) what are their names; (c) what is the rank of each; (d) length of service?
3. Have these Americans made application for Canadian citizenship?
4. If not, is it required that they do so to remain in the service?

221. Return showing:—

1. Has the Government entered into any agreement with a society known as the Corps of Commissionaires for the provision of guards on government buildings?
2. If so, upon what conditions is the Corps of Commissionaires providing the guards and upon what basis does the Federal Department concerned pay the society for the labour given?
3. What wages or salaries are paid by the society to the men of the corps to perform the actual guard duties?
4. Is each corps man expected to pay an entry fee or deposit and to purchase a uniform?
5. Are wage deductions made by the society, if so, how much?
6. Are members of the corps covered by Dominion Unemployment Insurance?

222. Return showing:—

1. Have any departments of the Dominion Government made any contributions to hospital boards or municipalities towards the cost of building additions on hospitals?
2. If so, what were the amounts of contribution in each case and where is each hospital located?

222a. Return showing:—

1. How many employees at Westminster Hospital, County of Middlesex, are on a temporary basis?
2. What number of years has each of them been temporarily employed?
3. How many are on a permanent basis?
4. How many employees of the Dominion Government in the county of Middlesex, other than Westminster Hospital, are on a temporary basis?
5. What number of years has each of them been temporarily employed?
6. How many are on a permanent basis?

223. Return showing:—

1. Were foreign periodicals or newspapers sympathetic to or favouring Communism permitted entry into Canada during the recent war?
2. Was a periodical called *Narodna Volya* published at 524 Olive Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania, permitted entry into Canada during the recent war? Is it permitted entry now?

224. Return showing:—

1. What amount of money in taxes did the government collect from the pari-mutuel betting at the horse races (both harness and running races), in Canada for the years 1945 and 1946?
2. What are the names of the tracks or associations and the amounts collected from each?

3. What did it cost the government to collect same?
4. What race tracks or associations did the government make grants to?

225. Return showing:—The total investment made in plant and equipment since September 1, 1939, in: (a) Crown Companies; (b) other government operated plants; (c) government plants privately managed; (d) privately owned plants; the statement to show the name and location of each plant and the amount invested in each, and to show also what plants have been sold or otherwise disposed of, to whom, and at what price.

226. Return showing:—

1. How many gold mines are in production in Canada, by provinces, at the present time?
2. What quantity of gold was mined in each province in the years 1935, 1940, 1945 and 1946?
3. What is the average cost of production of one ounce of gold in Canada?
4. What was the value, per ounce, of gold in Canada for the years 1930, 1935, 1940 and 1945?
5. How many persons are employed in each province, as miners or otherwise, in the production of gold?
6. What was the quantity of gold exported by Canada in the years 1930, 1935, 1940 and 1945, and to what countries?

226a. Return showing:—

1. Was the Emerald Mine at Salmo, B.C., purchased by an agency of the Federal Government?
2. If so, when, from whom and at what price?
3. What was total expenditure on development, buildings, machinery, equipment, etc.?
4. What was total value of production shipped from the mine during period of operation?
5. When were operations discontinued and for what reason?
6. Was inventory taken of machinery, tools and equipment on site when operations discontinued? If so, what was value of same?
7. Has the Emerald Mine been sold? If so, to whom and at what price?
8. Was an inventory taken of machinery, tools and camp equipment on site just prior to sale? If so, what was the value of the same?
9. What were the total expenses incurred in taking such inventory?
10. On what dates was inventory taken and what are the names of the employees who took said inventory?

227. Return showing:—

1. How many translators of foreign languages are there in the employ of the Government?
2. Was Ladislaus Biberovich so employed since 1939? If so, when?

228. Return showing:—

1. During each of the fiscal years 1939-40 to 1945-46 how many farmers were assessed for income tax in each province?

2. How many filed returns in each province each year during the above period?

3. What is the amount (a) levied; (b) collected in each province in each year during the period above?

228a. Return showing:—A copy of the instructions issued to assessors of Farm Income Tax each fiscal year 1939-40 to 1945-46.

228b. Return showing:—How many married women in the Ottawa taxation area paid income tax in 1945 in respect to salaries alone (as contrasted from those who paid income tax on investments), and what was the aggregate of the income tax so paid?

228c. Return showing:—

1. Did Yukon Territory surrender to the Government of Canada or to any department thereof, the right to collect: (a) income taxation; (b) succession duties?

2. If so, on what date in each case?

3. On what terms was such surrender made?

4. What, if anything, has Yukon received from the Government of Canada in consideration of surrendering said sources of territorial revenue, and at what dates?

228d. Return showing:—The number of farmers filing income tax returns and the number assessed for the fiscal year 1945-1946, together with the number of farmers, by provinces, assessable, non-assessable, and assessed for the same year; and also the number of farms in Canada according to the 1941 census, together with the percentages, by provinces, of farmers filing returns and farmers assessable.

228e. Return showing:—What was the cost for the fiscal year 1945-1946 and 1946-47 in each taxation division and province of collecting income taxes (a) salaries; (b) expenses; (c) legal fees; (d) total for Canada?

228f. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1502, approved April 17, 1947:—*re* deferred maintenance and repairs period under section 5 of the Income War Tax Act.

228b. Return showing:—

1. Has a date been set for the opening of the proposed office of the Income Tax Department at Campbellton, New Brunswick?

2. Have offices been rented?

3. If so, from whom and what rental per month?

4. Are repairs and alterations necessary and what is the estimated cost for same?

228a. Return showing:—How many (a) single persons; (b) married persons, paid income taxes, what were the total income taxes paid and what were the gross incomes in 1941, 1942 and 1946, in each of the following categories: below \$1,000; \$1,000-\$2,000, \$2,000-\$3,000, \$3,000-\$4,000, \$4,000-\$5,000, \$5,000-\$6,000, \$6,000-\$7,000, \$7,000-\$8,000, \$8,000-\$9,000, \$9,000-\$10,000, \$10,000-\$15,000, \$15,000-\$20,000, \$20,000-\$25,000, \$25,000-\$50,000, \$50,000-\$100,000, over \$100,000?

228i. Return showing:—Copy of all regulations and directives, dealing with farmers' income tax, issued by the Department of National Revenue to the various administrative offices during the years 1939-40 to 1946-47.

229. Return showing:—

1. Do the wooden crates on the railway dump at railway siding near C.N.R. Belleville station, belong to any department, crown company or corporation of the Dominion Government?
2. If so, what is the name of the department, company or corporation?
3. If they belong to any department, company or corporation of the Dominion Government what do these crates contain?
4. Have any new crates been placed on this dump lately?

230. Return showing:—

1. What department of government has to do with the censorship of publications?
2. Under what authority is such censorship exercised, and what is the procedure?
3. Who is the official having the final decision as to the banning of (a) a book domestically produced; (b) a book whose publishers wish to introduce it into Canada?
4. What is the background and training of such individual with reference to the task of such censorship?

230a. Return showing:—

1. Is an author or a publisher of a book printed or published in Canada compelled to submit it to any government department for censorship?
2. If so, under what circumstances is he so compelled?
3. What is the name of the Examiner of Publications now on superannuation leave?
4. What are his background and training with reference to his work as a censor?
5. What is the name of the general executive assistant now carrying on the duties of censorship?
6. What are his background, standard of education, and training with reference to such duties?
7. Is the official mentioned in question number five responsible for the censorship of books entering Canada?
8. Does he personally read and pass judgment upon such books?
9. Is there a committee or group of assistants to aid this official in his work of censorship?
10. If so, what are the names of the members of such group or committee?
11. Are any individuals or groups of individuals ever (or customarily) consulted before prohibitive censorship is exercised in any given case?
12. If so (a) who are those individuals; (b) what are those organizations?
13. Is there any appeal from the decision of the Examiner of Publications?
14. If so (a) to what body is such appeal addressed; (b) what is the procedure followed in making such an appeal?

231. Return showing:—

1. Has the government received in 1946 and/or 1947 any representations calling for federal aid for highways?
2. If so, what terms were proposed in any such representations?
3. Has consideration been given to this matter and what is being done at the present time?

232. Return showing:—

1. Under what department has the Container Assembly Plant Building at Rideau River Falls operated during the years 1945 and 1946?
2. How many thousand feet of ten-test sheeting and dressed lumber was bought for use during the years 1945 and 1946?
3. What was the total quantity of builders' hardware, paint, glass, etc., bought for use in this building during the years 1945 and 1946?
4. What quantity of the above-mentioned materials were used in this building?
5. What quantities, if any, were shipped from this building in army trucks?
6. What quantity is at present on hand, and stored in this building?
7. Who operated this plant for the two years prior to March 31, 1947?
8. Is there an investigation being conducted at the present time regarding material taken from this building?

234. Report of the Air Transport Board for the period September 11, 1944, to December 31, 1946. (English and French editions.)

234a. Report on Review of Licences respecting Commercial Air Services by the Air Transport Board, pursuant to Section 13 of the Aeronautics Act.

234b. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1337, approved April 11, 1947: implementing in part the recommendations of the Air Transport Board respecting licences issued for Commercial Air Services in Canada.

235. Return showing:—

1. Who is the superintendent or resident person in charge of the Cape Breton Highlands National Park, stating his experience and qualifications?
2. What amounts were paid him during the years 1945 and 1946 in (a) salary; (b) travelling expenses; (c) car and other allowances or expenses?
3. Who were the Park Wardens for the years 1945 and 1946 stating where located, their duties, salaries, travelling and other expenses?
4. What was expended during the years 1945 and 1946 on the golf course for (a) improvements; (b) maintenance, stating the number of men employed in playing season?
5. What was the total amount expended on the Park during the years 1945 and 1946 for (a) improvements; (b) maintenance, and on the highways?
6. Were any construction tenders called or contracts let in 1945, 1946 and 1947, and if so, for what work, to whom let and for what amounts?

7. Who were the foremen in charge of the maintenance of highways, where located and remuneration and expenses paid?

8. Was J. P. MacMillan employed in 1945 and 1946 in connection with the Park, and, if so, in what capacity and what remuneration and expenses were paid him?

236. A copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged during the years 1946 and 1947 between the Government of Canada or any officer thereof and the Provisional Government of Newfoundland and Labrador or their Trustee and the Government of Great Britain, with respect to the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company.

237. Return showing:—

1. How many foreign awards have been granted to personnel of the Canadian Armed Forces since September, 1939?

2. By what countries have these awards been made?

3. How many British awards were granted to personnel of Allied Forces upon the recommendation of the Canadian Government?

237a. Return showing:—

1. How many foreign awards have been granted to personnel of the Canadian Armed Forces since September, 1939?

2. By what countries have these awards been made?

3. How many British awards were granted to personnel of Allied Forces upon the recommendation of the Canadian Government?

238. Return showing:—

1. Have France, Belgium, Holland and Denmark submitted claims to the Canadian Government arising out of the occupation and/or operation of Canada's Armed Forces in those countries during the war?

2. If so, how much did each of these countries claim and how were the claims made up?

3. Have all the claims that were made been settled?

4. How much has been paid to each of these countries on account of their claims to date?

5. How much export credit was extended by the Canadian Government to each of these countries?

6. How much of the amount extended has been used up?

239. Return showing:—

1. Has any special or accelerated depreciation been granted to Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited, Chrysler Corporation of Canada Limited or General Motors of Canada Limited between January 1, 1939, and December 31, 1946?

2. If so, what are the amounts granted to each of these companies during this period?

239a. Return showing:—

1. What amount of accelerated depreciation has been allowed to individuals or firms for the purpose of (a) erecting or extending or improving buildings; (b) other purposes?

2. What were the amounts of the ten largest allowances for (a) buildings; (b) other purposes?

239b. Return showing:—

1. What special depreciation allowances and/or accelerated depreciation allowances were granted to (a) the Massey-Harris Company, Limited; (b) the Cockshutt Plow Company, Limited, for each of the following years, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946?

2. In respect of what plant or plants of each of these companies were any such allowances made?

3. Who is the present owner of each of such plants?

4. What use is now being made of each such plant

239c. Return showing:—What amounts of special and accelerated depreciation were allowed to Canadian industries between January 1, 1939, and December 31, 1946?

240. Return showing:—A copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any Department or Officer thereof and any Officer of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company regarding the Company's application for the right to use additional water from the St. Lawrence River for light and power purposes of the said Company, also a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and any of the provinces or the State of New York or the Federal Government of the United States of America, or any Officer thereof with reference to the matters herein.

241. Return showing:—

1. Has the government lifted import regulations on the importation of new potatoes from the United States of America into Canada?

2. If so, to what extent and when?

3. What is the estimated number of tons of Canadian potatoes in store in Canada depending upon Canadian consumers for markets?

4. Before lifting the said import regulations were sufficient Canadian potatoes in Canada to satisfy demand for potatoes in Canada?

5. Was there a deficiency of Canadian potatoes in store in Canada, and how great was that deficiency as expressed in tons.

6. Was there a surplus of potatoes in store in Canada, and, if so, how great was that surplus as expressed in tons?

7. Just prior to the lifting of the import regulations, how many tons of Canadian potatoes were found to be in store in the Lethbridge area, depending for markets upon Canadian consumers?

8. Before lifting the import regulations against United States of America new potatoes, what precautions, if any, did the government take to provide that Lethbridge area potatoes would have appropriate and adequate access to Canadian markets?

9. How many orders for Lethbridge area potatoes have been placed by Saskatchewan and Manitoba concerns?

10. Since the lifting of the import regulations against United States of America new potatoes, how many orders for Lethbridge area potatoes have been cancelled by Canadian concerns?

11. What, if any, reduction in potato prices in Canada has resulted from the lifting of these import regulations?

12. Who gave the order to lift the import regulations?

13. At whose instance was the order given?

242. Return showing:—

1. What alterations or improvements were made by contracts let by the Department of National Defence or Department of Public Works at the Armories at Belleville, Ontario, during (a) the year 1944; (b) the year 1945; (c) the year 1946; (d) the year 1947, to date?

2. To whom were contracts let and for what specific work?

3. What was the gross expenditure made under each contract?

4. What, if any, of the above contracts are uncompleted?

243. Return showing:—

1. Have any government contracts been awarded to the Commonwealth Construction Company, Limited, of Winnipeg?

2. If so, what are the dates thereof, what is the nature of such contracts, and what amount of money is involved in each?

244. Return showing:—A copy of all agreements, correspondence, letters telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged, from January 1, 1940, to December 31, 1946, between the Government of Canada or any department or officer thereof and any officer, agent or representative of West Kootenay Power and Light Co. Ltd., or Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd., or of either of them or of any other corporation concerned with, interested in or participating in the construction of a dam and power plant on the Kootenay River near Brilliant, British Columbia, together with statements, accounts and reports showing the total cost of this project and the amount of accelerated depreciation allowed to any one or all of the above corporations in connection with their respective income taxes or excess profits taxes in respect of the above-mentioned power project.

245. Return showing:—

1. Was Mr. Sam Gagne employed in the Department of National War Services and subsequently in the Labour Department, at the office of the registrar in Quebec City?

2. If so, from what date to what date?

3. What is his age and military record?

4. Was it part of his duties to notify the draftees (N.R.M.A. men) to report for medical examination and for military service?

5. Did he occupy other positions in the government service? If so, what were they?

6. How much did he receive (a) for his salary; (b) for his travelling expenses, and (c) for his living allowances?

246. Return showing:—What was the total amount of building space occupied in each of the cities of Canada by the Government and all Government boards and commissions on the following dates: (1) August 1, 1939; (2) August 15, 1945; (3) February 1, 1947?

247. Return showing:—

1. (a) How many Orders in Council were passed between the 3rd of September, 1939, and the 10th of May, 1945; (b) from May, 1945 to September, 1945, both inclusive; (c) from the 1st of October, 1945, and to date?

2. Of these, how many were passed in each of the said periods in connection with the army and under the provisions of the Militia Act?

248. Return showing:—A copy of all correspondence, telegrams or agreements, exchanged between the Government of Canada, or any department or agency thereof, and the Government of the Province of New Brunswick, or any department or agency thereof, between January 1, 1945, and May 31, 1947, regarding the establishment of a National Park in the Province of New Brunswick.

249. Return showing:—

1. What were the total costs incurred by the Federal Government during the 19th Parliament in connection with studying and planning a comprehensive social security program for Canada, including expenses incurred by the Committee on Social Security?

2. What have been the total expenses incurred during the 20th Parliament of Canada to date for studying and planning social security measures for Canada?

The Honourable Senator Fallis from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 14th July, 1947.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to make their second report, as follows:—

It has come to the attention of your Committee that, with the considerable increase in the volume of work of the Printing Bureau during the session, the reprinting of members' speeches causes serious delay in the official printing of parliament and that, as a result, it has been necessary to "farm out" some of the latter at increased cost to the public. Your Committee, accordingly, recommends:

- (1) That the official printing of parliament take precedence over the reprinting of such speeches as are ordered by the members individually;
- (2) That in the reprinting of members' speeches the following rules be strictly adhered to:
 - (a) Each reprint of a speech or speeches, ordered by a member shall be an exact replica in context of the report as printed in the Debates of the Senate, or the House of Commons Debates, without any deletions therefrom or additions thereto;
 - (b) Each reprint shall contain the speech or speeches of one member only in the same pamphlet;
 - (c) Such reprints shall contain no subheadings, photographs, or illustrations, and only such subject-matter or main headings as appear in the official reports;
 - (d) No special cover shall be used and no covering letters shall be added to or included in the speeches so reprinted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

IVA C. FALLIS,

Chairman, Senate Section.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That the Senate proceed with the ninth, fourth and seventh Orders of the Day and then revert to the first Order.

The Senate, accordingly, proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons with respect to the second and fifteenth amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (364), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code".

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Resolved,—That the Senate do insist on its second and fifteenth amendments made to the Bill (364) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code", to which the House of Commons has disagreed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

Pursuant to Order, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (451), intituled: "An Act respecting the refunding and adjustment of indebtedness of the Four Western Provinces to the Government of Canada in respect of certain outstanding Loans for Relief and other purposes and Final Settlement of the Claims of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in respect of Natural Resources", 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 Order, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration to the Bill (413), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act".

The Honourable Senator Marcotte moved that the said amendment be now concurred in.

In amendment, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the said amendment be not concurred in, and that the Report of the said Committee be amended accordingly.

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (453), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936", 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 in the following words:—

MONDAY, 14th July, 1947.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate respectfully requesting a free conference with Their Honours to consider certain amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 364, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code", to two of the amendments to which this House has not agreed and upon which the Senate insist, and any amendment which at such conference it may be considered desirable to make to the said Bill or amendments thereto.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

ATTEST

R. T. GRAHAM,
Deputy Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration presently. The Senate accordingly proceeded to the consideration of the said Message.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate has agreed to the free conference desired with the Senate for the purpose of communicating the reasons which induced the Commons not to concur in the amendments made by the Senate to Bill (364) intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code", and has appointed the Honourable Senators Robertson, Haig, and Beaugard as Managers on their part at the said conference, and

Also that the Managers of the free conference on the part of the Senate will meet in Senate Committee Room 262 at 10.00 a.m. tomorrow, the fifteenth day of July, instant.

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (443), intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and 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.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927), 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 proceeded to the consideration of the final Report of the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour.

The Honourable Senator Murdock moved that the said Report be now adopted.

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 (449), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Alteration of His Majesty's Royal Style and Titles", 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 (411), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Government of Canada to enter into Agreements with the Governments of the Provinces pursuant to which, in return for compensation, the Provinces agree to refrain from levying certain taxes for a limited period", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration to the Bill (415), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act", 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 in the following words:—

Monday, 14th July, 1947.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that Messrs. Ilesley, Benidickson, and Marquis have been appointed Managers on behalf of the House of Commons of the free conference with the Senate with respect to the amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 364, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

ATTEST.

R. T. GRAHAM

Deputy Clerk of the Commons.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 15th July, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 15th July, 1947

No. 1

10th July—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927) and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Taylor).

No. 2.

14th July—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the consideration of the Final Report of the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour.—(Honourable Senator Crerar).

No. 3

11th July—Second Reading of Bill (449), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Alteration of His Majesty's Royal Style and Titles."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4

11th July—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (411), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Government of Canada to enter into Agreements with the Governments of the Provinces pursuant to which, in return for compensation, the Provinces agree to refrain from levying certain taxes for a limited period."—(Honourable Senator Haig).

No. 5

11th July—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration to the Bill (415), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act."—(Honourable Senator Marcotte).

No. 6.

14th July—Second Reading of Bill (453), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936."—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 7.

14th July—Second Reading of Bill (456), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act (Disablement Pension)"—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 8.

14th July—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Fallis).

No. 9.

14th July—Consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee on "Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms."—(Honourable Senator Guoin).

No. 10

14th July—Consideration of the Fourth and Final Report of the Joint Committee on "Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms."—(Honourable Senator Guoin).

No. 57

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 15th July, 1947

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beauregard,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Calder,	Gouin,	McGeer,	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Haig,	McKeen,	Taylor,
Davies,	Horner,	McLean,	Turgeon,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	Murdock,	Vaillancourt,
Duffus,	King,	Nicol,	Vien,
Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Paquet,	White,
Fafard,	Lambert,	Robertson,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, from the free conference, reported as follows:—

The Managers for the Senate met in conference the Managers on the part of the House of Commons on the Bill (364), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code" and the amendments thereto, and have agreed to recommend that the Senate amendments two and fifteen be amended to read as follows:—

1. Delete amendment number two of the Senate and substitute the following therefor:

"2. Delete all the words in Section 222B. after the word "one", in line twenty-four, to and inclusive of the word "otherwise" in line twenty-eight and substitute the following:

"not being in a dwelling house, who causes a disturbance in or near any street, road, highway, restaurant, railway station, public library, tavern, billiard hall, theatre, shop or other place to which members of the public are admitted, whether as a matter of right or otherwise."

2. Delete amendment number fifteen of the Senate and substitute the following therefor:

"15. Delete paragraph (d) of clause 7, on page 3, lines twenty-four to twenty-eight inclusive, and substitute the following:

"(d) if he uses or has upon his person any weapon during or at the time of the commission or attempted commission by him of any of the offences in this section mentioned or the flight of the offender upon the commission or attempted commission thereof, and death ensues as a consequence of its use."

On motion of the Honourable Senator Haig, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 with respect to the following petitions, viz:

Of Pierre Behocary, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for a Bill of Divorce from Catherine Behocaray.

Of Elerick Montgomery Barton, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for a Bill of Divorce from Beatrice Mary Fraser Barton,

be refunded to the petitioner in each case, less printing and translation costs.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O-12), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *For the present title*, substitute the following:—

"An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador".

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B-13), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yellowknife Telephone Company",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Messages were brought from the House of Commons to return the following Bills,

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the same, without any amendment:—

Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Gordon Nelson."

Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mackay Alderdice Johnstone."

Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Evans Auty."

Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Lancit Weiss."

Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bruce Montgomery Cooper."

Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Naomi Gomery McGee."

Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hazel Reid Koppel."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alexander King."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Proctor Clifford Neil."

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Anne Eden Lindsay."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Joslin."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Alberta Allan Derby."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy May Duff Hisey."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth McIntosh Barber."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Lucy Brighten Burdon."

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Mae Ponman Newman."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Alice Mapston Calcutt Doak."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Housefield Blumstein."

Bill (A-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Loiseau Gaulin."

Bill (B-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose Alba Bernadette Lapointe dit Robin Ricard."

Bill (C-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Genender Lefkowitz."

Bill (D-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Joyce Joly Clark."

Bill (E-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Helen Cayford Collins."

Bill (F-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis George Isaac Fellows."

Bill (G-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elly Maria Charlotte Alden McBride."

Bill (H-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Elizabeth Thompson Dorrance."

- Bill (I-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Una Kathleen Balmfirth Little."
- Bill (J-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Walter Woodall."
- Bill (K-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Lilian Jaques Bowen."
- Bill (L-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doreen Jeanette Sibley Tirbutt."
- Bill (M-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Norma Thompson Thornton."
- Bill (N-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou."
- Bill (O-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Viola Olsson Ferguson".
- Bill (P-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Ethel May Reich Macdonell".
- Bill (Q-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Lippiatt".
- Bill (R-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Butler Roberts Lambton".
- Bill (S-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Libby Margolese Smith".
- Bill (T-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Elizabeth Hancock Thompson".
- Bill (U-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Hodgson McRae Edwards".
- Bill (V-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Aileen Copping Ladouceur".
- Bill (W-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Mildred Parnell Smellie".
- Bill (X-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Donnelly Hope Johnstone Shelley".
- Bill (Y-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan".
- Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Lindsay Mackay Dietz."
- Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Dean Michaels."
- Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Michael."
- Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Otto Hemlein."
- Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Jessop Croker."
- Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Lazar Nadigel."
- Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Clare Lynch Layton."
- Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Alfred Nall."
- Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Juliette Adrienne Labrosse Renaud."
- Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Isabel Dalton Ryan."
- Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Elkin Steinman."
- Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clinton Escott Vipond."
- Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alison McKinnon Palmer."
- Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Wighton."
- Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claude Garcin Coffin."
- Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bea Helen Taffert Levin."
- Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie King Moorhouse."
- Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Edgar McVetty."
- Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred John Holton."
- Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Howell MacDonald Brown."
- Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henrietta Elizabeth Forde Norrie."

- Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Cartier."
Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lillian McCorkell Baldwin."
Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Wylie Bannister."
Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Goldberg Cohen."
Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Harding Breeze."
Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie MacFarlane Boyle Smith."
Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Jaeggin."
Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Adams."
Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin Theophilus Phillips."
Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Alsop Mackenzie."
Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Crawford Kirk."
Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Thomas Jackson."
Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Wright."
Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Sherpitis Morganti."
Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Omer Montpetit, junior."
Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Robinson."
Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Cote Truax."
Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Netta Cheyne Lee."
Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Letovsky Silverman."
Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Coleman Stuart."
Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Vesta Fields Hollenbeck."
Bill (W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Kuznetz Lesser."
Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Alexander Oswald Mercier."
Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Maturjiw, otherwise known as Michal Matwijow."
Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenie Beatrice Smith Ricketts."
Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Mary Charlotte Kelly Smith."
Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Louise Thomas Bleakney."
Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugenia Drake Armstrong Newell."
Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fewtrell."
Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Marie Elliott McGrath."
Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Nellie McGurk Stone."
Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cipoire Segall Wurmbrand."
Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Olive Magdalene Allechin Clark."
Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victor Reid Murray."
Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Jane Irwin Everitt Dickson."
Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Samuel Rosen."
Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Waselevsky Balakirsky."
Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Wener Finestone."

Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Mary Sharp Chapman."

Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Wilson Bradshaw."

Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Amelia Dufty Rochet."

Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Ornstein Pfeffer."

Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Katz Delnick."

Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emilienne Grinsell Daoust."

Bill (U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Hamilton Peck Stevenson."

Bill (V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Victoria Bellisle Page."

Bill (W-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sydney Beaver."

Bill (X-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Kathleen Wilkins Todd."

Bill (Y-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Elizabeth Jane Murray Hanko."

Bill (Z-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernadette Mayford Roy."

Bill (A-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Irene Gertrude Preston Hastie."

Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall."

Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford."

Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson."

Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hamilton Wilson Bergeron."

Bill (F-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Marzitelli Rudzik."

Bill (G-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Millar De Levi."

Bill (H-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Constance Caroline Mosley Dwyer."

Bill (I-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Marcel Frigon."

Bill (J-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Nancy Maria Haworth Stewart."

Bill (K-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bernth Jones, otherwise known as John Berth Jones."

Bill (L-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Violet Puttock Bromby."

Bill (M-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Hawkins Myers."

Bill (N-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Deltoff Moore."

Bill (O-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eveline Hache Groulx."

Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Lucy Hurteau."

Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth."

Bill (X-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lussier."

Bill (Y-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Rosaire Loiselle."

Bill (Z-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Evelyn Macpherson Puley."

Bill (A-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Rafferty Jackson."

Bill (B-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Berman Zatz."

Bill (C-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Ellen Burt Williams."

Bill (D-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Michel Kelly."

Bill (E-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Summers Slater."

Bill (F-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aime Jacques."

Bill (G-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Evelyn Smith Copeland."

- Bill (H-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Gertrude Noel Magee."
 Bill (I-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Luchuck."
 Bill (J-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhondda Blanche Peace Hurford Smith."
 Bill (K-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Grace Mattinson."
 Bill (L-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marcel Simonon."
 Bill (M-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marian Susan Willson Roberts."
 Bill (N-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Gainfort Grossman."
 Bill (O-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Mildred Cook Stone."
 Bill (P-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Elizabeth Harris Cunningham."
 Bill (Q-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Merica Ruth Goodreau Snyder."
 Bill (R-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Powell."
 Bill (S-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Fairhurst Richards."
 Bill (V-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Esson Pugh."
 Bill (W-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katie Rhoda Brick McGrath."
 Bill (X-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Guiol Ghetler."
 Bill (Y-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Curtis Johnson."
 Bill (Z-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melville Mae Rundle Swinburne."
 Bill (A-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Weldrick Hunt."
 Bill (B-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Shapiro Kolman."
 Bill (C-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Rider Brown."
 Bill (D-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fennie Nettie Adelstein Waldman."
 Bill (E-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gustave Lucien Verhelle."
 Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby Campbell Matts."
 Bill (G-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Kathleen Morrison Germain."
 Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Radwolsky Closner."
 Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Emma Wood Durrell."
 Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Carmichael."
 Bill (K-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guido Verdoni."
 Bill (L-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald John Park."
 Bill (M-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gloria Avon Roland."
 Bill (N-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilberto (Albert) Belmonte."
 Bill (O-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Lillian Flude."
 Bill (P-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Joan Hyde Murphy."
 Bill (Q-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alsye Mae Lissimore Lawrence."
 Bill (R-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Leonard Simpson Clunie."
 Bill (S-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fern Catherine Kerr Ekins."
 Bill (T-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilly Elizabeth Ingborg Lindfors Crowhurst."
 Bill (U-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romeo Richard."
 Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Augustus Dolling."
 Bill (W-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick McDowall."

- Bill (X-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Woolf (Robert) Cook."
 Bill (Y-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Brown Kerkofsky."
 Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Heathcote Taschereau."
 Bill (A-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Marcovitch Schwartz."
 Bill (B-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Gertrude Bernstein Schreiber."
 Bill (E-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Joan Anstey Steven Hyslop."
 Bill (F-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elly Zahn Kaminsky."
 Bill (G-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Naomi Joan Williamson Cantlie."
 Bill (H-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Jane Cumming."
 Bill (I-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Dowd Brown."
 Bill (J-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ursula Catherine Tetreau Black."
 Bill (K-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Edith McKechnie Martineau."
 Bill (L-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Wallis."
 Bill (M-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Margaret Morrison Cryer."
 Bill (N-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Eileen Scribner Mackay."
 Bill (O-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Laflamme Kattas."
 Bill (P-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Maude Gardner Richards."
 Bill (Q-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Audrey Gray Lacaille."
 Bill (R-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aline Theoret Larose."
 Bill (S-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Betty Rollings Burman."
 Bill (T-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Dorothy Pountney Alker."
 Bill (U-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Jean Duff Dorval."
 Bill (V-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Somerville Blackie Begg."
 Bill (W-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Guerasio Galardo."
 Bill (X-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stewart Davidson Myles."
 Bill (Y-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Bradford Hurley."
 Bill (Z-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie McCormick Albers."
 Bill (A-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Wilson Dyce."
 Bill (B-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Johnson Cherrier."
 Bill (C-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Cole Zeeman."
 Bill (D-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Yaffe Dubinsky."
 Bill (E-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Marlyn Garayt Johnson."
 Bill (F-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leone Rhea Leduc Metcalf."
 Bill (G-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Ablett."
 Bill (H-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Slovinsky Tkatch."
 Bill (I-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Fassett Staniforth."
 Bill (J-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Morgan Lockner Middleton-Hope."
 Bill (N-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Nemerofsky Silverstein."
 Bill (O-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Albert Carruthers, otherwise known as James Albert Fell".

- Bill (P-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ronald Edwin George".
- Bill (Q-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lena Bertha Dasen Scheffer".
- Bill (R-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Mary McKenzie Cramp".
- Bill (S-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Howard Smart".
- Bill (T-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Tibbins Gogo".
- Bill (U-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Nelson Nickle".
- Bill (V-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Haigh MacGill".
- Bill (W-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clinton Leslie Dobson".
- Bill (X-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Stanley Bailey".
- Bill (Y-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Archie William Young".
- Bill (Z-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Lever Sanborn Lead".
- Bill (A-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Mackie".
- Bill (B-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Mercer Leboeuf".
- Bill (C-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Irene Gordon Lazarus".
- Bill (D-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Bernice Walker Kennedy".
- Bill (E-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertie Rabin Bard".
- Bill (F-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Morrison Henderson Sidders".
- Bill (G-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Berger".
- Bill (H-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Swann".
- Bill (I-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Isabelle Curry".
- Bill (J-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosamond Edith Bean Crease".
- Bill (K-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Mary Hanway Eccles".
- Bill (L-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Dorothy Olson Colby".
- Bill (M-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clair Reginald McLaughlin".
- Bill (N-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Klein".
- Bill (O-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daniel Hudson".
- Bill (P-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Edna Paget Bray Dundas".
- Bill (Q-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Goodis Markis".
- Bill (R-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Luella Audrey Cleroux Babbage".
- Bill (S-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mile Kristo Yoja, otherwise known as Stanley Vadie".
- Bill (T-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anthony Wavroch".
- Bill (U-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Magee Glasheen".
- Bill (V-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Clorenda Archer Richardson".
- Bill (W-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys May Kay Oliver".
- Bill (X-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Thomas Matthews".
- Bill (Y-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Stapleton Brown".
- Bill (Z-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John William Sydney Jordan".
- Bill (A-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mary Gottschalk Muckell".

- Bill (B-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Doris Cleaver Wooley."
- Bill (D-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Francis Murphy Kerson."
- Bill (E-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Kathleen Reynolds Swards."
- Bill (F-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Fishman Minsk."
- Bill (G-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Alice Goddard Perkins."
- Bill (H-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Elizabeth Burke Robinson."
- Bill (I-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gardner Hinkley Prescott."
- Bill (J-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Amedee Alexis Cousineau."
- Bill (K-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Verna Ruth Schnauffer Case."
- Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ralph Tripp."
- Bill (M-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles James Langevin."
- Bill (N-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Frank Fulton."
- Bill (O-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pauline Bertha Marwick Dallison."
- Bill (P-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn May McNaught Grandison."
- Bill (Q-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Turner Shaw Ward."
- Bill (R-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olivier Pierre Bernard Lagueux."
- Bill (S-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Mair Grant Rubin."
- Bill (T-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Louise Dickson McMurray."
- Bill (U-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Barr Shiells."
- Bill (V-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Augustine Gilberte Desmarais Creelman."
- Bill (W-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christos C. Koukouvelis."
- Bill (X-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aime Bibeau."
- Bill (Y-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Eaton."
- Bill (Z-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lodie Kadei Nakel."
- Bill (A-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sophie Bolenski Dubeau."
- Bill (B-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson."
- Bill (C-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Alice Egg Johnston, otherwise known as Frances Alice Egg Willey Johnston."
- Bill (D-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selden Grant Stoddard."
- Bill (E-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elmon Parker Law."
- Bill (F-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Dewey, junior."
- Bill (G-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peggy Alicia Stilwell Kneeland."
- Bill (H-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Monteith."
- Bill (K-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clara Woods Cross."
- Bill (L-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Braimaster Kazarensky."
- Bill (M-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Moroz, otherwise known as Peter Morris."
- Bill (N-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Earl Barth."

- Bill (P-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Wynn Hayes, junior."
- Bill (Q-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Black Wolfe."
- Bill (R-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Lovannah Theoret Wilson."
- Bill (S-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Lorraine Desrosiers."
- Bill (T-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Jacobson Greenberg."
- Bill (U-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guido Corbo."
- Bill (V-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Ashton Hugh Roberts."
- Bill (W-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Kalichman Pulver."
- Bill (X-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gaston Dorval Lachance."
- Bill (Y-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donat St. Jean."
- Bill (Z-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Sydney Doner Gordon."
- Bill (A-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Walter John Moon."
- Bill (D-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Charles Barron."
- Bill (E-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Eileen Lepine Tickner."
- Bill (F-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Lawrence Ritchie."
- Bill (G-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Livio Quintino Fantacci."
- Bill (H-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Bercovici Hamer."
- Bill (I-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Bogdanof Millichamp."
- Bill (J-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Elman Perlman."
- Bill (K-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Emily Dawes Matheson."
- Bill (L-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabriel Burszan."
- Bill (M-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Phoebe Potter Potts."
- Bill (N-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Andrew Frame."
- Bill (O-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Page."
- Bill (P-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Gertsman."
- Bill (Q-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maud Mary Rose Denton."
- Bill (R-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Judith Bychowsky Sanders."
- Bill (S-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Joly Martineau."
- Bill (T-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sam Pronman."
- Bill (U-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Greenblatt Thow."
- Bill (V-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Norma Isaac Davidson."
- Bill (W-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lottie Stubina Pollack."
- Bill (X-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Black Herman."
- Bill (Y-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clifford Gilbert Adams."
- Bill (Z-13), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dallas Sara Barnes Millington."
- Bill (A-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeleine Agnes Joly de Lotbiniere Doucet."
- Bill (B-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adeline Charlotte Simone Desjardins Teakle."
- Bill (C-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Blane Bowen Adair."
- Bill (D-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Hrab Navrotski."
- Bill (E-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre-Ben-Danais Warren."
- Bill (F-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Rhodes Pompetti, otherwise known as Ethel Florence Crowdy Pompetti."
- Bill (G-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elisa Jamoul Hull."

Bill (H-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Rundell."

Bill (I-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Lillian Dalton Hilger, otherwise known as Thelma Lillian Dalton Goernert."

Bill (J-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin."

Bill (K-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Boyce Jackson."

Bill (L-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Oberfeld Mintz."

Bill (M-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Lebeau."

Bill (N-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Marcus Isseman."

Bill (O-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zenobia Perrow Broadbent Emond."

Bill (P-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Gerard Santoire."

Bill (Q-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alderic Gemme."

Bill (S-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Rosealphee Oderic Dussault."

Bill (T-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dan Alonzo Dwight Wright."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills of Divorce were founded.

A Message was also brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions on which the following Bills were founded, viz:—

Bill (R-14), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre Behocaray."

Bill (U-14) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elerick Montgomery Barton."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927), etc.

The Honourable Senator Taylor moved that the said Report be now concurred in.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for concurrence in the final Report of the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour.

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (449), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Alteration of His Majesty's Royal Style and Titles", 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 Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (411), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Government to enter into Agreements with the Governments of the Provinces pursuant to which, in return for compensation, the Provinces agree to refrain from levying certain taxes for a limited period."

After further debate—

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 p.m.

The Senate resumed—

The debate continuing—

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the motion for the second reading of the Bill,

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration to the Bill (415), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act."

The said amendments were concurred in.

The Honourable Senator Robertson then moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

In amendment, the Honourable Senator Roebuck moved that the Bill be not now read a third time but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The question being put on the motion in amendment,

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (453), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936" 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 (456), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act (Disablement Pension)". was read the second time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

The Honourable Senator Gouin moved that the said Report 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 Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth and final Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

The Honourable Senator Gouin moved that the said Report be now adopted.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate ajourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 16th July, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 16th July, 1947

No. 1

15th July—Consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill (O-12), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador."—(Honourable Senator Dessureault).

No. 2.

15th July—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the third reading of the Bill (415), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act," and the motion in amendment, of the Honourable Senator Roebuck "That the Bill be not now read a third time but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently."—(Honourable Senator Haig).

No. 58

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 16th July, 1947

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beauregard,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Bishop,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Calder,	Haig,	McGeer,	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Hayden,	McKeen,	Taylor,
Davies,	Horner,	McLean,	Turgeon,
Duffus,	Johnston,	Murdock,	Vaillancourt,
Dupuis,	King,	Nicol,	Vien,
Fafard,	Lacasse,	Paquet,	White,
Fallis,	Lambert,	Robertson,	Wilson.

PRAYERS

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

WEDNESDAY, 16th July, 1947.

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that the amendments agreed to in the Free Conference with the Senate to Bill No. 364, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, have been agreed to.

ATTEST.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the House.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. Delete amendment number two of the Senate and substitute the following therefor:

2. Delete all the words in Section 222B. after the word “one”, in line twenty-four, to and inclusive of the word “otherwise” in line twenty-eight and substitute the following:

“not being in a dwelling house, who causes a disturbance in or near any street, road, highway, restaurant, railway station, public library, tavern, billiard hall, theatre, shop or other place to which members of the public are admitted, whether as a matter of right or otherwise.”

2. Delete amendment number fifteen of the Senate and substitute the following therefor:—

15. Delete paragraph (d) of clause 7, on page 3, lines twenty-four to twenty-eight inclusive, and substitute the following:

“(d) if he uses or has upon his person any weapon during or at the time of the commission or attempted commission by him of any of the offences in this section mentioned or the flight of the offender upon the commission or attempted commission thereof, and death ensues as a consequence of its use.”

The said substituted amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have concurred in the amendments substituted for the second and fifteenth original amendments made by the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (18), intituled: “An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons,” to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first and second times.

The Honourable Senator Robertson then moved that the said Bill be now read a third time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (455), intituled: "An Act to extend the term of office of a Transport Commissioner," 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, without any amendment.

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 (O-12), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador."

The said amendment was concurred in.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard then moved that the following consequential amendments be made to the Bill:—

1. Page 1, line 12: Before the word "Catholic" insert the word "Roman".
2. Page 1, line 14: Before the word "du" insert the word "romaine".
3. Page 5, line 4: Before the word "Catholic" insert the word "Roman".
4. Page 5, line 6: Before the word "du" insert the word "romaine".

The said consequential amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, with several consequential amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the third reading of the Bill (415), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act," as amended, and the motion, in amendment, of the Honourable Senator Roebuck "That the Bill be not now be read a third time but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently."

After further debate, and—

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 Bill.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 was read, and—

The Honourable Senator Roebuck moved that the word "sixty" in paragraph (4), line 39, be struck out and that the word "sixty-five" be substituted therefor.

The question being put on the said motion,
It was passed in the negative.

Clause 1 was again read and agreed to.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 were read and agreed to.

Clause 5 was read, and—

The Honourable Senator Roebuck moved that the word "sixty" in paragraph (3), line 45, be struck out and the word "sixty-five" substituted therefor.

The question being put on the said motion,

It was passed in the negative.

Clause 5 was again read and agreed to.

Clauses 6 and 7 were read and agreed to.

Clause 8 was read, and—

The Honourable Senator Roebuck moved—

That the said clause be struck out of the Bill and the subsequent clauses renumbered accordingly.

The question being put on the said motion,

It was passed in the negative.

Clauses 8 to 13, both inclusive, were read and agreed to.

Schedule A was read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Sinclair from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, as amended, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any further amendment.

The Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Beauregard, for the Honourable Senator Dessureault, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (O-12) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador," as amended, be refunded to Mr. Guy Dorion, the solicitor for the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 17th July, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 17th July, 1947

No. 59

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 17th July, 1947

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beauregard,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bishop,	Hayden,	McGeer,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Horner,	McKeen,	Taylor,
Duffus,	Johnston,	Murdock,	Turgeon,
Dupuis,	King,	Nicol,	Vaillancourt,
Fafard,	Lacasse,	Paquet,	Vien,
Fallis,	Lambert,	Robertson,	White,
Ferland,	Lesage,	Roebuck,	Wilson,

PRAYERS.

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 ten o'clock.

10 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General

The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

17th July, 1947.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that The Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday, the 17th July, at 11 p.m., for the purpose of pro-roguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O-12, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador", as amended,

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the consequential 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 (415), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation 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 Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (457), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first, second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, 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 Charles Gordon Nelson.

An Act for the relief of Pamela Mackay Alderdice Johnstone.

An Act for the relief of Lilly Evans Auty.

An Act for the relief of Esther Lancit Weiss.

An Act for the relief of Bruce Montgomery Cooper.

An Act for the relief of Marion Naomi Gomery McGee.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Hazel Reid Koppel.

An Act for the relief of James Alexander King.

- An Act for the relief of Proctor Clifford Neil.
 An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Anne Eden Lindsay.
 An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Joslin.
 An Act for the relief of Jessie Alberta Allan Derby.
 An Act for the relief of Dorothy May Duff Hisey.
 An Act for the relief of Elizabeth McIntosh Barber.
 An Act for the relief of Muriel Lucy Brighton Burdon.
 An Act for the relief of Constance Mae Ponnon Newman.
 An Act for the relief of Florence Alice Mapston Calcutt Doak.
 An Act for the relief of Rose Housefield Blumstein.
 An Act for the relief of Gertrude Loiseau Gaulin.
 An Act for the relief of Marie Rose Alba Bernadette Lapointe dit Robin Ricard.
 An Act for the relief of Thelma Genender Lefkowitz.
 An Act for the relief of Mary Joyce Joly Clark.
 An Act for the relief of Gertrude Helen Cayford Collins.
 An Act for the relief of Francis George Isaac Fellows.
 An Act for the relief of Elly Maria Charlotte Alden McBride.
 An Act for the relief of Gladys Elizabeth Thompson Dorrance.
 An Act for the relief of Una Kathleen Balmfirth Little.
 An Act for the relief of William Walter Woodall.
 An Act for the relief of Helen Lilian Jaques Bowen.
 An Act for the relief of Doreen Jeanette Sibley Tirbutt.
 An Act for the relief of Ida Norma Thompson Thornton.
 An Act for the relief of Evangeline May Connelly Stervinou.
 An Act for the relief of Olive Viola Olsson Fergusson.
 An Act for the relief of Evelyn Ethel May Reich Macdonell.
 An Act for the relief of Ernest Edward Lippiatt.
 An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Butler Roberts Lambton.
 An Act for the relief of Libby Margolese Smith.
 An Act for the relief of Jean Elizabeth Hancock Thompson.
 An Act for the relief of Isabella Hodgson McCrae Edwards.
 An Act for the relief of Marjorie Aileen Coppington Ladouceur.
 An Act for the relief of Annie Mildred Parnell Smellie.
 An Act for the relief of Veronica Donnelly Hope Johnstone Shelley.
 An Act for the relief of Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan.
 An Act for the relief of Isabel Lindsay Mackay Dietz.
 An Act for the relief of Edith Dean Michaels.
 An Act for the relief of Maurice Michael.
 An Act for the relief of Otto Hemlein.
 An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Jessop Croker.
 An Act for the relief of Rose Lazar Nadigel.
 An Act for the relief of Frances Clare Lynch Layton.
 An Act for the relief of Robert Alfred Nall.
 An Act for the relief of Juliette Adrienne Labrosse Renaud.
 An Act for the relief of Jean Isabel Dalton Ryan.
 An Act for the relief of Rose Elkin Steinman.
 An Act for the relief of Clinton Escott Vipond.
 An Act for the relief of Alison McKinnon Palmer.
 An Act for the relief of Ralph Wighton.
 An Act for the relief of Claude Garcin Coffin.
 An Act for the relief of Bea Helen Taffert Levin.
 An Act for the relief of Elsie King Moorhouse.
 An Act for the relief of William John Edgar McVetty.
 An Act for the relief of Alfred John Holton.

- An Act for the relief of William Howell MacDonald Brown.
 An Act for the relief of Henrietta Elizabeth Forde Norrie.
 An Act for the relief of Gaston Cartier.
 An Act for the relief of Margaret Lillian McCorkell Baldwin.
 An Act for the relief of Hilda Wylie Bannister.
 An Act for the relief of Sarah Goldberg Cohen.
 An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Harding Breeze.
 An Act for the relief of Jessie MacFarlane Boyle Smith.
 An Act for the relief of Paul Jaeggin.
 An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Adams.
 An Act for the relief of Edwin Theophilus Phillips.
 An Act for the relief of Lillian May Alsop Mackenzie.
 An Act for the relief of Robert Crawford Kirk.
 An Act for the relief of Robert Thomas Jackson.
 An Act for the relief of Ernest Wright.
 An Act for the relief of Theresa Sherpitis Morganti.
 An Act for the relief of Omer Montpetit, junior.
 An Act for the relief of Harold Robinson.
 An Act for the relief of Margaret Cote Truax.
 An Act for the relief of Netta Cheyne Lee.
 An Act for the relief of Bessie Letovsky Silverman.
 An Act for the relief of Percy Coleman Stuart.
 An Act for the relief of Pearl Vesta Fields Hollenbeck.
 An Act for the relief of Adele Kuznetz Lesser.
 An Act for the relief of Joseph Alexander Oswald Mercier.
 An Act for the relief of Michael Maturjiw, otherwise known as Michal

Matwijow.

- An Act for the relief of Eugenie Beatrice Smith Ricketts.
 An Act for the relief of Hilda Mary Charlotte Kelly Smith.
 An Act for the relief of Eileen Louise Thomas Bleakney.
 An Act for the relief of Eugenia Drake Armstrong Newell.
 An Act for the relief of Muriel Aileen MacKeage Fawcett.
 An Act for the relief of Evelyn Marie Elliott McGrath.
 An Act for the relief of Mary Nellie McGurk Stone.
 An Act for the relief of Cipoire Segall Wurmbrand.
 An Act for the relief of Violet Olive Magdalene Allchin Clark.
 An Act for the relief of Victor Reid Murray.
 An Act for the relief of Agnes Jane Irwin Everitt Dixon.
 An Act for the relief of Peter Samuel Rosen.
 An Act for the relief of Rose Waselevsky Balakirsky.
 An Act for the relief of Sophie Wener Finestone.
 An Act for the relief of Norma Mary Sharp Chapman.
 An Act for the relief of Douglas Wilson Bradshaw.
 An Act for the relief of Muriel Amelia Dufty Rochet.
 An Act for the relief of Ethel Ornstein Pfeffer.
 An Act for the relief of Hilda Katz Delnick.
 An Act for the relief of Emilienne Grinsell Daoust.
 An Act for the relief of Alice Hamilton Peck Stevenson.
 An Act for the relief of Doris Victoria Bellisle Page.
 An Act for the relief of Sydney Beaver.
 An Act for the relief of Gladys Kathleen Wilkins Todd.
 An Act for the relief of Norma Elizabeth Jane Murray Hanko.
 An Act for the relief of Bernadette Mayford Roy.
 An Act for the relief of Ellen Irene Gertrude Preston Hastie.
 An Act for the relief of Marjorie Winnifred Bearman Smeall.

- An Act for the relief of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford.
 An Act for the relief of Eileen Ardis Locke Thompson.
 An Act for the relief of Norma Marzitelli Rudzik.
 An Act for the relief of Margaret Hamilton Wilson Bergeron.
 An Act for the relief of Eileen Millar De Levi.
 An Act for the relief of Hilda Constance Caroline Mosley Dwyer.
 An Act for the relief of Louis Marcel Frigon.
 An Act for the relief of Florence Nancy Maria Haworth Stewart.
 An Act for the relief of John Bernth Jones, otherwise known as John Berth Jones.
 An Act for the relief of Patricia Violet Puttock Bromby.
 An Act for the relief of Dorothy Hawkins Myers.
 An Act for the relief of Evelyn Deltoff Moore.
 An Act for the relief of Eveline Hache Groulx.
 An Act for the relief of Annie Lucy Hurteau.
 An Act for the relief of Evelyn Alice Lancaster Chenoweth.
 An Act for the relief of Robert Lussier.
 An Act for the relief of Robert Rosaire Loiselle.
 An Act for the relief of Marjorie Evelyn MacPherson Puley.
 An Act for the relief of Sarah Rafferty Jackson.
 An Act for the relief of Ida Berman Zatz.
 An Act for the relief of Patricia Ellen Burt Williams.
 An Act for the relief of Charles Alfred Michel Kelly.
 An Act for the relief of Pearl Summers Slater.
 An Act for the relief of Aime Jacques.
 An Act for the relief of Grace Evelyn Smith Copeland.
 An Act for the relief of Jessie Gertrude Noel Magee.
 An Act for the relief of John Luchuck.
 An Act for the relief of Rhondda Blanche Peace Hurford Smith.
 An Act for the relief of Mabel Grace Mattinson.
 An Act for the relief of Marcel Simonon.
 An Act for the relief of Marian Susan Wilson Roberts.
 An Act for the relief of Jean Gainfort Grossman.
 An Act for the relief of Evelyn Mildred Cook Stone.
 An Act for the relief of Lily Elizabeth Harris Cunningham.
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 An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Fairhurst Richards.
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 An Act for the relief of William John Carmichael.
 An Act for the relief of Guido Verdoni.

- An Act for the relief of Ronald John Park.
An Act for the relief of Gloria Avon Roland.
An Act for the relief of Gilberto (Albert) Belmonte.
An Act for the relief of Mildred Lillian Flude.
An Act for the relief of Pauline Joan Hyde Murphy.
An Act for the relief of Alsye Mae Lissomore Lawrence.
An Act for the relief of Jessie Leonard Simpson Clunie.
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An Act for the relief of Lily Elizabeth Ingborg Lindfors Crowhurst.
An Act for the relief of Romeo Richard.
An Act for the relief of Charles Augustus Dolling.
An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick McDowall.
An Act for the relief of Woolf (Robert) Cook.
An Act for the relief of Adele Brown Kerkofsky.
An Act for the relief of Ellen Heathcote Taschereau.
An Act for the relief of Molly Marcovitch Schwartz.
An Act for the relief of Betty Gertrude Bernstein Schreiber.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Joan Anstey Steven Hyslop.
An Act for the relief of Elly Zahn Kaminsky.
An Act for the relief of Naomi Joan Williamson Cantlie.
An Act for the relief of Matilda Jane Cumming.
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An Act for the relief of Ursula Catherine Tetreau Black.
An Act for the relief of Eleanor Edith McKechnie Martineau.
An Act for the relief of Jack Wallis.
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An Act for the relief of Irene Laflamme Kattas.
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An Act for the relief of Celia Yaffe Dubinsky.
An Act for the relief of Elsie Marlyn Garayt Johnson.
An Act for the relief of Leone Rhea Leduc Metcalf.
An Act for the relief of James Arthur Ablett.
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An Act for the relief of Claire Morgan Lockner Middleton-Hope.
An Act for the relief of Rose Nemerofsky Silverstein.
An Act for the relief of James Albert Carruthers, otherwise known as
James Albert Fell.
An Act for the relief of Ronald Edwin George.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Lena Bertha Dasen Scheffer.

- An Act for the relief of Ethel Mary McKenzie Cramp.
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 An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret Tibbins Gogo.
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 An Act for the relief of Bernard Stanley Bailey.
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 An Act for the relief of Olive Lever Sanborn Lead.
 An Act for the relief of John Mackie.
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 An Act for the relief of Rosamond Edith Bean Crease.
 An Act for the relief of Alma Mary Hanway Eccles.
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 An Act for the relief of Clair Reginald McLaughlin.
 An Act for the relief of Eugene Klein.
 An Act for the relief of Daniel Hudson.
 An Act for the relief of Eileen Edna Paget Bray Dundas.
 An Act for the relief of Jessie Goodis Markis.
 An Act for the relief of Julia Luella Audrey Cleroux Babbage.
 An Act for the relief of Mile Kristo Yoja, otherwise known as Stanley Vadie.
- An Act for the relief of Anthony Wavroch.
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 An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Clorenda Archer Richardson.
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 An Act for the relief of Mildred Verna Ruth Schnauffer Case.
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 An Act for the relief of Pauline Bertha Marwick Dallison.
 An Act for the relief of Evelyn May McNaught Grandison.
 An Act for the relief of Margaret Turner Shaw Ward.
 An Act for the relief of Olivier Pierre Bernard Lagueux.
 An Act for the relief of Hazel Mair Grant Rubin.

- An Act for the relief of Doris Louise Dickson McMurray.
An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Barr Shiells.
An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Augustine Gilberte Desmarais Creelman.
An Act for the relief of Christos C. Koukouvelis.
An Act for the relief of Aime Bibeau.
An Act for the relief of Henry Eaton.
An Act for the relief of Lodie Kadei Nakel.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Sophie Bolenski Dubeau.
An Act for the relief of Marion Mapes Harvey Allinson.
An Act for the relief of Frances Alice Egg Johnston, otherwise known as
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An Act for the relief of Selden Grant Stoddard.
An Act for the relief of Elmon Parker Law.
An Act for the relief of James Dewey, junior.
An Act for the relief of Peggy Alicia Stilwell Kneeland.
An Act for the relief of Alexander Monteith.
An Act for the relief of Evelyn Clara Woods Cross.
An Act for the relief of Minnie Braimaster Kazarensky.
An Act for the relief of Peter Moroz, otherwise known as Peter Morris.
An Act for the relief of Lorne Earl Barth.
An Act for the relief of Thomas Wynn Hayes, junior.
An Act for the relief of Clair Black Wolfe.
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An Act for the relief of Gaston Dorval Lachance.
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An Act for the relief of Beatrice Elman Perlman.
An Act for the relief of Grace Emily Dawes Matheson.
An Act for the relief of Gabriel Burszan.
An Act for the relief of Doris Phoebe Potter Potts.
An Act for the relief of Richard Andrew Frame.
An Act for the relief of Louis Gertsman.
An Act for the relief of William Page.
An Act for the relief of Maud Mary Rose Denton.
An Act for the relief of Judith Bychowsky Sanders.
An Act for the relief of Marie Irene Joly Martineau.
An Act for the relief of Sam Pronman.
An Act for the relief of Eva Greenblatt Thow.
An Act for the relief of Edith Norma Isaac Davidson.
An Act for the relief of Ida Lottie Stubina Pollack.
An Act for the relief of Minnie Black Herman.

- An Act for the relief of Clifford Gilbert Adams.
- An Act for the relief of Dallas Sara Barnes Millington.
- An Act for the relief of Madeleine Agnes Joly de Lotbiniere Doucet.
- An Act for the relief of Adeline Charlotte Simone Desjardins Teakle.
- An Act for the relief of Margaret Blane Bowen Adair.
- An Act for the relief of Mary Hrab Navrotzki.
- An Act for the relief of Pierre-Ben-Danais Warren.
- An Act for the relief of Ethel Florence Rhodes Pompetti, otherwise known as Ethel Florence Crowdy Pompetti.
- An Act for the relief of Elisa Jamoul Hull.
- An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Rundell.
- An Act for the relief of Thelma Lillian Dalton Hilger, otherwise known as Thelma Lillian Dalton Goernert.
- An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Berrigan Hamelin.
- An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Boyce Jackson.
- An Act for the relief of Edith Oberfeld Mintz.
- An Act for the relief of Roger Lebeau.
- An Act for the relief of Sheila Marcus Issenmen.
- An Act for the relief of Zenobia Perrow Broadbent Emond.
- An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Gerard Santoire.
- An Act for the relief of Alderic Gemme.
- An Act for the relief of Joseph Rosealphee Oderic Dussault.
- An Act for the relief of Dan Alonzo Dwight Wright.
- An Act to amend the Railway Act.
- An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.
- An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act and to change its Title to the Excise Tax Act.
- An Act to amend The Fisheries Research Board Act.
- An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.
- An Act to establish the Canadian Maritime Commission.
- An Act to amend The Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act.
- An Act to establish the Dominion Coal Board.
- An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate Commonwealth Insurance Company.
- An Act to incorporate Progressive Insurance Company of Canada.
- An Act to incorporate The Limitholders' Mutual Insurance Company.
- An Act to incorporate Federation Insurance Company of Canada.
- An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act.
- An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act.
- An Act respecting the Protection and Conservation of the Forests on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains.
- An Act to provide Supetrannuation Benefits for Senior Appointees of the Department of External Affairs serving outside Canada.
- An Act respecting certain National Parks and to amend The National Parks Act.
- An Act to provide for Privileges and Immunities in respect of the United Nations and related International Organizations.
- An Act respecting The Canada Permanent Trust Company.
- An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.
- An Act to establish a Benevolent Fund from Army Canteen and other Service Funds.

An Act respecting the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Limited.

An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.

An Act respecting the Refunding and Adjustment of Indebtedness of the Four Western Provinces to the Government of Canada in respect of certain outstanding Loans for Relief and other purposes and Final Settlement of the Claims of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in respect of Natural Resources.

An Act respecting The Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Yellowknife Telephone Company.

An Act to provide for the Alteration of His Majesty's Royal Style and Titles.

An Act to authorize the Government of Canada to enter into Agreements with the Governments of the Provinces pursuant to which, in return for compensation, the Provinces agree to refrain from levying certain taxes for a limited period.

An Act to amend The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936.

An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act (Disablement Pension).

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons.

An Act to extend the term of office of a Transport Commissioner.

An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Labrador.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation 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, 1940."

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's Assent."

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the 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 Third 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:*

The restoration of peace and world recovery have not proceeded as speedily as had been hoped for. Failure to conclude peace settlements with Germany and Austria has complicated the political and economic situation, not only in Europe, but throughout the world. Several countries, including Canada, have approved treaties of peace with Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland.

In Europe, the delay in the re-establishment of industries has continued to affect adversely the balance of foreign trade and of international payments. The severe winter and the shortage of necessities, particularly of food, have added to human suffering, and aggravated the problems of relief and rehabilitation.

Unsettled world conditions have been reflected in many of the measures you have been called upon to consider at the session now being concluded.

On June 30, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration came to an end. The need for relief, however, has not ended. In recognition of this need, Parliament has made a substantial appropriation for the purchase of food and other essentials of life required by peoples of war-devastated lands. Parliament has also approved Canadian membership in the International Refugee Organization.

Canada is participating fully in the activities of the Economic and Social Council, the Atomic Energy Commission, and other agencies of the United Nations. Our country is also effectively represented at the International Conference on Trade and Employment at Geneva.

As a result of the deliberations of a special session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, a Committee, on which Canada is represented, was created to prepare a report on Palestine.

An important feature of the session has been the removal, in an orderly manner, of the majority of controls and restrictions in force during and immediately after the war. To guard against sudden and excessive increases in the cost of living, and for other reasons, certain emergency orders and regulations have been continued for a further transitional period.

Another important development has been the action taken to encourage immigration. The Government's policy involves the careful selection of immigrants and adjustment of their numbers to the absorptive capacity of the country. Practical steps have also been taken to relieve the lot of many displaced persons and refugees.

Notwithstanding the unsettled conditions abroad, employment and national income at home have remained at high levels. The demand for the products of our primary industries has, in almost all cases, been sustained. Towards stabilizing the incomes of those engaged in agriculture, measures relating to the Canadian Wheat Board, and to the sale and export of certain other agricultural products have been enacted. The Fisheries Prices Support Act is being brought into operation. The maintenance of our prosperity will increasingly depend upon how conditions develop in other parts of the world.

In the past few months, in most industries, Canada has fortunately enjoyed a relatively wide measure of industrial peace. Preliminary consideration has been given in Parliament to an important measure to provide more effective machinery for the settlement of industrial disputes and the adjustment of differences between employers and employees. A similar measure will be introduced at the next session.

The Government has continued to give constant attention to meeting the need for housing. To this end, substantial amendments have been made to the National Housing Act.

A further measure of social security has been provided by important amendments to the Old Age Pensions Act. Increases have been made in the amount of pension, and also in the amount of other income permitted to pensioners. In addition, the pensionable age for blind persons has been lowered from forty to twenty-one years.

The Civil Service Superannuation Act has been amended to include additional categories of public servants, and to permit retirement at an earlier age than heretofore. Comprehensive changes have also been made to increase the security provided by the Act. Statutory provision has been made for the veteran's preference in appointments to the Civil Service, and to permit of annual increases in remuneration to temporary employees.

Steady progress has been made in placing the defence forces on a peace-time basis. The Department of National Defence Act has been amended to provide for the consolidation of the administration of the Department, and for the establishment of a Defence Research Board.

During the session, an important announcement of joint Canada-United States policy respecting cooperation in defence was made at Washington by the President and at Ottawa by the Prime Minister.

Other important measures enacted during the session include Bills concerning a Dominion Coal Board, a Maritime Commission, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, conservation of natural resources, loan adjustments with certain of the provinces, the Patent Act, Penitentiaries and the Criminal Code. A Benevolent Fund from Army Canteen and Other Service Funds has been established.

The representation of the people in the House of Commons has been readjusted on a basis which will more effectively maintain the historic principle of representation by population.

The question of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations, accepted by all members of the United Nations, may best be implemented, has been given preliminary consideration by a special joint committee of the Senate and the House of Commons. It is the intention of my Ministers to recommend the reappointment of this committee at the next session of Parliament.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for all essential services.

A most gratifying achievement of the session now concluding has been the substantial reduction in the level of taxation on personal incomes, which became effective on the first of July, and which was made possible by the drastic reduction of public expenditures. At the end of the year, the tax on excess profits will be removed.

Authority to conclude tax agreements with the provinces has been vested in the Government. Seven of the nine provinces have signified their intention to conclude such agreements.

A Bill to revise the income tax law was introduced in order to permit of study and consideration of its provisions between now and the next session.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The recent visit of the President of the United States to Ottawa was deeply appreciated by the citizens of Canada. The visit afforded renewed evidence of the close and cordial relations of our two countries.

My Ministers have been pleased to welcome a delegation from the National Convention of Newfoundland. Members of the delegation are exploring the possibility of finding a basis, which would be mutually acceptable, for the federal union of Newfoundland with Canada.

The people of Canada have learned with great pleasure of the betrothal of Her Royal Highness The Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten. As Her Royal Highness and Lieutenant Mountbatten continue to face the future with its duties and responsibilities, it will be the wish of all that health, happiness, and divine guidance may gladden their path through life.

Amid the uncertainties and perils of these troubled times, I pray that the guidance of Almighty God may be vouchsafed to our country and all the nations.

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 twenty-sixth day of August, next, to be here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until the twenty-sixth day of August, next.

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