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# PROCLAMATIONS



TWEEDSMUIR, [L.S.]

#### CANADA

- GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
- To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

#### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twenty-third day of October, 1939, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Saturday, the second day of the month of December, 1939, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commanderin-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.
- AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this sixteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,

Under-Secretary of State.

TWEEDSMUIR, [L.S.]

#### CANADA

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WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the second day of December, 1939, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the twentyeighth day of the month of December, 1939, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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- AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

#### TWEEDSMUIR, [L.S.]

#### CANADA

- GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
- To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

#### A PROCLAMATION

W HEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twenty-eighth day of the month of December, 1939. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of the month of January, 1940, so that neither you nor any of you on the said twenty-eighth day of December, 1939, at Our City of Ottawa, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do Will That you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of the month of January, 1940, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Ottawa aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God be ordained.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commanderin-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.
- AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

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# JOURNALS

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1940

This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation of the Governor General for the despatch of business, and the members of the House being assembled:—

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:-

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

15th January, 1940.

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 25th January, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Sixth Session of the Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. S. REDFERN,

Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable Pierre Casgrain,

The Speaker of the House of Commons,

Ottawa

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A Message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:-

Mr. SPEAKER.

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

The House attended accordingly; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, he had received communications from several Members, notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz:-

Of Wilfrid Girouard, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Drummond-Arthabaska, by resignation.

Of Pierre Emile Côté, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Bonaventure, by resignation. Of Otto Buchanan Elliott, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of

Kindersley, by resignation.

Of James Warren Rutherford, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Kent (Ontario), by decease.

Of Joseph Léon Vital Mallette, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier, by decease.

Of Alexander MacGillivray Young, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Saskatoon City, by decease.

Of the Honourable Fernand Rinfret, Member for the Electoral District of St. James, by decease.

Of Alfred Edgar MacLean, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Prince, by decease.

And that he had issued his Warrants to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

#### ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DRUMMOND-ARTHABASKA

ARTHABASKA,

October 3rd, 1939.

#### (Translation)

Honourable PIERRE CASGRAIN, Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. SPEAKER,-Pursuant to Sections 6 and 8, Chapter 145, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, I hereby tender my resignation as Member of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada for the Electoral District of Drummond-Arthabaska, wishing that my resignation for aforesaid constituency take effect immediately.

And I have signed such resignation in the presence of the following witnesses: Hon. J. E. Perrault, K.C., barrister, of the Town of Arthabaska, and Charles Robert Garneau, notary, of the Town of Arthabaska. I would appreciate a prompt reply to this letter of resignation.

#### WILFRID GIROUARD.

Witnesses:

J. E. PERRAULT, C. R. GARNEAU.

### ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BONAVENTURE

New CARLISLE, October 6th, 1939.

(Translation)

#### Honourable PIERRE CASGRAIN, Speaker of the House of Commons, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. SPEAKER,—Pursuant to Clause b, Section 6, Chapter 145, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, I hereby tender my resignation as Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Bonaventure, Province of Quebec, wishing to resign as representative for aforesaid constituency.

I would appreciate a prompt acknowledgment of such resignation as Member for the constituency of Bonaventure, stating that by virtue of the present letter I am no longer the representative in the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada for the Electoral District of Bonaventure.

With my best regards, I remain,

Mr. Speaker,

Yours truly,

P. ÉMILE CÔTÉ.

Witnesses:

Alfred Greene, Chas. F. Guité.

# ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINDERSLEY 11229—97 St.,

Edmonton, Alta.,

October 20, 1939.

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN, Speaker, House of Commons,

Ottawa, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—The present emergency circumstances in which Canada finds itself seems to demand that each citizen performs his duties to the best advantage of the Dominion and Empire as a whole.

The first most important task is efficient and well experienced executive placed in positions where their services can be rendered effectively.

Having regard to those facts, and considering it in the public interest that some one of vastly more experience in international affairs and perhaps extensive training in active service during the last war, might be persuaded to accept such responsibility, I wish for those reasons to tender my resignation as Member of Parliament for Kindersley Constituency in Saskatchewan.

I am notifying my Constituency accordingly and on their behalf it would be appreciated greatly if the proclamation was issued in sufficient time to permit their having representation in the next session of Parliament.

Yours very truly,

O. B. ELLIOTT.

Witnesses:

M. E. O'FARRELL, A. BURTON.

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KENT (ONTARIO)

Dominion of Canada To Wit } House of Commons

# To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Kent (Ontario), consequent upon the death of Dr. J. W. Rutherford, the Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this twentysixth day of October, 1939.

N. A. McLARTY (L.S.),

Member for the Electoral District of Essex West,

W. D. EULER (L.S.),

Member for the Electoral District of Waterloo North.

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF JACQUES CARTIER

Dominion of Canada To Wit

House of Commons

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Jacques-Cartier (Montreal), in the Province of Quebec, consequent upon the death of J. L. V. Mallette, Esquire, the Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this twentysixth day of October, 1939.

> CLARENCE D. HOWE (L.S.), Member for the Electoral District of Port Arthur,

> ERNEST LAPOINTE (L.S.), Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SASKATOON CITY

Dominion of Canada ) To Wit

House of Commons

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Saskatoon City, in the Province of Saskatchewan, consequent upon the death of Dr. A. MacG. Young, the Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this twentysixth day of October, 1939.

> JAMES G. GARDINER (L.S.), Member for the Electoral District of Assiniboia.

> N. A. McLARTY (L.S.), Member for the Electoral District of Essex West.

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#### ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. JAMES

Dominion of Canada To Wit

House of Commons

#### To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of St. James (Montreal), in the Province of Quebec, consequent upon the death of the Honourable Fernand Rinfret, the Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this twentysixth day of October, 1939.

CLARENCE D. HOWE (L.S.),

Member for the Electoral District of Port Arthur,

#### ERNEST LAPOINTE (L.S.),

Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

#### ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRINCE

Dominion of Canada To Wit

House of Commons

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Prince, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, consequent upon the death of Alfred Edgar MacLean, Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this fourteenth day of November, 1939.

#### J. L. ILSLEY (L.S.),

Member for the Electoral District of Digby-Annapolis-Kings,

ERNEST LAPOINTE (L.S.), Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the recess, the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Certificates of Election and Return of the following Members, viz:—

Of Douglas George Leopold Cunnington, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Calgary West.

Of Arthur Lisle Thompson, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kent (Ontario).

Of Eugène Durocher, Esquire, for the Electoral District of St. James (Island of Montreal).

Of Elphège Marier, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier (Island of Montreal).

Of the Honourable James Layton Ralston, for the Electoral District of Prince.

Of Walter George Brown, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Saskatoon City.

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#### CANADA

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

#### To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1939, and addressed to J. A. Robertson, of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Calgary West in the place and stead of the Right Honourable Richard Bedford Bennett, who has resigned, Douglas George Leopold Cunnington, of Calgary, Alberta, insurance broker, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this twenty-sixth day of September, 1939.

> JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.) Chief Electoral Officer.

#### CANADA

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

#### To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1939, and addressed to John F. Fletcher, Esquire, of Chatham, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Kent in the place and stead of James Warren Rutherford, who has departed this life, Arthur Lisle Thompson, of Chatham, Ontario, implement agent, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this fourteenth day of December, 1939.

> JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.) Chief Electoral Officer.

#### CANADA

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

#### To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1939, and addressed to Ernest Robillard, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of St. James (Island of Montreal), in the place and stead of the Honourable Fernand Rinfret, who has departed this life, Eugène Durocher, 3775 St. Hubert Street, Montreal, Quebec, insurance broker, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this twenty-ninth day of December, 1939.

> JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.) Chief Electoral Officer.

#### A.D. 1940

#### CANADA

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

#### To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1939, and addressed to Raymond Ranger, of Valois, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier (Island of Montreal), in the place and stead of Joseph Léon Vital Mallette, who has departed this life, Elphège Marier, 220 Bord du Lac, Pointe Claire, Quebec, barrister, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this twenty-ninth day of December, 1939.

#### JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.),

Chief Electoral Officer.

#### CANADA

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

#### To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the fourteenth day of November, 1939, and addressed to Charles R. Rogers, of Summerside, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Prince, in the place and stead of Alfred Edgar MacLean, who has departed this life, Honourable James Layton Ralston, 3495 Holton Avenue, Montreal, Que., barrister, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this eighth day of January, 1940.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.), Chief Electoral Officer.

#### CANADA

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

#### To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1939, and addressed to G. A. Ferguson, of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Saskatoon City, in the place and stead of Alexander MacGillivray Young, who has departed this life, Walter George Brown, 535 24th Street East, Saskatoon, Sask., Presbyterian Minister, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this tenth day of January, 1940.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.), Chief Electoral Officer. The following members, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House:—

Honourable James Layton Ralston, for the Electoral District of Prince. Arthur Lisle Thompson, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kent (Ontario).

Eugène Durocher, Esquiré, for the Electoral District of St. James (Island of Montreal).

Elphège Marier, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier (Island of Montreal).

Douglas George Leopold Cunnington, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Calgary West.

Walter George Brown, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Saskatoon City.

Mr. Mackenzie King, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 1, An Act respecting the administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, and to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy which he read to the House as follows:—

## Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

During the months which have elapsed since the close of the special session, my Ministers have given unremitting attention to the organization and prosecution of Canada's war effort. The Government has been in constant consultation with the Government of the United Kingdom, and the measures adopted have been those which it is believed will best serve the common cause.

Vigorous action has been taken through all branches of the armed forces to provide for the security and defence of Canada, and for co-operation with the Allied forces on land, on sea and in the air.

For the effective prosecution of the war, Canada's industrial, financial and other resources are being steadily mobilized and all war activities co-ordinated. The production and marketing of agricultural and other primary products have been given constructive direction; and safeguards have been provided against undue enhancement, under war conditions, of the prices of food, fuel and other necessaries of life.

Since last you met the developments of the war have made increasingly clear the nature of the struggle in which we are engaged. The very existence of nations that cherish independence and democratic ideals is menaced by enemy forces of ruthless aggression which aim to dominate mankind by terror and violence. The Canadian people have shown their determination to share with Britain and France to the utmost of their strength in the defence of freedom.

My Ministers are of the opinion that the effective prosecution of the war makes it imperative that those who are charged with the grave responsibility of carrying on the government of Canada should, in this critical period, be fortified by a direct and unquestioned mandate from the people. My advisers, accordingly, having regard to existing conditions and the stage of the life of the present Parliament, have decided upon an immediate appeal to the country.

#### Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

In all that pertains to the discharge of your responsible duties, may Divine Providence be your strength and guide. Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Emergency Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between September 12, 1939 and January 17, 1940, bearing on the War in Europe, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2435, dated September 12, 1939: regulation regarding the requisitioning of property other than land.

Order in Council P.C. 2629, dated September 11, 1939: giving authority to capture and seize all German ships.

Order in Council P.C. 2635, dated September 11, 1939: authorizing regulations re sale and regulations of Codeine.

Order in Council P.C. 2637, dated September 18, 1939: appointing E. H. Coleman, K.C., LL.D., Under-Secretary of State, as Chairman of the Voluntary Service Registration Bureau, set up by Order in Council P.C. 2620, dated September 9, 1939, as amended; and appointing Major J. F. Cummins, Miss E. E. Saunders, Major M. F. Gregg, V.C.; as Members thereof.

Order in Council P.C. 2638, dated September 14, 1939: authorizing ships of the Royal Canadian Navy to co-operate with the Royal Navy.

Order in Council P.C. 2646, dated September 14, 1939: rescinding Order in Council P.C. 2580, dated September 7, 1939, which authorized the appointment of Mr. Oswald Mayrand, former Director of the Canadian Press, Montreal, as a Member of the Censorship Co-ordination Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 2652, dated September 14, 1939: authorizing compensation for persons engaged in postal censorship.

Order in Council P.C. 2653, dated September 14, 1939: establishing regulations respecting entry of enemy aliens.

Order in Council P.C. 2654, dated September 12, 1939: establishing a Committee of Public Information.

Order in Council P.C. 2677, dated September 14, 1939: creating a Special Reserve of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Order in Council P.C. 2682, dated September 14, 1939: establishing Prize Court Rules.

Order in Council P.C. 2696, dated September 15, 1939: establishing the War Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 2697, dated September 15, 1939: appointing Gordon W. Scott, Esquire, of Montreal, and Watson Sellar, Esquire, Comptroller of the Treasury, Joint Directors for the purpose of making plans regarding the personnel, accommodation and general organization of the War Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 2698, dated September 14, 1939: establishing an Economic Advisory Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 2709, dated September 15, 1939: authorizing Defence Purchasing Board Regulations *re* contracts.

Order in Council P.C. 2716, dated September 15, 1939: creating Foreign Exchange Control Board and Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 2722, dated September 15, 1939: amending Order in Council P.C. 2515, dated September 3, 1939, which appointed Walter S. Thompson, Esquire, as Chairman of the Censorship Co-ordination Committee—changing his title to Director of Censorship.

Order in Council P.C. 2734, dated September 18, 1939: appointing David C. Dick, Esquire, of Cobourg, Ontario, as Wool Administrator.

Order in Council P.C. 2735, dated September 18, 1939: restricting export of certain kinds of wool.

Order in Council P.C. 2757, dated September 20, 1939: appointing Miss E. H. Kearns, presently employed in the office of the Auditor General, as Registrar of all Orders in Council passed under the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 2773, dated September 20, 1939: appointing W. R. Campbell, Esquire, of Windsor, Ont., Chairman of the War Supply Board, and Robt. C. Vaughan, Esquire, of Montreal, Que., as Vice-Chairman and Director of Purchasing of the War Supply Board, to serve without salary.

Order in Council P.C. 2785, dated September 20, 1939: restricting exportation of certain articles from Canada which might be deemed capable of being converted into, or made useful in the production of, munitions supplies for enemy countries.

Order in Council P.C. 2788, dated September 21, 1939: respecting the powers to be exercised by the two Associate Acting Deputy Ministers of National Defence; and also allowances to dependents thereof.

Order in Council P.C. 2815, dated September 22, 1939: requisitioning of ships, etc., and appointing an Advisory Board in connection therewith.

Order in Council P.C. 2825, dated September 25, 1939: appointment of Judge F. L. Smiley, W. P. J. O'Meara, K.C., and J. Fortier, as Members of an Advisory Committee to consider objections made *re* arrest of persons under the Defence of Canada Regulations—allowances.

Order in Council P.C. 23/2838, dated September 26, 1939: exempting expense account of R. C. Vaughan, Esquire, as Chairman of the Defence Purchasing Board, from July 14 to August 24, 1939, inclusive, from the Requirements of the Travelling Expense Regulations; and subsequently granting an allowance of \$20 per diem from August 25, 1939.

Order in Council P.C. 2845, dated September 25, 1939: regulating sales tax on gas and electricity.

Order in Council P.C. 2852, dated September 25, 1939: amending Foreign Exchange Control Order, respecting the sale of foreign securities.

Order in Council P.C. 2853, dated September 25, 1939: authorizing purchase of British Columbia and Nova Scotia apples, and entering into agreements with the Okanagan Federated Shippers Association Incorporated, and the Central Selling Agency in Nova Scotia in connection therewith.

Order in Council P.C. 2876, dated September 27, 1939: appointing Captain Joseph Gustave Raymond as Vice-Chairman of the Dependents' Allowance Board in place of Lieut.-Col. Hugues Lemoyne deMartigny.

Order in Council P.C. 2881, dated September 27, 1939: authorizing a Proclamation setting apart Sunday, October 8, 1939, as a day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God touching the War in which Canada is now engaged. Order in Council P.C. 2882, dated September 27, 1939: authorizing appointment of Press and Film Censorship personnel with compensations.

Order in Council P.C. 2891, dated September 27, 1939: amending Defence of Canada Regulations *re* printing of prejudicial statements.

Order in Council P.C. 2892, dated September 27, 1939: amending Prize Court Regulations established under Order in Council P.C. 2489, dated September 5, 1939.

Order in Council P.C. 2893, dated September 27, 1939: appointing S. R. M. Hodgins, Esquire, of Macdonald College, as Secretary of the Agricultural Supplies Committee at a salary of \$400 per month.

Order in Council P.C. 2894, dated September 27, 1939: respecting remuneration to be paid to examiners engaged in Postal Censorship of letters written in uncommon languages.

Order in Council P.C. 2896, dated September 27, 1939: amending Regulations of the Defence Purchasing Board respecting contracts.

Order in Council P.C. 2905, dated September 27, 1939: entering into an Agreement with the Ontario Fruit Export Association for the purchase of Ontario apples.

Order in Council P.C. 2921, dated September 28, 1939: authorizing War Supply Board to act as Agent for British Purchasing Mission.

Order in Council P.C. 2926, dated September 29, 1939: amending Defence of Canada Regulations *re* trespassing on premises used for the purpose of essential services such as electricity, gas or waterworks, sewage plants, municipal services, property and utilities.

Order in Council P.C. 2929, dated September 29, 1939: amending Defence of Canada Regulations *re* Senior Police Officers, Royal Canadian Mounted Police—search of premises, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 2851, dated October 3, 1939: appointing S. R. Noble, Esquire, of Montreal, as Sugar Administrator, with a living allowance of \$20 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 2906, dated October 5, 1939: authorizing purchase and sale of fibre flax seed.

Order in Council P.C. 2975, dated October 3, 1939: appointing Maurice Samson, Esquire, of Quebec, as Hides and Leather Administrator, with a living allowance of \$20 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 2976, dated October 3, 1939: appointing H. J. Hobbins, Esquire, Montreal, as Technical Advisor to the Sugar Administrator, with actual travelling and living expenses.

Order in Council P.C. 2997, dated October 5, 1939: prohibiting export of chum salmon in fresh state.

Order in Council P.C. 3004, dated October 5, 1939: authorizing hospitalization—Naval, Military and Air Forces—Pensions and National Health.

Order in Council P.C. 3005, dated October 5, 1939: amending Pensions and National Health Act, Statutes 1928—Hospitalization, Naval, Military and Air Forces. Order in Council P.C. 3021, dated October 5, 1939: appointing Gordon W. Scott, C.A., as Administrative Secretary of the War Supply Board, with a living allowance of \$20 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 3022, dated October 5, 1939: authorizing appointment of Mr. Henry Borden, as Counsel to the War Supply Board with a living allowance of \$15 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 3023, dated October 5, 1939: appointing Mr. John Eaton, formerly of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as Purchasing Agent of the War Supply Board at a salary of \$750 per month.

Order in Council P.C. 3024, dated October 5, 1939: appointing Major W. G. Swan as Officer in Charge of Construction Work under the War Supply Board at a salary of \$750 per month.

Order in Council P.C. 3025, dated October 5, 1939: appointing Mr. W. J. Sanderson, formerly President and General Manager of Fleet Aircraft Limited, as the Officer in Charge of the Aviation Branch of the War Supply Board, at a salary of \$833.33 per month.

Order in Council P.C. 3026, dated October 5, 1939: appointing Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, formerly with the Imperial Munitions Board, to perform services in connection with the production and purchase of munitions of war and supplies under the War Supply Board, with a living allowance of \$20 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 3027, dated October 5, 1939: appointing Mr. A. J. Martin, as personal secretary to the Chairman of the War Supply Board, at a salary of \$333.33 per month.

Order in Council P.C. 3031, dated October 5, 1939: appointing C. E. Gravel, Esquire, of Montreal, as a Member of the War Supply Board, to serve without remuneration.

Order in Council P.C. 3040, dated October 11, 1939: appointing Judge L. A. Audette, H. Aldous Aylen, K.C., and Lee A. Kelley, K.C., a Commission under the provisions of the Naturalization Act to enquire into and report upon revocation of naturalization certificates.

Order in Council P.C. 3041, dated October 11, 1939: respecting naturalization of aliens.

Order in Council P.C. 3042, dated October 11, 1939: prohibiting the use or possession of firearms, ammunition, dynamite, etc., by enemy aliens.

Order in Council P.C. 3052, dated October 11, 1939: appointing Judge Denis Murphy, of British Columbia, as Chairman of the Advisory Board for the Pacific Coast region respecting compensation to be made for vessels requisitioned for war services.

Order in Council P.C. 3053, dated October 11, 1939: appointing Judge M. B. Archibald, of Nova Scotia, as Chairman of the Advisory Board for the Great Lakes, River St. Lawrence and Atlantic Coast regions respecting compensation to be made for vessels requisitioned for war services.

Order in Council P.C. 3057, dated October 12, 1939: appointing Mr. Aubrey Davis, of Newmarket, Ontario, to act in a supervisory capacity under the War Supply Board with respect to the purchase of leather and leather goods, with a living allowance of \$15 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 3060, dated October 11, 1939: closing portion of Welland River to navigation.

Order in Council P.C. 3061, dated October 11, 1939: authorizing printing and distribution of copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act.

Order in Council P.C. 3065, dated October 11, 1939: extending time, etc., with regard to Mining Rights of holders enlisting with British or Allied Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 3093, dated October 12, 1939: granting pardon, under certain circumstances, to deserters from permanent forces, on re-enlisting.

Order in Council P.C. 3105, dated October 12, 1939: authorizing purchase of railway equipment for the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Order in Council P.C. 3108, dated October 12, 1939: empowering convenor of the sub-Committee of Council on Public Information to designate a member of the Public Service of Canada for the purpose of signing requisitions for stationery supplies, etc., for the said sub-Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 3109, dated October 12, 1939: amending Defence Purchasing Board Regulations respecting a quorum, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 3114, dated October 12, 1939: respecting Civil Servants' Insurance-War endorsement *re* enlisted Civil Servants.

Order in Council P.C. 3115, dated October 12, 1939: authorizing living expenses of \$15 per diem to Walter S. Thompson, as Director of Censorship.

Order in Council P.C. 3116, dated October 12, 1939: appointing Henry Brown, Esquire, of Toronto, as Technical Advisor to the Wool Administrator, with actual travelling and living expenses.

Order in Council P.C. 3117, dated October 18, 1939: appointing James McGregor Stewart, Esquire, K.C., of Halifax, N.S., as Coal Administrator, with living allowance of \$20 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 3118, dated October 19, 1939: seconding Frank G. Neate, Esquire, of Ottawa, Secretary of the Dominion Fuel Board to serve as Technical Advisor to the Coal Administrator.

Order in Council P.C. 3119, dated October 12, 1939: regulating discharge to pension of Naval Officers and ratings.

Order in Council P.C. 3120, dated October 21, 1939: authorizing the supervision and direction of the Central Investigation Committee of the Department of National Defence by the War Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 3121, dated October 19, 1939: transferring control, temporarily to the War Supply Board, of the employees of the Contracts Branch of the Department of National Defence, at their current rates of compensation.

Order in Council P.C. 3122, dated October 12, 1939: authorizing increase in strength of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Order in Council P.C. 3124, dated October 12, 1939: regulating manufacture and export of fertilizers.

Order in Council P.C. 3136, dated October 18, 1939: protecting mining rights under Yukon Quartz and Placer Mining Acts of holders enlisting with British or Allied Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 3139, dated October 18, 1939: amending Defence of Canada Regulations-penalties for offences.

Order in Council P.C. 3158, dated October 18, 1939: granting Brigadier General E. deB. Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O., a living allowance of \$10 per diem as Director of Internment Operations.

Order in Council P.C. 3172, dated October 18, 1939: appointing Mr. C. W. Sherman, President of Dominion Foundries and Steel Limited, as the Officer in Charge of all matters having to deal with steel, with such duties or title as the War Supply Board may describe, with a living allowance of \$15 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 3173, dated October 18, 1939: appointing Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy as Assistant Director of the Aircraft Division under the War Supply Board, with a living allowance of \$15 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 3177, dated October 18, 1939: respecting the purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles.

Order in Council P.C. 3183, dated October 18, 1939: regulating the Sale of Codeine.

Order in Council P.C. 3184, dated October 18, 1939: authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$7,000 to meet transportation and incidental expenses of a Canadian Delegation consisting of the Honourable T. A. Crerar and advisors to London, England.

Order in Council P.C. 3185, dated October 18, 1939: authorizing an allowance of \$50 per week to each of the advisors accompanying the Hon. T. A. Crerar to London, England.

Order in Council P.C. 3187, dated October 18, 1939: amending Nova Scotia Apple Agreement authorized by Order in Council P.C. 2853, dated September 25, 1939.

Order in Council P.C. 3204, dated October 21, 1939: authorizing certain expenditures for destitute families of interned enemy aliens in Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 3223, dated October 21, 1939: regulating purchase and importation of sugar.

Order in Council P.C. 3224, dated October 19, 1939: seconding Sidney Jones, Esquire, of Ottawa, to the War Time Prices and Trade Board, to serve as Technical Advisor to the Hides and Leather Administrator.

Order in Council P.C. 3245, dated October 19, 1939: appointing Mr. H. B. Chase, as Director of Industrial Relations under the War Supply Board at a salary of \$645.70 per month with an allowance of \$75 per month for living expenses while in Ottawa.

Order in Council P.C. 3275, dated October 25, 1939: reducing to \$10 per diem the living allowance of Mr. Walter S. Thompson as Director of Censorship.

Order in Council P.C. 3292, dated October 25, 1939: authorizing purchase of certified seed potatoes.

Order in Council P.C. 3293, dated October 25, 1939: amending Order in Council P.C. 2906, dated October 5, 1939, respecting freight on shipments of fibre flax seed.

Order in Council P.C. 3294, dated October 25, 1939: respecting an advertising campaign in connection with the marketing of apples carried on by the Canadian Advertising Agency Limited, Montreal, and authorizing an expenditure of \$109,520.33 in connection therewith.

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Order in Council P.C. 3295, dated October 25, 1939: authorizing appointment of fruit advertising and merchandising experts in connection with the apple advertising campaign.

Order in Council P.C. 3296, dated October 25, 1939: authorizing reduction of non-commissioned officers to lower grades, Royal Canadian Air Force.

Order in Council P.C. 3297, dated October 25, 1939: temporarily rescinding right to retire—permanent active militia and permanent active air force.

Order in Council P.C. 3298, dated October 25, 1939: appointing Harry Dell Anger, Esquire, K.C., of Toronto, as Solicitor to the War Time Prices and Trade Board at a salary of \$450 per month.

Order in Council P.C. 3299, dated October 25, 1939: respecting the purchase of railway equipment for the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Order in Council P.C. 3300, dated October 25, 1939: authorizing War Supply Board to assume duties of Defence Purchasing Board.

Order in Council P.C. 3342, dated October 26, 1939: respecting registration of enemy aliens.

Order in Council P.C. 3357, dated October 27, 1939: respecting the appointment of an Officer to be known as the Transport Controller. (Cancelled by Order in Council P.C. 3676, dated November 15, 1939.)

Order in Council P.C. 3174, dated November 1, 1939: amending regulations of the War Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 3349, dated October 27, 1939: amending Agreement re marketing of apples grown in British Columbia, and entering into an Agreement with the Okanagan Federated Shippers Association Incorporated in connection therewith.

Order in Council P.C. 3358, dated November 10, 1939: authorizing compensation to Canadian salt-water fishermen who may suffer personal losses as a result of enemy action.

Order in Council P.C. 3359, dated November 10, 1939: authorizing pensions to Canadian salt-water fishermen who may suffer disability or death as a result of enemy warlike action.

Order in Council P.C. 3362, dated October 27, 1939: respecting Patents, Designs, Copyrights and Trademarks.

Order in Council P.C. 3391, dated November 2, 1939: with respect to The Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933.

Order in Council P.C. 3249, dated November 2, 1939: appointing Colonel the Hon. P. J. Montague, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., Judge of King's Bench for Manitoba, as Deputy Judge Advocate General in respect of the Military and Air Forces of Canada serving in the United Kingdom.

Order in Council P.C. 3444, dated November 2, 1939: authorizing increase in number of special constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Order in Council P.C. 3470, dated November 2, 1939: approving licensing of dealers in coal or coke.

Order in Council P.C. 3492, dated November 10, 1939: authorizing medical care, etc., to Canadian salt-water fishermen.

Order in Council P.C. 3495, dated November 7, 1939: authorizing Industrial Disputes Investigation Act to apply to Government War Contracts.

Order in Council P.C. 3523, dated November 7, 1939: authorizing employment of Mr. F. Campbell Cope, Advocate, by the War Supply Board, with a living allowance of \$15 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 3524, dated November 7, 1939: authorizing employment of Mr. J. P. Macfarlane, K.C., Barrister, by the War Supply Board, with a living allowance of \$15 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 3525, dated November 7, 1939: authorizing employment of Mr. R. H. Littlejohn, Barrister, by the War Supply Board, with a living allowance of \$15 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 3526, dated November 7, 1939: authorizing employment of Mr. K. B. Palmer, Barrister, by the War Supply Board, with a living allowance of \$15 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 3527, dated November 7, 1939: authorizing the employment of Mr. G. C. Papineau-Couture, K.C., Advocate, by the War Supply Board, with a living allowance of \$20 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 3531, dated November 7, 1939: requiring stiffening in Canadian ships.

Order in Council P.C. 3532, dated November 7, 1939: authorizing issue of licences for export of fibre flax seed.

Order in Council P.C. 3556, dated November 9, 1939: authorizing Department of National Defence to lease accommodation for Naval, Military and Air Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 38/3571, dated November 9, 1939: allocating the sum of \$150,000 to the National Research Council for the purpose of employing temporarily such scientific, technical and other staff as it may find necessary from time to time, to assist industry in the solution of problems relating to Canada's war effort.

Order in Council P.C. 77/3571, dated November 9, 1939: providing protection to ex-members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who are civil servants and who re-engaged for service during the present war, as regards leave of absence, superannuation, statutory increases, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 89/3571, dated November 9, 1939: allocating the sum of \$20,000 to the Department of Pensions and National Health for investigations respecting Dependents' allowances.

Order in Council P.C. 3572, dated November 9, 1939: authorizing the issue of licence to a trawler of French registration.

Order in Council P.C. 3607, dated November 14, 1939: amending Order in Council P.C. 3042, dated October 11, 1939, respecting the use or possession of firearms, etc., by enemy aliens.

Order in Council P.C. 3613, dated November 23, 1939: issuing two trawler fishing licences to General Seafoods, Limited, of Halifax, N.S.

Order in Council P.C. 3623, dated November 14, 1939: amending Defence of Canada Regulations respecting the registration of aliens.

Order in Council P.C. 3692, dated November 17, 1939: amending Order in Council P.C. 2621, dated September 9, 1939, respecting the Agricultural Supplies Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 3675, dated November 15, 1939: extending term of service—officers and ratings—Royal Canadian Navy.

Order in Council P.C. 3676, dated November 15, 1939: cancelling Order in Council P.C. 3357, dated October 27, 1939, providing for the appointment of a Transport Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 3677, dated November 15, 1939: authorizing appointment of Transport Controller, with staff.

Order in Council P.C. 3691, dated November 17, 1939: amending Order in Council P.C. 2516, dated September 3, 1939—necessaries of life.

Order in Council P.C. 3693, dated November 17, 1939: amending Order in Council P.C. 3124, dated October 12, 1939, respecting licences for export of fertilizers.

Order in Council P.C. 3694, dated November 17, 1939: amending Order in Council P.C. 3183, dated October 18, 1939, respecting the sale of Codeine.

Order in Council P.C. 3710, dated November 17, 1939: authorizing development of aerodromes by Minister of Transport.

Order in Council P.C. 3711, dated November 17, 1939: authorizing form of agreement for the purchase of certified seed potatoes.

Order in Council P.C. 3712, dated November 17, 1939: authorizing payment in respect of aircraft for the United Kingdom.

Order in Council P.C. 3731, dated November 17, 1939: authorizing censorship regulations for the Port of Halifax.

Order in Council P.C. 3732, dated November 17, 1939: authorizing co-operation of the Royal Canadian Navy with Royal Navy and cancelling Order in Council P.C. 2638, dated September 14, 1939, in connection therewith.

Order in Council P.C. 3776, dated November 22, 1939: authorizing Wartime Prices and Trade Board to fix maximum prices for wool.

Order in Council P.C. 3784, dated November 22, 1939: authorizing E. A. Bromley to be assigned to certain duties with respect to War Purchases with a living allowance of \$10 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 3785, dated November 22, 1939: amending Order in Council P.C. 2815, dated September 22, 1939, directing that no account shall be taken of appreciation in value of ships requisitioned.

Order in Council P.C. 3786, dated November 23, 1939: making War Supply Board responsible to Minister of Transport.

Order in Council P.C. 3799, dated November 22, 1939: amending Foreign Exchange Control Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3801, dated November 23, 1939: amending Agreement authorized by Order in Council P.C. 3187, dated October 18, 1939, respecting the processing of apples grown in Nova Scotia. Order in Council P.C. 3802, dated November 23, 1939: amending Order in Council P.C. 3391, dated November 2, 1939,—The Visiting Forces Act, 1933.

Order in Council P.C. 3812, dated November 23, 1939: amending Defence of Canada Regulation No. 26-Tribunals-Appeals of interned aliens.

Order in Council P.C. 12/3854, dated November 28, 1939: respecting the services of such members of the staff of the Defence Purchasing Board as may be deemed necessary for the requirements of the War Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 13/3854, dated November 28, 1939: respecting the employment of certain technical employees by the War Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 79/3854, dated November 28, 1939: allocating the sum of \$25,000 to the Department of Justice for expenses in connection with the administration of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3867, dated November 28, 1939: setting up Air Port Zoning Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3878, dated November 28, 1939: amending Foreign Exchange Control Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3987, dated December 5, 1939: establishing Regulations to control the flying of civil aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 3988, dated December 5, 1939: establishing Regulations for discipline—members, Naval, Militia and Air Forces receiving medical care.

Order in Council P.C. 3998, dated December 5, 1939: amending Regulations of the War Time Prices and Trade Board, respecting necessaries of life in time of war.

Order in Council P.C. 4017-1/2, dated December 5, 1939: amending Order in Council P.C. 2474, dated August 30, 1939, constituting Committees of the Cabinet.

Order in Council P.C. 4022, dated December 5, 1939: approving financial Regulations re Canadian Active Service Force overseas.

Order in Council P.C. 4024, dated December 5, 1939: authorizing enlistment for sedentary clerical duties.

Order in Council P.C. 4043, dated December 8, 1939: appointing William Culham Woodward, Esquire, of Vancouver, B.C., as a member of the War Supply Board to serve without remuneration.

Order in Council P.C. 4048, dated December 8, 1939: appointing Robert A. C. Henry, of Montreal, as Executive Assistant to the Minister of Transport, with a living allowance of \$15 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 4064, dated December 8, 1939: authorizing living allowance of \$15 per diem to be paid to Mr. Justice James Duncan Hyndman, who has been appointed a tribunal within the meaning of Regulation 26 of the Defence of Canada Regulations, as amended—Appeals of Interned enemy aliens.

Order in Council P.C. 4068-1/2, dated December 8, 1939: Constituting Special Committee of the Cabinet on Demobilization.

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Order in Council P.C. 4070, dated December 8, 1939: authorizing payment of the sum of \$13,000 to the Canadian Advertising Agency Limited, Montreal, Quebec, in connection with the advertising of hog products in the Canadian and United Kingdom markets.

Order in Council P.C. 4072, dated December 8, 1939: accepting resignation of Walter S. Thompson, Esquire, as Director of Censorship and appointing Col. Maurice A. Pope, of the Department of National Defence, Chairman of the Censorship Co-Ordination Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 4073, dated December 8, 1939: appointing Walter S. Thompson, Esquire, of the City of Montreal, Quebec, as Director of Public Information, with a living allowance of \$15 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 4076, dated December 13, 1939: setting up a Bacon Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4120, dated December 13, 1939: approving financial regulations of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Order in Council P.C. 4121, dated December 13, 1939: establishing regulations-discipline among and treatment of prisoners of war.

Order in Council P.C. 4122, dated December 13, 1939: authorizing the reduction in rank of Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers.

Order in Council P.C. 4129, dated December 20, 1939: authorizing free postage of correspondence by members of Overseas Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 4169, dated December 14, 1939: Canadian Government acting as Agent of the Government of any British or Foreign Country allied with His Majesty.

Order in Council P.C. 4173, dated December 20, 1939: naming the members of the Advisory Committee of the Bacon Board, to act without remuneration.

Order in Council P.C. 4182, dated December 20, 1939: allocating the sum of \$50,000 to the Civil Aviation Branch of the Department of Transport in connection with the development of aerodrome sites in Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 31/4204, dated December 21, 1939: allocating the sum of \$3,000 to the Customs and Excise Division of the Department of National Revenue for expenses in connection with the censorship of newspapers and other Canadian publications.

Order in Council P.C. 74/4204, dated December 21, 1939: appointing Warren Baldwin and Bertram B. Perry as Assistant Censors at the Toronto Office, at a salary of \$10 per diem.

Order in Council P. C. 75/4204, dated December 21, 1939: appointing Henry Bruce Jefferson as Assistant Censor at Halifax at a salary of \$10 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 85/4204, dated December 21, 1939: allocating the sum of \$25,000 to the Department of Transport in connection with the establishment of the office of the Transport Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 4230, dated December 20, 1939: authorizing purchase of the property of the Eglinton Hunt Club for the purposes of a training school for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Order in Council P.C. 4248, dated December 20, 1939: amending regulations of the Bacon Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4249, dated December 20, 1939: naming the members of the Bacon Board, all appointees to act without remuneration.

Order in Council P.C. 4251, dated December 20, 1939: setting up Canadian Shipping Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4252, dated December 20, 1939: appointing J. G. Parmelee, Esquire, Chairman of the Canadian Shipping Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4253, dated December 20, 1939; authorizing honorarium of \$500 annually to Henry Brown, Esquire, of Toronto, as Technical Advisor to the Wool Administrator.

Order in Council P.C. 4262, dated December 20, 1939: designating certain persons living in neutral countries-enemies.

Order in Council P.C. 4284, dated December 21, 1939: appointing L. W. Brockington, Esquire, K.C., as Recorder of Canada's War Effort and Counsellor (in the above respects) to the War Committee of the Cabinet, at a salary of \$750 per month, and a living allowance of \$12 per diem.

Order in Council P.C. 4353, dated December 27, 1939: amending Bacon Board regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 4355, dated December 27, 1939: authorizing regulations for the marketing of Nova Scotia apples.

Order in Council P.C. 4357, dated December 27, 1939: authorizing Proclamation-Canadian Shipping Board.

Order in Council P.C. 14, dated January 4, 1940: authorizing grant to the Y.M.C.A., Halifax, and the Salvation Army, Halifax, in connection with the running of two hostels in that City.

Order in Council P.C. 37, dated January 4, 1940: respecting the dissemination of information prejudicial to the safety of the State.

Order in Council P.C. 14/38, dated January 4, 1940: appointing James M. MacDonald as Economic Advisor to the staff of the War Time Prices and Trade Board at a salary of \$450 per month.

Order in Council P.C. 74/38, dated January 4, 1940: allocating the sum of \$15,000 to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in connection with radio broadcasting censorship.

Order in Council P.C. 92, dated January 10, 1940: amending Order in Council P.C. 3060, dated October 11, 1939, closing portion of Welland River to Navigation.

Order in Council P.C. 3/99, dated January 10, 1940: granting living allowance of \$12 per diem to W. P. J. O'Meara, Assistant Under Secretary of State, and Jacques Fortier, Departmental Solicitor, Department of Transport, while hearing appeals of interned enemy aliens.

Order in Council P.C. 117, dated January 9, 1940: respecting the raising of loans by the Canadian Government.

Order in Council P.C. 108, dated January 13, 1940: respecting the com-pilation and publication of all Proclamations and Orders in Council passed under the provisions of The War Measures Act, between August 25, 1939, and December 31, 1939.

Order in Council P.C. 145, dated January 13, 1940: appointing B. J. Roberts, Esquire, to act as Financial Advisor to the Government of Canada as Administrator of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 146, dated January 17, 1940: amending the Defence of Canada Regulations respecting criticisms of the Government.

Order in Council P.C. 148, dated January 13, 1940: prohibiting the exportation of calves' stomachs used in the manufacture of rennet.

Order in Council P.C. 149, dated January 13, 1940: governing General and District Courts-Martial, for the trial of any member of the military and air forces of Canada at present in the United Kingdom.

Order in Council P.C. 187, dated January 17, 1940: establishing a Dependents' Allowance Board, Department of National Defence, to function in respect of all provisions relating to Dependents' Allowances.

Order in Council P.C. 188, dated January 17, 1940: amending regulations of the War Supply Board—Powers re Contracts.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

The General Librarian of Parliament has the honour to submit the Report on the Library for 1939.

Work on the Supplementary Catalogue of books donated and purchased during 1939 has been rapidly proceeded with and the Catalogue will be issued in a very short time.

On July 31st last, Mr. Oswald Soulière, French Cataloguer, who had been in the Library for twenty-eight years, was retired on superannuation. After competitive examinations, the Civil Service Commission appointed Mr. Lucien Lusignan to the vacant position. Mr. Lusignan is a Master of Commerce of the Montreal University and a graduate of the Library School of the same University. He had also previously been a Library Assistant since 1934.

The promotion of Mr. E. E. Trudel to the rank of French Senior Library Assistant created a vacancy in the position of Library Assistant. After having complied with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, Mr. Louis Tarte has been appointed to that position. Mr. Tarte is a B.A. of Ottawa University and a graduate of the Montreal University Library School.

The work of indexing the Catalogue on cards has been steadily going on.

During the year, some 80,000 volumes of Sessional Papers have been transferred to a large room in the Records Building allocated to the Library by the Minister of Public Works. While this does afford some relief, it does not settle the question of the congested state of the Library.

At the outbreak of war there was a great demand for British and Canadian documents published during and just after the last war; the Library fortunately had an adequate supply of these. Copies of all emergency legislation, white papers, and other documents were immediately ordered from England, and a standing order has been given to our English agents for all future publications.

The privileges of the Library have been given to the various visiting British missions.

There has been indeed a marked diminution in the output of books of general literature in England and France since the beginning of war; moreover the delivery of books from abroad has been delayed owing to the difficulty of transport. Nevertheless, to both the English and French sections of the Library many new and important works on economic, international, and historical questions, et cetera, have been added during the past year.

Among the more interesting or valuable donations received during the year were *The Great Chronicle of London*, a gift from the Rt. Hon. The Viscount Wakefield of Hythe, G.C.V.O., and from Frederick John Nettleford, Esq., of London, the fourth and final volume of the Catalogue Raisonné of the pictures and drawings in his famous collection.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX DESROCHERS, General Librarian.

Library of Parliament, Ottawa, January 25, 1940.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had appointed J. Laundy to be Acting Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms during the present Session.

At six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair (for intermission).

## PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,

Speaker.

# PROCLAMATIONS re DISSOLUTION



TWEEDSMUIR, [L.S.]

# CANADA

- GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
- To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council for Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Parliament of Canada.

Now KNOW YE, that we do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby DISSOLVE the said Parliament of Canada accordingly; and the Senators and the Members of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance forthwith.

- 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 John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commanderin-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.
- AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this twenty-fifth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

#### TWEEDSMUIR, [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 all to whom these Presents shall come,-GREETING:

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament.

We Do MAKE KNOWN Our Royal Will and pleasure to call a Parliament, and to further declare that by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We have this day given Orders for issuing Our WRITS in due form, for calling a Parliament in Our said Dominion, which Writs are to bear date of the twentyseventh day of January, 1940, and to be returnable on the seventeenth day of April, 1940.

- 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 John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commanderin-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.
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K NOW YE, that We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, summon and call together the House of Commons in and for Our said Dominion, to meet at Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of April next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Senate of Our said Dominion.

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L. P. DUFF, Administrator. [L.S.]

#### CANADA

- GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
- To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twenty-fifth day of the month of April, 1940. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to Thursday, the sixteenth day of the month of May, so that neither you nor any of you on the said twenty-fifth day of April, 1940, at our City of Ottawa, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do Will that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated; Commanding, and by the tenor of these Presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the sixteenth day of the month of May, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, at Our City of Ottawa aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God be ordained.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor The Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Administrator of the Government of Our Dominion of Canada.
- AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this eleventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN, Under-Secretary of State. No. 1

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## OF CANADA

## OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1940

#### 12 o'clock, midday.

To-day being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Nineteenth Parliament for the Despatch of Business, Arthur Beauchesne, Esquire, C.M.G., M.A., K.C., F.R.S.C., Clerk of the House of Commons, and Thomas Munro Fraser, Esquire, LL.B., Assistant Clerk, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem* for the purpose of administering the Oath to Members of the House of Commons, all attending according to their duty, the said Arthur Beauchesne, Esquire, C.M.G., M.A., K.C., F.R.S.C., laid upon the Table a List of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament received by him as Clerk of the House of Commons from and certified under the hand of Jules Castonguay, Esquire, the Chief Electoral Officer, which said Certificate and List is as follows:—

#### NINETEENTH GENERAL ELECTION

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

This is to certify that since the dissolution of the Eighteenth Parliament on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1940, writs of election, dated the twentyseventh day of January of the said year, were issued by His Excellency the Governor in Council for the election of a member or members to serve in the House of Commons for every electoral district in Canada, such writs being severally addressed to the returning officers mentioned in the attached list and directing the nomination of candidates be held on the eleventh day of March, 1940, and the poll, if required, on the twenty-sixth day of March of the said year.

And that an election was accordingly held in every electoral district in Canada on the 26th day of March, 1940, with the exception of the electoral district of Three Rivers, in the province of Quebec, where one of the candidates died just prior to March 26th, and where it became necessary under the Statute to postpone the election to a later date. The election in the electoral district of Three Rivers, was therefore, postponed by the Returning Officer pursuant to the Statute in that behalf until April 22nd, 1940, and a new nomination day fixed for April 8th of the said year.

And that the persons named in the attached list have from time to time been returned as elected members to serve in the House of Commons pursuant to the said writs of election, their names having been duly entered in the order in which the returns were received in the book kept for that purpose pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, and notice of such returns having from time to time been duly published in the Canada Gazette.

Given under my hand at Ottawa this tenth day of May, 1940.

JULES CASTONGUAY, Chief Electoral Officer.

## LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS NINETEENTH PARLIAMENT

## ONTARIO

#### Electoral Districts Members Elected

Returning Officers

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Algoma East	Thomas Farquhar	W I Golden
Algoma West	.George Ewart Nixon	Geo L. Allan
Brant	. George Ernest Wood	Herbort Cormon
Brantford City	Koss Macdonald	Chag C Fainshild
Bruce	William Rae Tomlinson	Fugono F Montron
Carleton	Alonzo Bowen Hyndman	Lohn M Harryn
Cochrane	Joseph Arthur Bradette	John D. Mashar
Dufferin-Simcoe	Hon. William Earl Rowe	Wm L C Dark
Durham	Frank Rickard	wm. J. C. Boake
Elgin	Wilson Honwy Mills	Lawrence C. Mason
Fagoy Fact	Wilson Henry Mills	Frederick R. Palmer
Essex East	Paul Martin.	Sylvester McGuire
Essex South	Stuart Murray Clark	J. Stanley Pizer
East William	Hon. Norman A. McLarty	L. L. Crowley
Fort William	Daniel McIvor	Charles W. Wilson
Frontenac-Addington	Wilbert Ross Aylesworth	J. O. Ellerbeck
Glengarry	William B. MacDiarmid	John J. Morris
Grenville-Dundas	Arza Clair Casselman	John A. Campbell
Grey-Bruce	Walter Edward Harris	Dr W Curtis Pickering
Grey North	William P. Telford	A. E. Moore
Haldimand	Mark Cecil Senn	Peter Ambrose Glovd
Halton	Hughes Cleaver	James K Mahon
Hamilton East	Thomas H. Ross	J. Harry Trusdale
Hamilton West	Colin Wm. Geo. Gibson	I B LaFranco
Hastings-Peterborough	George Stanley White	H. W. Sabine
Hastings South	George Henry Stokes	W R Rierdon
Huron North	Lewis Elston Cardiff	Horace I Fisher
Huron-Perth	William Henry Golding	Keith M McLean
Kenora-Rainy River	Hugh B. McKinnon.	John Robinson
Kent, Ont	Clayton Earl Desmond	John F. Fletcher
Kingston City	Hon, Norman McLeod Rogers.	D. G. Cunningham
Lambton-Kent	Hugh Alexander MacKenzie	John C. Steele
Lambton West	Ross Wilfred Gray	William E. Young
Lanark	Bert H. Soper	James M Shields
Leeds	George Taylor Fulford	Newton Stewart Cuthbertson
Lincoln	Norman J. M. Lockhart	M Frank Dunham
London	Joseph Allan Johnston	Charles I F Ross
Middlesex East.	Duncan Graham Ross	Archie McLachlin
Middlesex West	Robert McCubbin	Wilbert Hector McLoich
Muskoka-Ontario	Stephen J. Furniss	William Litchfield
Nipissing	Joseph Raoul Hurtubise	I Emile Bodard
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#### ONTARIO—Concluded

#### Electoral Districts

#### Members Elected

Norfolk	William Horace Taylor	Jack M. Crabb
Northumberland, Ont	William A. Fraser	Thomas F. Hall
Ontario	William Henry Moore	Jos. P. Mangan
Ottawa East	Joseph Albert Pinard	J. A. Lemieux
Ottawa West	George J. McIlraith	Russell Dick
Oxford	Almon Secord Rennie	Rufus Edgar Beam
Parry Sound	Arthur G. Slaght	J. E. Armstrong
Peel	. Gordon Graydon	J. Albert McBride
Perth	Fred G. Sanderson	Allan D. Cameron
Peterborough West	. Gordon Knapman Fraser	Vincent Eastwood
Port Arthur	Hon. Clarence Decatur Howe	George McFarlane
Prescott	Elie Oscar Bertrand	Conrad Dubois
Prince Edward-Lennox.	. George James Tustin	S. Wm. Spencer
Renfrew North	. Ralph Melville Warren	Edward B. Lacey
Renfrew South	. James Joseph McCann	Herbert A. Jordan
Russell	Alfred Goulet	P. E. Rochon
Simcoe East	. George A. McLean	Jos. D. J. McNamara
Simcoe North	Duncan Fletcher McCuaig	Albert Edwin Culham
Stormont	Lionel Chevrier	Willis O. Sheets
Timiskaming	. Walter Little	.W. Ralph Ramsay
Victoria, Ont	Walter Little Bruce McNevin	A. J. Campbell
Waterloo North	Hon. Wm. Daum Euler	J. E. Wagner
Waterloo South	. Karl Homuth	.W.C. Woods
Welland	Arthur B. Damude	Hugh J. Henderson
Wellington North	John Knox Blair	L. A. Flewwelling
Wellington South	. Robert W. Gladstone	Jos. W. Oakes
Wentworth	Ellis Hopkins Corman	Thos. W. Stock
York East	. Robert Henry McGregor	Ernest A. Stewart
York North	. William Pate Mulock	Victor A. Hall
York South	. Alan Cockeram	Ken. B. MacLaren
York West	. Rodney Adamson	. Wm. A. Paterson
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### CITY OF TORONTO

Broadview	. Thomas Langton Church William Hogg
Danforth	Joseph Henry Harris G. U. Mills
Davenport	John Ritchie MacNicol Daniel H. Reed
Eglinton	. Frederick George Hoblitzell Harry W. Cooke
Greenwood	Denton Massey Thomas H. Lane
High Park	Alexander James Anderson Leonard A. Leslie
Parkdale	Hon. Herbert A. Bruce John E. Madden
Rosedale	. Harry R. Jackman B. Leslie Sharpe
St. Paul's	. Douglas Gooderham Ross W. J. Fullan
Spadina	.Samuel FactorJohn Kinsella
Trinity	. Arthur Wentworth Roebuck C. E. Lillie

#### QUEBEC

Argenteuil	James W. McGibbon	Gaëtan Valois
Beauce	Maurice Ernest Edouard Lacroix.	J. A. Gendron
Beauharnois-Laprairie	Maxime Raymond	J. Raymond Lapointe
Bellechasse	L. Philippe Picard	Philippe Plante
Berthier-Maskinongé	J. Emile Ferron	J. E. Langlois
Bonaventure	J. Alphée Poirier	Bertram David Law
Brome-Missisquoi	Maurice Hallé	W. Frank Bowles
Chambly-Rouville	Vincent Dupuis	Samuel Gélineau
Champlain	Hervé Edgar Brunelle	J. A. Marchand
Chapleau	Hector Authier	Trefflé Bolduc
Charlevoix-Saguenay	Hon. Pierre F. Casgrain	Ls. Philippe Dufour
Chateauguay-		
Huntingdon	Donald E. Black	J. Edmour McGowan
Chicoutimi	Julien Edouard Alfred Dubuc	Thomas Boivin
Compton	Joseph Adéodat Blanchette	Henri Casavant
Dorchester	Léonard D. Tremblay	Victor Aime Rouillard
Drummond-Arthabaska	Armand Cloutier	Marcel Garneau

Returning Officers

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#### QUEBEC—Concluded

#### Electoral Districts

Members Elected

Returning Officers

Gaspé
Hull Alphonse Fournier Ls. Philippe Mercier Joliette-L'Assomption-
Montcalm
Kamouraska
Labelle
Lake St. John-Roberval. Armand Sylvestre
Laval-Two MountainsJ. Liguori LacombeJ. B. Latour
Lévis Maurice Bourget Antoine Bourget
Lotbinière
Matapedia-Matane Arthur Joseph Lapointe Raoul Fafard
Mégantic-Frontenac Joseph LafontaineJ. Georges Lafontaine
Montmagny-L'IsletJ. Léo K. Laflamme Ls. Pelletier
Nicolet-Yamaska Lucien Dubois George Lemaire
Pontiac
Portneuf
Quebec East
Quebec South Hon. Charles G. Power L. H. Egan
Quebec West and South. Charles ParentJ. P. Cantin
Quebec-Montmorency Wilfrid LaCroix Jules Hamel
Richelieu-Verchères Hon. Pierre Joseph Arthur Cardin. Osias Cousineau
Richmond-Wolfe James Patrick Mullins J. A. Ouellet
RimouskiJoseph Emile Stanislas
Emmanuel d'Anjou Charles d'Anjou
St. Hyacinthe-Bagot Th. Adélard Fontaine Jos. L. Cormier
St. Johns-Iberville-
Napierville
St. Maurice-Lafleche Joseph Alphida CrêteJ. E. Déziel
Shefford
Stanstead
Témiscouata
Terrebonne
Three Rivers
Vaudreuil-Soulanges Joseph Thauvette Evariste Sauvé
WrightJ. René Thérien

## ISLAND OF MONTREAL

Cartier	. Peter Bercovitch	Lazarus Bavitch	
Hochelaga	. Raymond Eudes	J. A. Bourdon	
	Elphège Marier		
	Ernest Bertrand		
	.Sarto Fournier		
	Joseph Jean		
	. Frederick Primrose Whitman		
Outremont	Thomas Vien	Ls. Palma Racicot	
St. Ann	Thomas P. Healy	Thomas Clark	
St. Antoine-Westmount.	Douglas Charles Abbott	Ed. C. McCrory	
St. Denis	Azellus Denis	Omer Mongrain	
St. Henry	J. Arsène Bonnier	Ernest Gosselin	
St. James	. Eugène Durocher	Ernest Robillard	
St. Lawrence-St. George	Brooke Claxton	John E. Pitt	
St. Mary	Hermas Deslauriers	J. A. Villemaire	
Verdun	Paul Emile Côté	Laurent E. Juneau	

#### NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish-
Guysborough James Ralph Kirk Wm. P. Decoste
Cape Breton North-
Victoria
Cape Breton South Clarence Gillis Ambrose Bernard Currie
Colchester-Hants Gordon Timlin Purdy Chas. A. McLennan
CumberlandPercy Chapman Black Charles C. Black
Digby-Annapolis-Kings Hon. James Lorimer Ilsley Harry G. Parker

Electoral Districts

#### NOVA SCOTIA—Concluded

#### Members Elected

### Returning Officers

Halifax (1) William Chisholm Macdonald Parker T. Hickey
Halifax (2) Gordon B. Isnor
Inverness-Richmond Moses Elijah MacGarry Austin MacDonnell
Pictou
Queens-Lunenburg John James Kinley John H. Creighton
Shelburne-Yarmouth-
Clare

#### NEW BRUNSWICK

Charlotte Burton M. Hill M. W. McCormick
Gloucester
Kent, N.B Aurel D. Leger
Northumberland, N.B Joseph Leonard O'Brien W. A. Skidd
Restigouche-
MadawaskaHon. Joseph Enoil Michaud John B. Leger
Royal Alfred Johnston Brooks Arlie L. Palmer
St. John-Albert D. King Hazen S. Roy Kelly
Victoria-Carleton Heber Harold Hatfield Albion R. Foster
Westmorland
York-Sunbury Hon. Richard B. Hanson Clarence N. Goodspeed

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Kings	Thomas Vincent Grant	Howlon Mullally
Prince	Hon. James Layton Ralston	Charles R. Rogers
Queens (1)	James Lester Douglas	John F. Connolly
	Hon. Cyrus Macmillan	

#### MANITOBA

Brandon
Churchill
Dauphin
Lisgar
Macdonald
MarquetteJames Allison GlenJohn Spalding
NeepawaFrederick Donald MacKenzieFred G. Bullock
Portage la PrairieHarry LeaderEdward A. Gilroy
Provencher
St. BonifaceJohn Power HowdenWalter A. Leslie
Selkirk Joseph T. Thorson Herbert Arthur Arundel
SourisJames Arthur RossJames Steedsman
Springfield
Winnipeg North Charles Stephen Booth John L. Ross
Winnipeg North Centre. James Shaver Woodsworth Ernest E. Hallonquist
Winnipeg South Leslie Alexander Mutch Clifton M. Graban
Winnipeg South Centre. Ralph MaybankT. Kells Moore

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Cariboo	er
Comox-Alberni Alan Webster Neill	on
Fraser Valley George Alexander Cruickshank Thomas Osbor	m
Kamloops Thomas James O'Neill Wm. Brennan	
Kootenay East	
Kootenay West	rth
Nanaimo W. M. Dwyer	
New Westminster Thomas Reid J. J. Johnston	
Skeena Olof Hanson Thomas W. B	rown
Vancouver-Burrard Gerald Grattan McGeer Robert M. Mc	cGinn
Vancouver Centre Hon. Ian Alistair Mackenzie Robt. MacBet	h Edgar
Vancouver East	n
Vancouver NorthJames SinclairSydney Smith	
Vancouver South Howard Charles Green Wm. Geo. Pat	
Victoria, B.C Robert Wellington Mayhew Sydney Child	
Yale	

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS

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#### SASKATCHEWAN

#### Electoral Districts

#### Members Elected

#### Returning Officers

Humboldt Kindersley Lake Centre	Jesse Pickard Tripp Harry Raymond Fleming Charles Albert Henderson John George Diefenbaker Alexander Malcolm Nicholson	Spencer Munroe Sutherland Raymond Parker Hugh Gillies
Maple Creek	Charles Robert Evans	Joseph Carlyle Hossie
Melfort	Percy Ellis Wright	Arthur G. Warrington
Melville	Hon. James Garfield Gardiner	. George Edgar Hunt
Moose Jaw	John Gordon Ross	Chas. Miller Nixon
North Battleford	(Mrs.) Dorise W. Nielsen	Robert Rae
Prince Albert	Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie	9
	King	Samuel Lorne Small
Qu'Appelle	Ernest Edward Perlev	Harry Halliwell
Regina City	Donald Alexander McNiven	Jacob Emil Doerr
Rosetown-Biggar	James William Coldwell	Howard McLaren
Rosthern	Walter Adam Tucker	Peter F. Nickel
Saskatoon City	. Walter George Brown	Stewart McKercher
Swift Current	Rov Theodore Graham	. David Vogt
The Battlefords	John Albert Gregory	James Murray Scott
Weyburn	Thomas Clement Douglas	Charles Hoshal
Wood Mountain	Thomas F. Donnelly	Frank Sherman Humphry
Yorkton	. George Hugh Castleden	Robert Crawford Spice

#### ALBERTA

Acadia Wictor Quelch Wm. J. Winning	
Athabaska	
Battle RiverRobert Fair Wm. John Shortreed	
Bow River	
Calgary East	ett
Calgary West	
Camrose James Alexander Marshall Lionel John Shepard	
Edmonton East Frederick C. Casselman James H. Fulton	
Edmonton West Hon, James A. MacKinnon Thomas H. Wells	
Jasper-Edson Walter Frederick Kuhl Remi Beart	
Lethbridge	
Macleod Ernest George Hansell Clyde Jessup	
Medicine Hat Frederick William Gershaw Hector O. Duggan	
Peace River	
Red Deer Frederick Davis Shaw John Percival Fergus	on
Vegreville Anthony Hlynka Ernest Edmund Mort	on
Wetaskiwin Norman Jaques Wm. Henry Odell	

#### YUKON TERRITORY

Yukon ...... George Black ..... Erling O. Ellingsen

The aforesaid Commissioners did administer the Oath to the Members who were present,—which being done, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they repaired to their seats.

The Clerk communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:-

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

27th April, 1940.

SIR,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Administrator to inform you that the Honourable O. S. Crocket, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court

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of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Administrator, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the First Session of the Nineteenth Parliament of Canada on the 16th May next at 12 o'clock noon.

## I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

#### F. L. C. PEREIRA, Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

#### Arthur Beauchesne, Esq., C.M.G.,

Clerk of the House of Commons,

Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:---

#### Members of the House of Commons:

His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, the House went up to the Senate Chamber, when the Speaker of the Senate said:—

### Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and Members of the House of Commons:

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Administrator does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada, until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to Law, but this afternoon, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of calling this Parliament.

And the Members being returned, the Right Honourable Mackenzie King, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by the Right Honourable Ernest Lapointe (Quebec East), that James Allison Glen, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Marquette, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

And the Clerk having declared James Allison Glen, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by the Right Honourable Mackenzie King and the Right Honourable Ernest Lapointe (Quebec East), when he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker;—then the Mace was laid upon the Table.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the sitting of the House was suspended until 3 o'clock, p.m., this day.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS

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3 o'clock, p.m.

#### The House having resumed;

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which had been received by the Clerk of the House of Commons:—

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

#### 27th April, 1940.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Administrator will arrive at the main entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 3.00 p.m. on Thursday the 16th May next, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open formally the First Session of the Nineteenth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

#### F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Esq., C.M.G.,

Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Administrator desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and then Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect:—

#### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Commons have elected me their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favourable consideration.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:-

Mr. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Administrator to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to His Majesty's Person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you, that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

And the House being returned,-

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had been in the Senate Chamber, and that he had, in their names and on their behalf, made the usual claim of privileges, which His Excellency had been pleased to confirm to them.

Mr. Mackenzie King introduced a Bill, No. 1, An Act respecting the administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Administrator this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both House of Parliament, and to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy which he read to the House as follows:—

## Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

You have been summoned to the first session of a new Parliament at a time of the greatest conflict in the history of mankind. Upon the outcome of the struggle will depend the maintenance of civilized society and the inheritance of human freedom for our own and future generations.

Since Parliament last met, the nature of the conflict, the character of the enemy, and the perils which menace all free nations, have become only too clear. In that short space of time, the world has seen the peaceful and peace-loving peoples of Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, and Luxembourg made the victims of the treachery and barbarism which have marked the successive outrages of Nazi Germany. It has also witnessed the invasion of Finland, and, despite the epic resistance of its heroic population, the partition of that unoffending country. At any time, the lust of conquest may vastly enlarge the theatre of war. These tragic events have but served to intensify our determination to share in the war effort of the allied powers to the utmost of our strength. In this resolution the Government has been fortified by the direct and unquestioned mandate of the Canadian people.

The organization and prosecution of Canada's war effort have commanded the unremitting attention of My Ministers. The constant consultation and complete co-operation maintained with the governments of the United Kingdom and France have been materially strengthened by the recent visit to those countries of My Minister of National Defence.

You will be fully informed of Canada's action both in the military and economic fields. You will be asked to consider measures deemed essential for the prosecution of the war, and for the social and economic requirements of the country.

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While the present session of Parliament will necessarily be mainly concerned with Canada's war effort, and the measures essential to the achievement of ultimate victory, My Ministers are of opinion that, despite what today is being witnessed of concentrated warfare, it is desirable, as far as may be possible, to plan for the days that will follow the cessation of hostilities.

As a contribution to industrial stability in time of war, and to social security and justice in time of peace, resolutions will be introduced for an amendment to the British North America Act which would empower the Parliament of Canada to enact at the present session legislation to establish unemployment insurance on a national scale.

The report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, which has just been received, will be tabled immediately.

## Members of the House of Commons:

You will be asked to make financial provision for expenditure necessitated by the existing state of war.

The estimates for the current fiscal year will be submitted to you without delay.

### Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

Since the last session of Parliament, a much beloved Governor General has passed from our midst. In the death of Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada mourns one whose character and achievements had endeared him to our people; the British Commonwealth has lost a wise and understanding counsellor, and the fellowship of writers a gifted interpreter of the graces and humanities of English literature. I join with you in the expression to Lady Tweedsmuir and the members of her family of the deep sympathy of the Canadian people.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Athlone as His Representative in succession to the late Lord Tweedsmuir. The sense of duty and the public services which have distinguished the lives of the Governor General designate and the Princess Alice ensure for His Excellency and Her Royal Highness an eager and cordial welcome to Canada.

As you assume, in these dark and difficult days, the grave responsibilities with which you have been entrusted by the Canadian people, may your resolution be sustained by the knowledge that it is the liberties of all free peoples that you are helping to preserve. Unless the evil powers, which threaten the very existence of freedom, are vanquished, the world itself will inevitably be reduced to a state of international anarchy.

I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless your deliberations.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That the Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Administrator in reply to his Speech at the opening of the session, have precedence over all other business, except introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), Casgrain, Casselman (Grenville-Dundas), Taylor and Douglas (Weyburn), was appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 63.

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Mr. Mackenzie King, delivered a message from His Excellency the Administrator, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:---

L. P. DUFF:

The Administrator transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, the Right Honourable Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, the Honourable J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, and the Honourable J. L. Ilsley, Minister of National Revenue, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

Government House, Ottawa,

16th May, 1940.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, appointed by Order in Council P.C. 1908, approved August 14, 1937; together with appendices accompanying the same. (English and French.)

Also,—Copies of Proclamations and Orders in Council, in blue book form (English and French Editions), passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, Volume I, covering the period from the 25th August, 1939, to 27th December, 1939, and which were laid before the House on January 25th, 1940, and set out in detail in the Journals of that date.

And also,—Copies of Proclamations and Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act between the 8th December, 1939, and 11th May, 1940, in typewritten form (English and French editions), as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 4074, approved 8th December, 1939: Contraband List published.

Ôrder in Council P.C. 166, approved 13th January, 1940: Wool-entry free from duty.

Order in Council P.C. 219, approved 18th January, 1940: Service Attaches appointed Washington and Paris.

Order in Council P.C. 222, approved 18th January, 1940: British Commonwealth Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 239, approved 24th January, 1940: Inventions Board established.

Order in Council P.C. 243, approved 22nd January, 1940: L. C. Moyer relinquishing duties as Press Censor; C. J. Hanratty appointed.

Order in Council P.C. 253, approved 22nd January, 1940: Exemption certificates *re* possession of firearms.

Order in Council P.C. 254, approved 22nd January, 1940: Various Orders in Council *re* Censorship revoked; Regulation No. 15 Defence of Canada Regulations amended.

Order in Council P.C. 255, approved 22nd January, 1940: Amending P.C. 2524 *re* licensing of ships transferred to Trade and Commerce from Transport.

Order in Council P.C. 279, approved 23rd January, 1940: Foreign Exchange Control-amendments.

Order in Council P.C. 281, approved 23rd January, 1940: R. C. Vaughan resigns; W. A. Harrison appointed to War Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 286, approved 23rd January, 1940: Trading with the enemy permits *re* exports to Neutral Countries.

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Order in Council P.C. 287, approved 23rd January, 1940: Export for certain articles prohibited.

Order in Council P.C. 300, approved 25th January, 1940: Registered Seed Advertising.

Order in Council P.C. 31/301, approved 25th January, 1940: Advances to Provinces re Air Raid Precautions.

Order in Council P.C. 45/301, approved 25th January, 1940: Personnel Canadian Shipping Board.

Order in Council P.C. 302, approved 24th January, 1940: British Commonwealth Air Training Plan-Payments authorized.

Order in Council P.C. 340, approved 26th January, 1940: Export of fish to United Kingdom.

Order in Council P.C. 23/420, approved 31st January, 1940: H. Brockington appointed Supervising Engineer, National Defence, Esquimault.

Order in Council P.C. 25/420, approved 31st January, 1940: Robert Gascoigne appointed War Supply Board *re* anti-submarine net defences.

Order in Council P.C. 60/420, approved 31st January, 1940: Hospitalization re crews of vessels anchored in Halifax Harbour.

Order in Council P.C. 76/420, approved 31st January, 1940: Lew Gordon appointed Assistant Censor, Vancouver.

Order in Council P.C. 438, approved 7th February, 1940: Construction of anti-submarine and minesweeping vessels.

Order in Council P.C. 518, approved 7th February, 1940: Importation of silver or black fox furs or skins into Canada prohibited.

Order in Council P.C. 519, approved 7th February, 1940: List of persons neutral countries deemed enemies.

Order in Council P.C. 520, approved 7th February, 1940: Importation from neutral countries listed—prohibited.

Order in Council P.C. 521, approved 7th February, 1940: Acting Deputy Minister of National Defence (Militia) appointed to Inventions Board.

Order in Council P.C. 522, approved 7th February, 1940: Re loan of Civil Servants to various war activities.

Order in Council P.C. 4/537, approved 8th February, 1940: Living allowances, members of Bacon Board.

Order in Council P.C. 18/537, approved 8th February, 1940: Accounting System British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 68/537, approved 8th February, 1940: Customs duty remitted on articles, etc., re war contracts United Kingdom and Allied Nations.

Order in Council P.C. 1/565, approved 9th February, 1940: Remission of Customs duty determined by Minister of National Revenue.

Order in Council P.C. 578, approved 12th February, 1940: Various Air Forces temporary attachment to R.C.A.F. re British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 617, approved 12th February, 1940: War Supply Board—amendments.

Order in Council P.C. 38/624, approved 15th February, 1940: Press Censorship Branch appointments.

Order in Council P.C. 41/624, approved 15th February, 1940: G. K. Sheils appointed Secretary and Director of Administration, War Supply Board.

Order in Council P. C. 42/624, approved 15th February, 1940: Lesslie R. Thomson appointed Associate Executive Assistant, War Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 678, approved 20th February, 1940: Regulations re sale or possession of explosives.

Order in Council P.C. 683, approved 20th February, 1940: Regulations re annual drawing War Loan Bonds.

Order in Council P.C. 709, approved 23rd February, 1940: War Supply Board—Agent for French Government.

Order in Council P.C. 711, approved 20th February, 1940: L. W. Pearsall and P. E. Light authorized to approve disbursements of Bacon Board.

Order in Council P.C. 719, approved 23rd February, 1940: Royal Canadian Air Force—increase in authorized war strength.

Order in Council P. C. 722, approved 20th February, 1940: Wool, regulations re free entry.

Order in Council P.C. 753, approved 23rd February, 1940: Official Secrets Act aplicable to personnel British Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 764, approved 23rd February, 1940: Pilotage fees *re* ships in convoy—Port of Halifax.

Order in Council P.C. 767, approved 23rd February, 1940: W. M. Dickson appointed member Economic Advisory Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 768, approved 23rd February, 1940: Importation of fresh or frozen pork prohibited.

Order in Council P.C. 772, approved 23rd February, 1940: G. H. Lash, Director, Committee on Public Information.

Order in Council P.C. 773, approved 23rd February, 1940: C. Melancon, Associate Director, Committee on Public Information.

Order in Council P. C. 839, approved 28th February, 1940: Regulations re importation of silver or black fox furs.

Order in Council P.C. 885, approved 29th February, 1940: Permit required to export goods to certain neutral countries.

Order in Council P.C. 948, approved 6th March, 1940: Agricultural Supplies Board established.

Order in Council P.C. 949, approved 6th March, 1940: Members of Agricultural Supplies Board appointed.

Order in Council P.C. 952, approved 7th March, 1940: Amending P.C. 519, 7th February, 1940—List of persons living in neutral countries deemed enemies.

Order in Council P.C. 965, approved 14th March, 1940: Paymaster Captain M. J. R. O. Cossette, R.C.N., resigned—Lieutenant-Commander A. E. Fortington, R.C.N.V.R. appointed member Dependents' Allowance Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1022, approved 29th March, 1940: War Service Badges authorized.

Order in Council P.C. 1036, approved 19th March, 1940: Authority granted to occupy Buffalo National Park for military purposes.

Order in Council P.C. 1/1045, approved 19th March, 1940: Authorizing expenditure of \$2,000 for free distribution of base stock seeds by Agricultural Supplies Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 22/1045, approved 19th March, 1940: H. A. Scott appointed Secretary, Supervisory Board, British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 26/1045, approved 19th March, 1940: Authorization for refund of sales tax on certain Articles imported *re* British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 1052, approved 19th March, 1940: Re Supplies of Certified Fibre Flax Seed for Experimental Purposes.

Order in Council P.C. 1057, approved 19th March, 1940: Installation of machinery *re* production of fibre flax and tow.

Order in Council P.C. 1065, approved 19th March, 1940: Regulations for Administration and Distribution of Naval, Military and Air Force Estates, 1940. Order in Council P.C. 1188, approved 25th March, 1940: J. B. Carswell appointed Liaison Officer War Supply Board and British Purchasing Commission, New York.

Order in Council P.C. 1066, approved 3rd April, 1940: *Re* attachment of members of Military and Air Forces of any other part of the Commonwealth to Canadian Forces and vice versa.

Order in Council P.C. 1275, approved 3rd April, 1940: Proclamation amending List of Specified Persons deemed enemies.

Order in Council P.C. 1341, approved 5th April, 1940: Acquisition of vessels for protection of Canadian shipping.

Order in Council P.C. 1358, approved 5th April, 1940: Mercantile ships registered in Canada provided with protective equipment against machine gunning.

Order in Council P.C. 1384, approved 9th April, 1940: Arrangements re wool supplies United Kingdom Wool Control.

Order in Council P.C. 16/1391, approved 10th April, 1940: Canadian Legion War Services, Inc., Young Men's Christian Association, Salvation Army and Knights of Columbus included in Directorate of Auxiliary Services —allowances authorized.

Order in Council P.C. 31/1391, approved 10th April, 1940: Regulations applying to members of R.C.M.P. on leave of absence to serve in Naval, Military or Air Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 32/1391, approved 10th April, 1940: Pensions for special constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Order in Council P.C. 1405, approved 9th April, 1940: Wools—tops and noils—admitted free of customs duty.

Order in Council P.C. 1421, approved 9th April, 1940: Proclamation amending List of Specified Persons deemed enemies.

Order in Council P.C. 1430, approved 9th April, 1940: Regulations re awards of decorations and medals to members of Armed Forces of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 1434, approved 9th April, 1940: Provisions for protection and control over ships and aircraft within Canadian ports and Canadian waters.

Order in Council P.C. 1435, approved 9th April, 1940: Proclamation re "The Department of Munitions and Supply Act."

Order in Council P.C. 1437, approved 9th April, 1940: Department of Munitions and Supply—incorporating powers, authorities and method of procedure.

Order in Council P.C. 1438, approved 9th April, 1940: Duties of Minister of Munitions and Supply defined.

Order in Council P.C. 49/1472, approved 11th April, 1940: Munitions of War or equipment from Allied Nations exempt from Customs duty.

Order in Council P.C. 1473, approved 11th April, 1940: Restrictions re export of cod livers and cod liver oil.

Order in Council P.C. 1541, approved 17th April, 1940: Reduction in tariff on linen yarns.

Order in Council P.C. 1542, approved 17th April, 1940: *Re* application of Pension Act to members of Naval, Military and Air Forces serving in present War—Committee appointed.

Order in Council P.C. 1550, approved 19th April, 1940: Restrictions *re* sale of codeine—penalty for breach of provisions of Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1/1569, approved 19th April, 1940: Temporary Employees War Measures Act—procedure to be followed.

Order in Council P.C. 1586, approved 26th April, 1940: Assistance for production and marketing of 1940 crop of Nova Scotia apples.

Order in Council P.C. 1594, approved 22nd April, 1940: Prize Court Proceedings re Danish Ship "Europa." A.D. 1940

Order in Council P.C. 1681, approved 25th April, 1940: Colonel R. J. Orde, Judge-Advocate General, replacing Colonel Maurice A. Pope on Committee considering application of Pension Act to members of Naval, Military and Air Forces serving in present War.

Order in Council P.C. 1734, approved 30th April, 1940: Re" The Exchange Fund Order, 1940."

Order in Council P.C. 1735, approved 30th April 1940: Re "The Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order, 1940."

Order in Council P.C. 1702, approved 1st May, 1940: Re appointment of Controller for canned lobster and assistance to lobster fishermen.

Order in Council P.C. 1728, approved 1st May, 1940: Penalties imposed upon personnel of the Royal Australian Air Force for breaches of discipline while attached to the R.C.A.F. under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 5/1800, approved 3rd May, 1940: Various superannuations, pensions and annuities discontinued when pensioner or annuitant is on active service.

Order in Council P.C. 1890, approved 9th May, 1940: Amending "The Defence Air Regulations, 1939" (P.C. 3987, 5th December, 1939), *re* the Control of the Flying of Civil Aircraft in Canada during War.

of the Flying of Civil Aircraft in Canada during War. Order in Council P.C. 1935, approved 11th May, 1940: Amending Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (P.C. 2512, 5th September, 1939).

Order in Council P.C. 1936, approved 11th May, 1940: Resources in Canada of the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg placed under protective custody.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had appointed J. Laundy, to be Acting Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms during the present session.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that he had received communications from several Members, notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz,—

Of Walter George Brown, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Saskatoon City by decease.

Of Alonzo Bowen Hyndman, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Carleton, by decease.

And that he had issued his Warrants to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SASKATOON CITY

Dominion of Canada) To Wit

House of Commons.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Saskatoon City, Saskatchewan, consequent upon the death of Walter George Brown, Esquire, the sitting member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa this Sixteenth day of May, 1940.

E. E. PERLEY, (L.S.) Member for the Electoral District of Qu'Appelle.

J. G. DIEFENBAKER, (L.S.) Member for the Electoral District of Lake Centre.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS

#### ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARLETON

#### Dominion of Canada To Wit House of Commons.

### To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Carleton, Ontario, consequent upon the death of Alonzo Bowen Hyndman, Esquire, the sitting member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa this sixteenth day of May, 1940.

## A. C. CASSELMAN, (L.S.) Member for the Electoral District of Grenville-Dundas.

## W. R. AYLESWORTH, (L.S.) Member for the Electoral District of Frontenac-Addington.

The House then adjourned at 4 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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## JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 17TH MAY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,— Annual Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939—(English and French editions).

Also,—Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ended March 31, 1939—(English and French editions).

Also,—Copy of the Admiralty Court Rules effective July 29, 1939, as required by Chapter 31, section 31, Statutes 1934.

And also,-Copy of the Prize Court Rules, 1939.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of National Defence, Canada, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939— (English and French editions).

Also,—Copies of Naval General Orders promulgated and issued to the Canadian Naval Forces April 1, 1939, to March 16, 1940, under the provisions of section 44, chapter 139, R.S.C., 1927.

Also,—Copy of General Orders promulgated to the Canadian Militia from April 15, 1939, to April 15, 1940, under the provisions of Section 141, Chapter 132, R.S.C. 1927.

And also,—Copy of General and Routine Orders promulgated to the Royal Canadian Air Force from April 15, 1939, to April 19, 1940, under the provisions of Section 4 (4), Chapter 3, R.S.C. 1927.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939— (English and French editions). Also,—Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939—(English and French editions).

Also,—Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1939, together with the names of the purchaser, in accordance with 49 Victoria, chapter 9, section 8.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2351, dated August 26, 1939, entrusting the Canadian National Railway Company with the management of certain land and land covered by water forming part of the foreshore of the River St. Lawrence between Victoria Bridge and the tailrace of the River St. Pierre, together with plans and description.

Also,—Copy of the Regulations dated December 9, 1939, enacted for the control of civil aircraft in Canada during the War.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3867, dated November 28, 1939, establishing regulations relative to the zoning of airports in Canada designated by the Minister of Transport for direct or indirect use for military purposes.

Also,—Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the calendar year 1939.

Also,—Summary Statement of harbour dues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939.

Also,—Summary Statement of wharfage revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939.

Also,—Annual Report of the Canadian National Railway System, for the year ended December 31, 1939—(English and French editions).

Also,—Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1939—(English and French editions).

Also,—Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust, for the year ended December, 31, 1939—(English and French editions).

Also,—Report of the firm of George A. Touche and Company, Auditors of the Accounts of the Canadian National Railways System for the year ended December 31, 1939—(English and French editions).

Also,—Annual Report of the Directors of the Trans-Canada Air Lines, for the year ended December 31, 1939—(English and French editions).

Also,—Report of work done and expenditures made during the calendar year 1939 and to December 31, 1939, in connection with an Act (Chapter 26 of I Edward VIII) respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Senneterre to Rouyn in the Province of Quebec.

And also,—Thirty-fifth Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada (formerly the Board of Railway Commissioners) for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

Mr. Ralston, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, the Public Accounts of Canada for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1939.

Also,—Report of the Auditor General for the year ended March 31, 1939— Volumes I and II.

Also,—Statement of expenditure from the appropriation for unforeseen expenses, Vote 70, Appropriation Act, 1939-40 to April 30, 1940.

Also,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1939.

Also,—Copy of Auditor's Report on the financial statement of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ended March 31, 1939—Statutes of Canada 1935, Chapter 16, Section 13; included therein is the Report of the Auditor respecting the operations of the Canadian Fisherman's Loan Act for the year ended March 31, 1939—Statutes of Canada, 1935, Chapter 52, Section 12.

Also,—Annual Report of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ended March 31, 1939, which includes a summary of loan conditions under the Canadian Fisherman's Loan Act.

Also,—Report of the Federal District Commission and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the same for the year ended March 31, 1939, under the provisions of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-27, chapter 55, sections 15 and 16, and chapter 26, section 9, 1928.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1938—Volume I—Insurance Companies other than Life.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1938—Volume II—Life Insurance Companies.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1938—Small Loan Companies.

Also,—Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Canada, 1920, C. 54, S. 19.

Also,—Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Section 21, R.S.C. 1927.

Also,—Returns of classification and Loans and Deposits in Canada as of October 31, 1939, of Chartered Banks of Canada, pursuant to Section 114 (12) of the Bank Act, Chapter 24, Statutes of 1934.

Also,—Statement concerning Skilled Assistants engaged under the provisions of Section 74 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, during the fiscal year 1939-40.

Also,—Fourth Report of the Administration of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, on its activities and operations from April 1, 1938 to March 31, 1939.

Also,—(A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939—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, 1939—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

Also,—Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks as on December 31, 1939, in accordance with chapter 24, section 114, 24-25 George V. Also,—List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on December 31, 1939, in accordance with chapter 24, section 114, 24-25 George V.

Also,—Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1939, made in accordance with chapter 39, section 10, 24-25 George V.

Also,—Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1939, made in accordance with chapter 39, section 9, 24-25 George V.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2029, dated July 27, 1939, amending regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1/3050, dated December 9, 1937, under the authority of the Old Age Pensions Act.

Also,—Second Annual Report on the operation of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938—Statutes of Canada, 1938, Chapter 33, Section 10, for the year ended December 31, 1939.

Also,—Annual Report of the Bank of Canada to the Minister of Finance, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939.

Also,—Annual Report to the Minister of Finance and Statement of Accounts of the Central Mortgage Bank for the period ended December 31, 1939—Statutes of Canada, 1939, Chapter 40, Section 26.

Also,—Report on the quinary valuation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Dependents) Pension Fund as at March 31, 1939.

And also,—Copy of the Ninety-third Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Canada Life Assurance Company for the year ended December 31, 1939.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Administrator,—Report on the Administration of Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons in Canada, under the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Act, Chapter 156, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, as amended by 21-22 George V, Chapter 42 (1931) 1 George VI, Chapter 13, (1937) for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1940.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Resources including Report of Soldier Settlement of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939—(English and French editions).

Also,—Statements showing the Permits to enter or remain in Canada issued under the authority of section 4 of the Immigration Act, for the calendar year 1939.

Also,—Statement respecting loans made to Indians during the calendar year 1939, out of the Revolving Fund as established under subsection 1 of section 94 (b) of the Indian Act, Chapter 31, Statutes of Canada, 1938.

Also,—Copy of Regulations made by the Governor General in Council under Part (I) Section 161 of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927—cutting of timber on Lac la Croix Indian Reserve, No. 25D in the Province of Ontario; disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in the Province of British Columbia.

Also,—Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 98, section 113, of the Revised Statutes, 1927. Also,—Return showing land sales and leases cancelled by the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, from 1st January, 1939, to 31st December, 1939.

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

Also,—Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the Northwest Territories for the calendar year ending 1st January to 31st December, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, 1927, chapter 142, section 93.

Also,—Copies of Regulations established by Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* since the last Return to Parliament in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Statutes of Canada 1932-33, "Migratory Birds Convention Act."

Also,—Copy of Ordinances passed under the provisions of Section 13 of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927 —Sale of liquor in Northwest Territories and amendment to same; billiard rooms; local administrative district ordinance; respecting the legal profession; respecting businesses, callings, trades and occupations, and the issue of licences therefor, and amendments thereto; workmens' compensation, and amendments thereto; amendment to local administrative district ordinance.

Also,—Statement under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, R.S.C. 1927, chapter 175, in respect to the construction of drainage works during the past year.

Also,—List of Leases, Licences, Permits or other authorities cancelled, since last report to Parliament, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 113, section 96.

And also,—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," for the year 1939.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939—(English and French editions).

Mr. Michaud, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Ninth Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries (Seventy-second Annual Fisheries Report of the Dominion), for the fiscal year 1938-39—(English and French editions).

Also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 606, dated February 15, 1940, authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1939-40, under the provisions of R.S.C., 1927, chapter 74, initial and the Building of Fishing Vessels."

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2748 dated September 20, 1939, issuing licences to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1939 —(English and French editions).

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 315, dated February 10, 1939 amendment re establishment of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 589, dated March 18, 1939—amending regulations made under Part I of the Cold Storage Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, Chapter 25.

And also,—Report of proceedings under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of National Revenue, containing accounts of Revenue with statements relative to the Imports, Exports, Excise and Income of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939.

Also,—Statement showing appointments under the National Revenue Act, as amended in 1928, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939.

And also,—Statement respecting the Export Petroleum and Pulpwood Regulations.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P. C. 1600, approved April 23, 1940— Tariff of Fees of Election Officers as required by Section 60 of Chapter 46, Statutes of 1938.

Also,—Copy of Report of positions excluded under the provisions of Section 59 from the Operation of the Civil Service Act, Chapter 22, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, for the calendar year 1939.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3362, approved October 27, 1939 —Respecting the Patents, Designs, Copyright and Trademark (Emergency) Order, 1939—(English and French editions).

Also,—Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939—(English and French editions).

Also,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1939—(English and French editions).

Also,—Copy of Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1939, and Tabled as required by Section 29 of Chapter 215, R.S.C. 1927.

Also,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939—(English and French editions).

Also,—Report of the Public Archives, for the year 1939—(English and French editions).

And also,—Sixth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy for the calendar year 1938.

Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939—(English and French editions).

Also,—Annual Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada for the year 1939.

Also,-Report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the Crop Year 1938-1939.

Also,—Twenty-second Annual Report of the National Research Council of Canada for the fiscal year 1938-39.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1285, dated April 3, 1940 respecting Regulations under the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, for Mr. McLarty,—Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939, which includes reports of proceedings under the following statutes: Labour Department Act, Conciliation and Labour Act, Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Act, 1935, Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, Government Annuities Act, Employment Offices Co-ordination Act, Technical Education Act, Combines Investigation Act, Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1938—(English and French editions).

Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1939.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Pensions and National Health, the Canadian Pension Commission, the Pension Appeal Court and the War Veterans Allowance Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939—(English and French editions).

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3005, approved October 5, 1939 amending Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 91, approved January 16, 1936, for the care and treatment of members and former members of the Naval, Military and Air Forces of Canada, who serve, or have served, on active service during the War with the German Reich—(English and French).

Also,—Statement in respect to Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicines Act, Chapter 151, R.S.C., 1927—(English and French).

Also,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Sick and Distressed Mariners for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1939, and March 31, 1940— (English and French).

And also,—Statement in respect to the Public Works Health Act, chapter 91, section 5, R.S.C., 1927—(English and French).

The Order for the consideration of the Motion for an Address to His Excellency the Administrator, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read: Mr. Lapointe (Lotbinière), seconded by Mr. Sinclair, moved:-

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Canada:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council, Chief Justice of the Dominion of Canada, Administrator of the Government of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons 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.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 4.30 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

## J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

## No. 3

## JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, MONDAY, 20TH MAY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Seven petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Administrator,—Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1939. (English and French editions.)

And also,—Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Twentieth Assembly of the League of Nations, held at Geneva from December 11-14, 1939. (English and French editions.)

The following Bills, were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Naval Service Act.-Mr. Rogers.

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act.-Mr. Rogers.

Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.— Mr. Rogers.

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting the Royal Canadian Air Force.—Mr. Rogers. Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.—Mr. Lapointe

(Quebec East).

Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.—Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West).

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.—Mr. Howe.

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company.—Mr. Howe.

Bill No. 10, An Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement respecting the joint use by Canadian National Railways of certain tracks and premises of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.—Mr. Howe. Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Yukon Act.-Mr. Crerar.

Bill No. 12, An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act.-Mr. Crerar.

Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act.-Mr. Gardiner.

Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Transport Act .- Mr. Howe.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lapointe (Lotbinière), seconded by Mr. Sinclair,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Canada:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council, Chief Justice of the Dominion of Canada, Administrator of the Government of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons 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.

And after further debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the said Address was ordered to be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Administrator by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,— That the House shall not be adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m., this day.

Mr. Ralston moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That sums not exceeding \$700,000,000 be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council during the year ending 31st March, 1941, for—

- (a) the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada:
- (b) the conduct of naval, military and air operations in or beyond Canada;
- (c) promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or in any other manner whatsoever; and
- (d) the carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war.

With provision also empowering the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan under the provisions of The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$700,000,000 as may be required for the purpose of defraying the aforesaid expenses, the principal and interest of any such loan to be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Whereupon, Mr. Ralston, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution. Mr. Ralston moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That the Governor in Council be authorized to raise by way of loan under the provisions of The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, an amount not to exceed in the whole the sum of seven hundred and fifty million dollars for paying or redeeming the whole or any portion of loans or obligations of Canada and also for purchasing unmatured securities of Canada and for public works and general purposes.

Whereupon, Mr. Ralston, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Ralston moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, to provide inter alia that proposals for a composition, extension of time or scheme of arrangement may be made under the said Act by farmers in Manitoba.

Whereupon Mr. Ralston, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King, for Mr. Howe, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, to extend for one year the initial period described in the said Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Summary of Memorandum of Agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand relating to training of pilots and aircraft crews in Canada and their subsequent service.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then ten minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

#### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

## No. 4

## JOURNALS

## OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 21st MAY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Fifteen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the First Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 20th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of the Saguenay Terminals Limited, of Chicoutimi, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to empower the Governor in Council to approve, in accordance with the provisions of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, the site and plans of a wharf in the Town of Port Alfred, Quebec.—Mr. Dubuc.

Of the Detroit and Windsor Subway Company of Windsor, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation respecting capital stock.—*Mr. Martin.* 

Of William Aberhart and other members of the Executive Council of the Province of Alberta, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a bank to be called The Alberta Provincial Bank.—*Mr. Blackmore.* 

Of Rebecca Cohen, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Harry Cohen, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. McIlraith.

Of Emily Findlay, of Shawville, Quebec, presently residing in Timmins, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with James Verney Findlay, of Shawville, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Graydon.

Of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Leonard Benjamin Martin, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Graydon.

Of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott, of Magog, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Leonard Pott, of Magog, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Graydon. Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Report of Work performed and Expenditures made as of December 31st, 1939, together with the Estimated Expenditures for 1940, under authority of Chapter 12, Statutes of Canada 1929, construction by Canadian National Railway Company of certain terminal facilities with grade separation and other works at and in the vicinity of the City of Montreal.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That Thomas Vien, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Outremont, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That on and after Wednesday the 22nd May 1940 to the end of the present Session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence at every sitting over all other business except introduction of Bills, Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That a Select Committee consisting of Messrs.

be appointed to consider with Mr. Speaker the procedure of this House in regard to a more expeditious despatch of public business and to suggest any changes that may be desirable therein; and also to enquire into the terms and operation of the House of Commons Act, the Senate and House of Commons Act and provisions of other Acts relating to the internal management of the House of Commons' affairs; and to recommend such amendments thereto as the Committee may deem advisable; with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses and to report from time to time.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. McLarty moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide assistance in the alleviation of unemployment and agricultural distress out of moneys appropriated to Parliament, and for such purposes to supplement the measures taken by the province towards providing assistance to those in need, establishing unemployed persons in employment and training and fitting suitable persons for productive occupations, and also to provide financial assistance to the provinces by way of loan, advance or guarantees out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and for the appointment of necessary officers, clerks and employees.

Whereupon, Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the said proposed Resolution. Mr. Crerar moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce an amendment to the Soldier Settlement Act to authorize the Director of Soldier Settlement, with the approval of the Minister, to grant to the original soldier settler the mines and minerals acquired with the lands, and also to authorize the Director to dispose of mines and minerals underlying land not under purchase contract by an original soldier settler.

Whereupon Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Penitentiary Act and The Penitentiary Act, 1939, to provide for the removal of convicts from the Yukon and Northwest Territories to gaols or penitentiaries in the provinces, and for the payment by way of compensation to the provinces for the confinement of such convicts therein.

Whereupon Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Crerar, for Mr. Cardin, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize the Minister of Public Works on behalf of His Majesty to enter into an agreement to pay to the Corporation of the City of Ottawa the sum of \$100,000 for the year ending July 1, 1940.

Whereupon, Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Seeds Act, 1937, to empower the Minister to prescribe fees for seed control services.

Whereupon, Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the said proposed Resolution. Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide that the Order in Council respecting Civil Service Superannuation dated 11th August, 1939, shall have the same force and effect as if sanctioned by Act of Parliament on the said date.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Wheat Cooperative Marketing Act, 1939, to provide for the calculation of initial payments paid to selling agencies, and also to grant authority for payment of liabilities of the Minister under any agreement and of administrative expenses.

Whereupon, Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole forthwith, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the appointment of a Minister of National Defence for Air, and also for additional deputy ministers.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, forthwith, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the said proposed Resolution.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce An Act to provide for the appointment of a Minister of National Defence for Air, at the same salary as the Minister of National Defence, to deal with matters relating exclusively to the air service, and also for the appointment of additional deputy ministers for the military, naval and air services respectively.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie King then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 15, An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House. Mr. Ralston moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—That sums not exceeding \$700,000,000 be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council during the year ending 31st March, 1941, for—

- (a) the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada;
- (b) the conduct of naval, military and air operations in or beyond Canada;
- (c) promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or in any other manner whatsoever; and
- (d) the carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war.

With provision also empowering the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan under the provisions of The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$700,000,000 as may be required for the purpose of defraying the aforesaid expenses, the principal and interest of any such loan to be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. MacInnis, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved in amendment thereto: That the final paragraph of the Resolution, beginning with the words "With provision also" and ending with the words "Consolidated Revenue Fund" be deleted and brought forward as a separate resolution.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that an amendment must not raise any question which can only be raised by a distinct motion after notice.

And the Debate still continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

> J. ALLISON GLEN, Speaker.

## No. 5

## JOURNALS

### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

## OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Eighteen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 21st instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Colin Macartney Baker, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Casselman.

Of Margaret Somerville Sickinger, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frank Sickinger, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Hill.

Of Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marie-Angeline Daigneault Sauvageau, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved ,and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Hill.

Of Irene Nellie Kon Simpson, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Patrick Simpson, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hill.* 

Of Margaret Louise MacDonald Russell, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Lachine, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Homer Russell, of Montreal, Quebec, be dissolved and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Hill.

Of Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat, of Westmount, Quebec, presently residing in Lachine, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Pozer Rowat, of Westmount, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Hill.

Of Geneva Clementine Hurley Picard, of Birchton, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Herbert Eugene Picard, of Birchton, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City).

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Of Dorothea Frances Poyser MacDermid, of Thurso, Quebec, presently residing at Vankleek Hill, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Stuart MacDermid, of Thurso, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City)*.

Of Romain Cleophas Moreau, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marie-Rose Annette Lucille Gauthier Moreau, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.— *Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City)*.

Of Kathleen Irene Mae Stephens Morrissey, of the District of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Westmount, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Luke Anthony Vincent Morrissey, of the District of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City).

Of Armand Boucher, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Murielle David Boucher, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Factor.

Of Edward James Holt, of Outremont, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Edith May McLachlan Holt, of Outremont, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Factor.

Of Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge, of Verdun, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Dodge, of Verdun, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Factor.* 

Of Anna Shepherd, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Ottawa, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Thomas Marshall Shepherd, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Abbott.

Of the Honourable Jacob Nicol, and others of Sherbrooke, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company : La Compagnie D'Assurance Stanstead & Sherbrooke.—*Mr. Gingues.* 

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the By-Elections held during the year 1939, pursuant to subsection 6 of Section 56 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938. (English and French editions.)

And also,—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the General Election held in Canada on 26th March, 1940, pursuant to Section 58 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938; together with a list of names, etc., of candidates in connection therewith.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Record of contracts awarded from July 14, 1939 to March 31, 1940—Part I, Contracts awarded by the Defence Purchasing Board from July 14, 1939 to October 31, 1939; Part II—Contracts awarded by the War Supply Board from November 1, 1939 to March 31, 1940, and published under the authority of the Minister of Munitions and Supply.

The following questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Church:---1. How many Foreign Legations has Canada abroad?

2. Who are the heads of each legation, who are the staff in each case and what are their salaries and other allowances?

3. What has been the cost of each legation since its inception to the end of 1939, for (a) capital, and (b) maintenance?

4. What Trade Commissioners, and at what cost, has Canada in each of these legation countries?

5. What new legations have been opened since January 1st, 1939, what is the staff in each case, and their respective salaries and allowances, and what amount, if any, of the one hundred million dollars voted for war in September was spent on such work?

6. What training have these men for diplomacy and who instructs and trains them as diplomats?

7. Are any of them returned soldiers, and whom?

By Mr. Church:—1. When was the Prison Commission appointed?

2. What was its cost for salaries, fees, hotel and travelling expenses and all other emoluments paid to everyone connected with it?

3. When was the report received?

4. Have any of its recommendations been carried out?

5. When will the Commission be appointed and function?

6. What is the cause of the delay?

7. Who are the present chief heads of this branch of the service and what training have they for work of this nature?

8. When will the Borstal System be installed?

By Mr. Perley:—1. What amount has been paid by the Government on account of the acreage bonus provided for under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, (a) by provinces; (b) by municipalities?

2. How much more does the Government expect to pay on account of the acreage bonus for the year 1939?

By Mr. Perley:—What was the total amount spent under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act in the province of Saskatchewan during the year 1939, on the following projects: (a) Dug-outs; (b) Community pastures; (c) Conservation dams; (d) Moose Jaw Water Project; (e) Saskatoon Dam; (f) On all other projects?

By Mr. McGregor:—1. Has any agreement been entered into between the War Supply Board or any department of the Canadian Government and the meat packing firms of Canada, defining the basis upon which prices are to be determined for beef, pork, mutton, lamb, lard or other foodstuff supplied by such firms to His Majesty's troops in Canada?

2. What prices were paid for each of these items furnished to His Majesty's troops in Canada during the first month of the war?

By Mr. MacNicol:—1. Have any Indian reservation lands been sold by the Department of Indian Affairs during the years 1937, 1938, 1939, and 1940?

2. If so, from what Indian reservations were the lands sold and the acreage sold from each reservation?

3. What was the value of each sale?

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Senn:—1. What was the total, itemized cost of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations?

2. What salary, travelling expenses or allowances were paid each of the four commissioners?

3. What salary and other payments were made to the counsel of the commission?

4. What salary and other payments were made to members of the commission staff, by name?

5. What salary and other payments were made to experts, by name, employed by the commission to make special studies for its information?

By Mr. Senn:—1. Is the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Rockcliffe, Ottawa, being abandoned for training purposes?

2. If not, what are the precise plans for use of that field?

3. What are the plans for enlargement and development of the Uplands air field, near Ottawa, as to obtaining more land, erection of buildings and training?

4. What has been the cost to date of work undertaken at Uplands field by the Trans-Canada Air Lines and, separately, by the Government, and how much more money does the Government plan to spend on this, and for what exact purposes?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Administrator, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a copy of all orders to military districts regarding recruiting, together with a copy of rules and regulations issued under the Militia or Army Acts.

By Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, cables and agreements exchanged between the Government of Canada, the Soviet Government of Russia, the American Trading Corporation of New York, the Soviet Government representatives in America and Sincennes-McNaughton Tugs, Limited, of Montreal, or any other corporations or persons, regarding the sale of two tugs or ice breakers known as the *Bonsecours* and the *Bon Voyage*, of Montreal, to Russia for use as ice breakers for war and commercial purposes, including all correspondence of the Department of External Affairs on the matter, along with protests received by that Department in connection therewith.

By Mr. McGregor:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator, for a copy of all agreements entered into between the Government of Canada, the Canadian Department of Agriculture and any of the canning companies of Canada, relating to the processing or canning of Canadian apples. Also a copy of any Orders in Council providing for the canning or processing of that portion of the Canadian apple crop which could not be disposed of otherwise.

By Mr. McGregor:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator, for a copy of all agreements entered into between the Government of Canada, the Canadian Department of Agriculture, the Canadian Bacon Board or any other government body and the British Government, the British Supply Board or any organization in Great Britain, relating to the price to be paid for Canadian exports of pork products to Great Britain, and for the amount of such products to be shipped to Great Britain. Also a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, Orders in Council and other documents exchanged between the above mentioned governments or organizations representing them, relating thereto.

By Mr. McGregor:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator, for a copy of all agreements entered into between the Government of Canada, the Canadian Department of Agriculture, the Canadian Bacon Board, or any other organization appointed by the Government of Canada and the Canadian Council of Meat Packers, or any or all of the Canadian Meat Packing firms, relating to the price to be paid the Canadian farmer for live or dressed hogs. Also a copy of all letters, telegrams, Orders in Council and other documents in the possession of the government, relating thereto.

By Mr. McGregor:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator, for a copy of the Order in Council which provided for the appointment of a Canadian Bacon Board, along with a statement showing the powers conferred upon such Board.

By Mr. McGregor:—Order of the House for a copy of any agreement or agreements entered into between the Department of Agriculture or any other department of government and the canning companies of Canada, or each individual canning company, providing for canning, evaporating or otherwise processing Canadian apples. Also a statement showing the names of those with whom such contracts were negotiated.

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, communications and other documents exchanged between all officials and employees in any department of the government in Yukon Territory and elsewhere in 1939 and 1940, concerning a chiropractor in said Territory and the prosecution of said chiropractor.

By Mr. Esling:—Order of the House, for a return showing all orders for clothing (including uniforms, underwear, socks and boots) issued by the National Defence Department and/or the War Supply Board during the months of June, July, August and September, 1939, with the date of the order and time of delivery; also the name of the party who negotiated with the Department and/or the Board for the order, and the name of the party or firm to whom the order was issued; also the number of units and the price per unit, and the total amount of the order; also stating whether the order was in the form of a contract or direct order.

By Mr. Adamson:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other memoranda between the Curtiss-Wright Aeroplane and Motor Corporation and the Director of Aircraft Supply, The War Supply Board and The Department of National Defence offering to manufacture aeroplanes and aeroplane products in Canada; also a copy of memoranda submitted to the Director of Aircraft Supply during December, 1939, in connection with the subject.

By Mr. Adamson:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and memoranda, exchanged between officials of the United Aircraft Corporation or any of its subsidiaries in Canada, more particularly the Canadian Pratt and Whitney, and officials of the National Defence Department and the War Supply Board during 1938 and 1939 in regard to the manufacture of aeroplanes, aerial motors and other aeroplane products in Canada by the said companies.

The Bill No. 15, An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston,— That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide certain sums of money towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred for certain services therein mentioned, consequent upon the present state of War.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. MacNicol, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that a Message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 15, An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.

Mr. Speaker also communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

22nd May, 1940.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice O. S. Crocket, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA, Acting Secretary to the Administrator.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario.

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice O. S. Crocket, Acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bill:—

An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

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### OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Four petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 22nd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the petitioner to sell or dispose of its undertaking or to distribute in kind, specie or otherwise any property or assets of the Company or to amalgamate or consolidate with any other Company.—Mr. Abbott.

Of Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Hartland Page Rowell, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Tomlinson.

Of Molly Goldfarb Goldberg, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Saul Goldberg, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Tomlinson.

Of Filomena Grego Sauro, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Antonio Sauro, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Bercovitch.

Of Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Lorne Schwartz, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Bercovitch.

Of Gertie Schwartz Simak, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Louis William Simak, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Bercovitch.

Of Albert Lennox Brown, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Emily, alias Evelyn, Ackroyd Brown, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Verdun, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Bercovitch.

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Of Ethel Witkov Myers, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Saul Joseph Myers, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Bercovitch.

Of Pearl Aizanman Morris, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Sidney Morris, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bercovitch.* 

Of William Gerald Dickie, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Nancy Lucerne Elford Dickie, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Bercovitch.

Of Dennis Calvert Kerby, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Esther Helen Mitchell Kerby, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. McIlraith.

Of Mary (otherwise known as "Moora") Lipsin Sager, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Edward Sager, otherwise known as Sagermacher, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bercovitch*.

Of René Gaudry, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Laurette Casavant Gaudry, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Hazen.

Of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Henry William Erskine Kidd, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Hazen.

Of Fanny Costom Copelovitch, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Hyman Copelovitch, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Hazen.

Of Dorothy Smith Bruneau, of Dorion, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Pierre Arthur Bruneau, of Dorion, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Hazen.

Of Muriel Agnes Martin Beech, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Henry Beech, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Hazen.

Of Elma Jane Harris Aspell, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Thomas Aspell, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Hazen.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, 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 for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, for last session, which was not long enough to allow consideration of Private Bills. Your Examiner, therefore, feels it his duty to report this fact, and to recommend that the Standing Committee on Standing Orders be instructed to look into the matter and report whether or not these Petitions should be accepted for the presentation of Bills during the present session, viz:—

Of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker, of Montreal, Que., wife of Colin Macartney Baker.

Of Armand Boucher, of Montreal, Que., husband of Murielle David Boucher. Of Rebecca Cohen, of Montreal, Que., wife of Harry Cohen.

Of Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge, of the City of Verdun, Que., wife of William Dodge.

Of Emily Findlay, of Timmins, Ont., wife of James Verney Findlay, of Shawville, Que.

Of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin, of Montreal, Que., wife of Leonard Benjamin Martin.

Of Romain Cleophas Moreau, of Montreal, Que., husband of Marie-Rose Annette Lucille Gauthier Moreau.

Of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott, of Montreal, Que., wife of Leonard Pott. Of Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat, of the City of Lachine, Que., wife of John Pozer Rowat.

Of Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau, of Montreal, Que., husband of Marie-Angeline Daigneault Sauvageau.

Of Anna Shepherd, of Montreal, Que., wife of Thomas Marshall Shepherd. Of Margaret Somerville Sickinger, of Montreal, Que., wife of Frank Sickinger.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Financial Statement of the Royal Society of Canada as at April 30, 1940.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:-

By Mr. McGregor:—1. Who are the members of the Canadian Bacon Board and what is the occupation of each?

2. Does the Bacon Board deduct and retain a portion of the price paid by Great Britain for Canadian pork products exported to that country?

3. If so, how much per 100 pounds?

4. When were such deductions first made?

5. What is the total of such deductions to date?6. What amount, if any, of Wiltshire sides and other pork products intended for shipment to Great Britain is now being held in cold storage in Canada?

7. By whom are the storage charges on the above being paid?

8. What is the total of such charges to date?

9. How many pounds of fresh pork have been imported into Canada from the United States in each of the last sixteen months?

10. What rate of duty was imposed upon such importations?

11. Was a drawback of duty allowed on any of such imports?

12. If so, on what amount?

13. What is the amount of such drawback to date?

By Mr. Bruce:-1. How many enlisted men and officers, who went overseas either with the first division or subsequently, have been returned to Canada? 2. Why were they returned?

3. Have they since been discharged from the army?

4. Will they be entitled to pensions?

5. If so, to what amount?

By Mr. Homuth:-1. How many shells of each size have been produced by the Montreal Construction Company pursuant to the contract awarded to them on November 17, 1937?

2. What prices have been paid for these shells?

3. What further orders for shells have been given to the Montreal Construction Company by the Government?

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4. What prices have been paid for such further shells or what amounts have been contracted for?

5. Under what date or dates were these further contracts awarded, and by what means?

6. What is the total amount paid out or contracted for by the Government for machinery to equip the plant of the Montreal Construction Company?

7. What amount of money is still owing to the Montreal Construction Company in respect to its original contract?

By Mr. Bruce:—1. What is the total of the expenditures made by the Canadian National Railways on the Montreal Terminal project up to March 31, 1940, under the authority of the vote of last session for the expenditure of \$4,200,000?

2. What contracts or other commitments have the Canadian National Railways entered into in this connection, covering sums which are not yet due or paid, but which are not included in the answer to the previous question?

3. In view of the present crisis, is it the intention of the Government to authorize the Canadian National Railways to continue with this programme, which was stated in the first session of 1939, to contemplate expenditures of \$12,600,000 during the fiscal years ending March 31, 1940, 1941 and 1942?

4. Will the Government obtain from the management of the Canadian National Railways and publish drawings and descriptions of the station building which it is proposed to erect under the \$12,600,000 project?

5. Will the Government obtain from the management of the Canadian National Railways and publish plans and descriptions of all other work to be carried out by the Canadian National Railways under the \$12,600,000 project?

6. Does the contemplated expenditure of 12,600,000 cover: (a) the conversion of the Bonaventure Station area into a local freight delivery terminal; (b) the re-arrangement of the Canadian National Railways freight yard at Turcotte?

7. Does the \$12,600,000 project correct the lack of a connection between the East end and West end freight yards of the Canadian National Railways which was stated by the officers of the railways to be a major operating disability?

8. Does the \$12,600,000 project cover the foreseeable requirements of the Canadian National Railways in connection with its Montreal terminals?

9. Is it the intention of the Government to authorize the Canadian National Railways to treat this project as a first instalment of the execution of the so-called Palmer project, which was estimated to cost in excess of \$50,000,000?

10. When will the Canadian National Railways suspend electric passenger ar service on the Victoria Bridge, and substitute a transfer of passenger at the South end of that bridge from electric tramway cars to train, as outlined in published descriptions of the \$12,600,000 project?

11. In making the decision to proceed with improvement to their Montreal terminals, did the officers of the Canadian National Railways consult with the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway to ascertain whether the City of Montreal could be given equal or better terminal facilities at a less cost to the public by co-operative action between the two companies as contemplated under the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933?

By Mr. Harris (Danforth):—1. Is the Government using all available voluntary service of man-power in Canada to help in the war effort? If so, how?

2. Is the Government using all available voluntary service of womanpower to help in the war effort? If so, how?

3. How many men over the age of 21 are registered with the Voluntary Service Bureau?

4. How many women over the age of 21 are registered with the Voluntary Service Bureau?

5. How many Canadians under the age of 21 are registered with the Voluntary Service Bureau?

6. Under what categories are the Voluntary Service lists being indexed?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. How many loans were applied for under the Canada Farm Loan Board in the Province of Saskatchewan in 1939-40?

2. How many part-time appraisers did the Canada Farm Loan Board employ in the Province of Saskatchewan in 1939-40?

3. What are the names, the salaries, the expense accounts of the parttime appraisers, and of the full-time appraisers, in the Province of Saskatchewan, under the Farm Loan Board?

Mr. Ralston, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing forthwith.

By Mr. Fleming:—1. How many persons were examined in 1939-40 in the Province of Saskatchewan for pensions for the blind?

2. How many were granted a pension for the blind in 1939-40 in the Province of Saskatchewan?

3. Who are the examiners for the pensions for the blind in the Province of Saskatchewan?

4. What salary does each examiner receive?

5. How much remuneration did each such examiner receive in the Province of Saskatchewan in 1939-40?

6. How much of a contribution did the Dominion Government make to the Province of Saskatchewan in the year 1939-40, for pensions for the blind?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide certain sums of money towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred for certain services therein mentioned, consequent upon the present state of War.

And the Debate continuing;

By leave of the House, Mr. Ralston, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Administrator which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

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The Administrator transmits to the House of Commons Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1941, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Administrator recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

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On motion of Mr. Ralston, the said Message and Estimates, except the Estimates for Railways and Shipping, were referred to the Committee of Supply. The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide certain sums of money towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred for certain services therein mentioned, consequent upon the present state of war.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Kuhl, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien (Montarville), Hardy, McMeans, Mullins, Robinson and Taylor had 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.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (Montarville), Blais, Cantley, Chapais, Sir Thomas, David, Elliott, Fauteux, Gordon, Griesbach, Laird, Lambert, Logan, MacLennan, Taylor and Wilson had 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.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable Senators Chapais, Sir Thomas, Dennis, Donnelly, Fallis, Foster, Graham, Green, Haig, Harmer, Horsey, Macdonald (Cardigan), McDonald (Shediac), Moraud, Mullins, Pope, Prévost, St. Pere, Sinclair, Stevenson, Taylor and White had been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 24TH MAY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 23rd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Tillie Fishman Constantine, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Benjamin Constantine, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Factor.

Of Goldie Wolfe Goldberg, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Mendle Goldberg, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Factor.

Of Peter Logush, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Pauline Pelletier Logush, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Factor.

Of Sarah Kerzner Spilberg, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Louis Spilberg, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Factor.

Mr. LaCroix (Quebec-Montmorency), seconded by Mr. Leader, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 16, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. LaCroix (Quebec-Montmorency), seconded by Mr. Leader, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 17, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House. The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide certain sums of money towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred for certain services therein mentioned, consequent upon the present state of War.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at six o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at three o'clock, p.m.

J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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### OTTAWA, MONDAY, 27TH MAY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 24th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of Florian Paquette, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marie-Louise Alpheda Paquette, of Montreal, Quebec, be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Casselman (Grenville-Dundas).

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. How many enlisted men and officers, who went overseas either with the first division or subsequently, have been returned to Canada?

2. Why were they returned?

3. Have they since been discharged from the army?

4. Will they be entitled to pensions?

5. If so, to what amount?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Ross (Souris):—1. What amount has been paid by the Government on account of the administration of the acreage bonus provided for under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, (a) by provinces; (b) by municipalities?

2. How much more does the Government expect to pay on account of administration of acreage bonus for the year 1939?

By Mr. McGregor:—1. What numbers of additional staff have been taken on by the Government, by departments or branches, since the outbreak of the war last September, at Ottawa and also at other centres throughout the country? 2. What has been the total annual addition to the Government payroll by reason of such additional staffs at Ottawa and also at other centres of Canada?

By Mr. McGregor:—1. What additional office space has been secured by the Government in Ottawa since the outbreak of war last September, showing the names of the lessors, locations, amount of floor space secured and the annual rental to be paid?

2. What buildings in Ottawa have been taken over or expropriated by the Government since September, showing the express purpose of such and the cost involved to the Government in each such transaction with all available particulars?

By Mr. Perley:—1. How many were employed under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act in the province of Saskatchewan during the calendar year, 1939?

2. What were their names, occupations, salaries and expense accounts?

By Mr. Perley:—1. How many inspectors were employed from the 1st of July, 1939, to the 31st January, 1940, under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, in the province of Saskatchewan?

2. What were their names, home addresses, salaries, travelling and other expense allowances, and how long was each employed?

By Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):—1. What are the names and addresses of all persons hired under the Prairie Farm Assistance Branch of the Department of Agriculture?

 $\tilde{2}$ . What is the occupation of each, and for what length of time were they employed?

3. What remuneration did they receive in the form of (a) salary; (b) expenses?

4. What is the total amount received by the Government in the special account of Consolidated Revenue Fund for the Prairie Farm Emergency Fund?

By Mr. Fair:—1. How many lots are owned by the Dominion Government in the town of Vermilion, Alberta?

2. From whom were they purchased, on what date, and at what price?

3. How many buildings are owned by the Dominion Government in the town of Vermilion?

4. From whom were they purchased, and by whom were they built, when, and at what price?

5. Are all Government owned lots now occupied by the Government? If not, by whom, and on what terms?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. What are the names of the fishery guardians employed in the fiscal years ending March 31, 1939, and 1940, in the constituencies of Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare and Cumberland?

2. What remuneration was paid, and what expenses were allowed to each such fishery guardian?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland) :—1. How many air-fields are there in Canada, constructed or in course of construction?

2. How many such air-fields are under the control of the Federal Government; where is each such air-field located, and what was the cost of each to March 31, 1940, to the Federal Government for (a) land, (b) buildings, (c) additional costs, and (d) total?

3. What have been the contributions by municipalities or private interests towards each such air-field?

4. How many air-fields is it proposed to utilize in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, and where is each such air-field located?

5. What is the estimated cost to complete the construction of each such air-field to be utilized in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan?

By Mr. Marshall:—1. When did the Canadian Government first institute Government annuities, and what was the original object of the plan?

2. How many contracts were issued under (a) deferred annuities, (b) immediate annuities, during the year ending March 31, 1940?

3. How many commission agents are there actively engaged in writing this type of business; what are (a) their names, (b) their length of service, (c) commission paid each agent during each of the last five years?

4. What was the total cost of administering this Act in 1939-40, and by whom was the cost borne?

5. How much has been appropriated to date to provide for mortality losses?

6. Is the audit a continuous one? If not, what type of audit is carried out to-day?

7. Has the Government given any consideration to the suggestion that the Annuities Act should be administered by the Department of Insurance?

8. How many contracts were cancelled during the year ending March 31, 1940, and what was the amount involved?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:---

By Mr. Gillis:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to a request for a conciliation board for employees of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway, made by District 26 of United Mine Workers of America.

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, to provide for agreements with co-operative associations and processors, and to provide also for the calculation and payment of liabilities of the Minister under any agreement and for the payment of administrative expenses.

Whereupon, Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide certain sums of money towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred for certain services therein mentioned, consequent upon the present state of war.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved,—That sums not exceeding \$700,000,000 be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council during the year ending 31st March, 1941, for—

(a) the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada;

- (b) the conduct of naval, military and air operations in or beyond Canada;
- (c) promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or in any other manner whatsoever; and
- (d) the carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war.

With provision also empowering the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan under the provisions of The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$700,000,000 as may be required for the purpose of defraying the aforesaid expenses, the principal and interest of any such loan to be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ralston then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 18, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was then read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN, Speaker.

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## HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication from two members notifying him that the following vacancy had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of Honourable William Daum Euler, Member for the Electoral District of Waterloo North, consequent upon his having been summoned to the Senate.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WATERLOO NORTH

Dominion of Canada } To Wit:

House of Commons.

### To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Waterloo North, in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the Honourable William Daum Euler, the sitting member therefor, having been summoned to the Senate.

Given under our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1940.

C. E. DESMOND, (L.S.) Member for the Electoral District of Kent (Ontario).

L. E. CARDIFF, (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Huron North.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,-Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1940, for a Return showing:-

1. Is the Government using all available voluntary service of man-power in Canada to help in the war effort? If so, how? 2. Is the Government using all available voluntary service of woman-power

to help in the war effort? If so, how?

3. How many men over the age of 21 are registered with the Voluntary Service Bureau?

4. How many women over the age of 21 are registered with the Voluntary Service Bureau?

5. How many Canadians under the age of 21 are registered with the Voluntary Service Bureau?

6. Under what categories are the Voluntary Service lists being indexed?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1940, for a Return showing:-

1. How many persons were examined in 1939-40 in the Province of Saskatchewan for pensions for the blind?

2. How many were granted a pension for the blind in 1939-40 in the **Province** of Saskatchewan?

3. Who are the examiners for the pensions for the blind in the Province of Saskatchewan?

4. What salary does each examiner receive?

5. How much remuneration did each such examiner receive in the Province of Saskatchewan in 1939-40?

6. How much of a contribution did the Dominion Government make to the Province of Saskatchewan in the year 1939-40, for pensions for the blind?

The Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Yukon Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 12, An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Seeds Act, 1937.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Seeds Act, 1937, to empower the Minister to prescribe fees for seed control services.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Gardiner then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 19, An Act to amend The Seeds Act, 1937, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, to provide for the calculation of initial payments paid to selling agencies, and also to grant authority for payment of liabilities of the Minister under any agreement and of administrative expenses.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Gardiner then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 20, An Act to amend The Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ralston moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:-

### INTERIM SUPPLY

### MAIN ESTIMATES, 1940-41

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$41,455,066.47, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1941, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1941.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,318,646.13, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several following items to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1941, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, in addition to the sum mentioned in Resolution No. 1, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1941, namely:—

Votes Nos. 6, 8, 101, 124, 127, 128, 42, 140, 141, 147, 149, 150, 162, 167, 168, 170, 171, 172, 268, 270, 355, 375, 407, 410, 419, 439, 443, 445, 447, 460.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$507,316.67, being one-sixth of the amount of the following items to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1941, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, in addition to the sum mentioned in Resolution No. 1, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1941, namely: Votes Nos. 17 and 31.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$5,543,071.67, being one-third of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1941, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, in addition to the sum mentioned in Resolution No. 1, be granted to His Majesty, on account for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1941, namely:—

Votes Nos. 22, 39, 99, 156, 165, 191, 192, 193, 196, 453, 459.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Ralston moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1941, the sum of \$49,824,100.94 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ralston then, by leave of the House, presented the following Bill, which was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 21, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the raising by way of loan under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, of an amount not

to exceed in the whole the sum of seven hundred and fifty million dollars, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 18, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following bill:---

Bill No. 21, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then six minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1940

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication:-

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

29th May, 1940.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice O. S. Crocket, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day at 5.30 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,

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Acting Secretary to the Administrator.

The Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario. Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Muriel Agnes Martin Beech, of Montreal, Que., wife of Henry Beech. Of Tillie Fishman Constantine, of Montreal, Que., wife of Benjamin Constantine.

Of Edward James Holt, of Outremont, Que., husband of Edith May McLachlan Holt.

Of Peter Logush, of Montreal, Que., husband of Pauline Pelletier Logush. Of Pearl Aizanman Morris, of Montreal, Que., wife of Sidney Morris.

Of Margaret Louise MacDonald Russell, of Lachine, Que., wife of John

Homer Russell.

Of Irene Nellie Kon Simpson, of Montreal, Que., wife of George Patrick Simpson.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Ross (Souris):—1. How many Bren guns have been delivered by the John Inglis Company Limited?

2. How many Bren guns have been purchased by the Dominion Government in England and/or from any other source, and how many of such guns have been delivered from England and/or any other source?

3. What sums of money have been paid by the Dominion Government to the John Inglis Company Limited, since the letting of the Bren gun contract?

4. Having regard to the fact that the Bren gun contract was divided into three parts, viz: (1) the preparatory period of two years; (2) the production period of four years; (3) the series of special clauses—(a) What sums of money have been paid and/or charged against each of these periods by the Dominion Government to date? (b) Will any further sums be chargeable against periods (1) and (3)?

5. How much money has been contracted for or paid by the Dominion Government for machinery for the John Inglis Company Limited?

6. What amount of money has been paid by the Dominion Government for tools or dies, (a) to the John Inglis Company Limited, (b) to other suppliers of such materials in connection with the Bren gun production?

7. How many members of the Civil Service or Militia of Canada are engaged in the John Inglis Company Limited on the Bren gun contract; what is the salary of each, and, are these salaries paid from the Federal Treasury?

8. What experts, other than Mr. Gillespie, have been brought to Canada to assist in the production of the Bren gun?

9. What other contracts have been given to the John Inglis Company Limited by departments of the Dominion Government?

By Mr. Hansell:—1. How much life insurance held by policy-holders in Canada has lapsed during each year since 1914?

2. How much of this insurance was in Canada and British and American companies respectively?

By Mr. Hansell:—1. What is the schedule of allowances to soldiers' dependents: (a) dependents of married soldiers; (b) dependents of unmarried soldiers? 2. Is there ever any exception to the schedule?

3. Is each application for soldiers' dependents dealt with separately? If so, by whom, and by what procedure?

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 18, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security;

Mr. Ralston moved,-That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury), seconded by Mr. Stirling, moved in amendment thereto: That the Bill be not now read the third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend the same by adding thereto, Section No. 7, to the effect following:—

"7. A detailed account of the sums expended under the authority of this Act shall be laid before the House of Commons of Canada during the first fifteen days of the then next session of Parliament."

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on division.

And the question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to.

The said Bill was then accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 12, An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Naval Service Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 5, An Act respecting the Royal Canadian Air Force, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the raising by way of loan under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, of an amount not to exceed in the whole the sum of seven hundred and fifty million dollars.

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 18, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security. A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice O. S. Crocket, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that he (The Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941.

"An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security.

"To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

And that to these Bills the Clerk of the Senate, by Command of the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, did thereupon say:—

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

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the raising by way of loan under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, of an amount not to exceed in the whole the sum of seven hundred and fifty million dollars, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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## HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 30TH MAY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 29th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of Charles Auguste A. L. Beaupre, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marie Laure F. A. Lemieux Beaupre, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Quebec, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Abbott.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 22, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. Is the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Rockcliffe, Ottawa, being abandoned for training purposes?

2. If not, what are the precise plans for use of that field?

3. What are the plans for enlargement and development of the Uplands air field, near Ottawa, as to obtaining more land, erection of buildings and training?

4. What has been the cost to date of work undertaken at Uplands field by the Trans-Canada Air Lines and, separately, by the Government, and how much more money does the Government plan to spend on this, and for what exact purposes?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. Who are the members of the Canadian Bacon Board and what is the occupation of each?

2. Does the Bacon Board deduct and retain a portion of the price paid by Great Britain for Canadian pork products exported to that country?

3. If so, how much per 100 pounds?

4. When were such deductions first made?

5. What is the total of such deductions to date?

6. What amount, if any, of Wiltshire sides and other pork products intended for shipment to Great Britain is now being held in cold storage in Canada? 7. By whom are the storage charges on the above being paid?

8. What is the total of such charges to date?

9. How many pounds of fresh pork have been imported into Canada from the United States in each of the last sixteen months?

10. What rate of duty was imposed upon such importations?

11. Was a drawback of duty allowed on any of such imports?

12. If so, on what amount?

13. What is the amount of such drawback to date?

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the raising by way of loan under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, of an amount not to exceed in the whole the sum of seven hundred and fifty million dollars.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved,—That the Governor in Council be authorized to raise by way of loan under the provisions of The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, an amount not to exceed in the whole the sum of seven hundred and fifty million dollars for paying or redeeming the whole or any portion of loans or obligations of Canada and also for purchasing unmatured securities of Canada and for public works and general purposes.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Ralston then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 22, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 8, An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 10, An Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement respecting the joint use by Canadian National Railways of certain tracks and premises of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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### OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 31st MAY, 1940

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

### 29th May, 1940.

#### Members of the House of Commons:

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.

> L. P. DUFF, Administrator.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of May 22, 1940, for a copy of the Order in Council which provided for the appointment of a Canadian Bacon Board, along with a statement showing the powers conferred upon such Board.

The Bill No. 22, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 10, An Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement respecting the joint use by Canadian National Railways of certain tracks and premises of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

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The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House:—

Report upon the Application of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company under the Navigable Waters Protection Act, for approval of plans to divert 40,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake St. Francis to Lake St. Louis on the St. Lawrence River via the South Shore, dated January 30, 1929.

Also,—Plan dated May 8, 1935, showing progress of canal excavation and dykes of the Beauharnois Power Company.

And also,—Plan dated January 8, 1940, showing the navigation features of the canal with the future locks that will be built when required for navigation and the development required for the 83,000 cubic feet per second diversion contemplated by the Beauharnois Power Company.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, to extend for one year the initial period described in the said Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 23, An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Yukon Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide assistance in the alleviation of unemployment and agricultural distress, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The Seeds Act, 1937, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

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The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, to provide for agreements with co-operative associations and processors, and to provide also for the calculation and payment of liabilities of the Minister under any agreement and for the payment of administrative expenses.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Gardiner then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 24, An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, to provide inter alia that proposals for a composition, extension of time or scheme of arrangement may be made under the said Act by farmers in Manitoba.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Ralston then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 25, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.25 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at three o'clock, p.m.

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#### OTTAWA, MONDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Hon. William Aberhart and other members of the Executive Council of the Province of Alberta, for an Act to incorporate The Alberta Provincial Bank.

Of Saguenay Terminals Limited, for an Act empowering the Governor in Council to approve, in accordance with the provisions of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, the site and plans of a wharf built in the Town of Port Alfred, Quebec.

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 102.

Mr. MacLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Dominion Commissioner of Unemployment Relief concerning the administration of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2195, dated May 27, 1940: Care of necessitous dependents of interned enemy aliens in Canada—War-Measures Act. Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Annual Report of the National Harbours Board for the calendar year 1939.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 29, 1940, showing:—

1. What is the schedule of allowances to soldiers' dependents: (a) dependents of married soldiers; (b) dependents of unmarried soldiers?

2. Is there ever any exception to the schedule?

3. Is each application for soldiers' dependents dealt with separately? If so, by whom, and by what procedure?

Mr. Ralston, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 29, 1940, showing:—

1. How much life insurance held by policy-holders in Canada has lapsed during each year since 1914?

2. How much of this insurance was in Canada and British and American companies respectively?

Mr. Ilsley, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 27, An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Homuth:—1. Have the tripods for the Bren machine guns been ordered?

2. If so, were tenders called?

3. Who was the successful tenderer?

4. Have any tripods been delivered up to and including May 23?

5. If not, when may delivery be expected?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. What quantity of vegetable oil has been imported into Canada during each of the last sixteen months, and from what countries?

2. What use is made of this vegetable oil in Canada?

3. What estimated quantity of butter, lard and other dairy products do these imports of vegetable oil replace in Canada?

Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. What quantity of table potatoes entered Canada from the United States during each of the last sixteen months?

2. What quantity of above were (a) United States grade 1 size, and (b) United States grade 1 size "A"?

3. Why does the Government allow United States grade 1 size "B" potatoes, which are similar to Canada grade 1 small, to enter Canada when potato growers in Canada are not allowed to market this grade of potatoes in Canada?

4. What quantity of said potatoes imported were trucked across the border into New Brunswick and shipped to the Canadian market under the Maritime Freight Rates Act?

By Mr. Bruce:—1. Are aeroplanes being manufactured at Longueuil, Quebec?

2. If so, how many have been completed and delivered at the airport at Rockcliffe?

3. Are these aeroplanes tested out in Longueuil before being sent to Rockcliffe?

4. If so, by what method are they transported to Rockcliffe?

5. Are contracts for the building of ships, trawlers and minesweepers let only to experienced shipbuilding firms?

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. What quantity of pork and pork products was imported into Canada from the United States during each of the last six months? (a) What quantity of above pork was consumed in Canada; and (b) what quantity was processed in Canada and exported, on which drawback duty was earned and payable?

2. Was a quota established for United States pork entering Canada? If so, what was the quota?.

3. Was there a surplus of pork in Canada at the time quota was established

4. If so, why was quota established instead of prohibiting importation?

By Mr. Roy:—To whom, and how much did the Department of Fisheries pay in bonus during the 1939 fishing season only, of the fiscal year 1939-40, either directly or through the Salt or Canned Fish Board or through any other body to the fishermen of Cap-aux-Meules, l'Etang-du-Nord, Grande-Entrée, Hâvre-aux-Maisons, Hâvre-Aubert, and Grosse-Ile, in Magdeleine Islands; and to fishermen of Newport, Grande-Rivière, Ste-Thérèse, Anse-à-Beaufils, Capdes-Rosiers, Rivière-au-Renard, St. Maurice, Clorydorme, and Grande-Vallée, in Gaspé County?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. Have any changes been made in the rates of pay and separation allowances in the Canadian Naval Services since the outbreak of war?

2. If so, when were these changes made and upon whose recommendation, and what are the particulars thereof?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:--

By Mr. Esling:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, claims and other documents in connection with claims for damages resulting from a fire at unemployment project No. 65, Nelway, British Columbia.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 9, An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company;

Mr. Howe moved, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment thereto: That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with a view to further amendment.

A point of order having been raised, Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that the Bill not having been already amended, could not be further amended.

### And the Debate continuing on the main motion;

Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) seconded by Mr. Gillis, moved in amendment thereto: That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with a view to amending it.

### YEAS

#### Messrs.

Blackmore, Brooks, Cardiff, Castleden, Cockeram, Coldwell, Diefenbaker, Douglas (Weyburn),	Esling, Fair, Fraser (Peterborough West), Gillis, Green, Hansell, Hatfield,	Hlynka, Jaques, Johnston (Bow River), Kuhl, Lockhart, McGregor, MacInnis, Marshall,	Nicholson, Nielsen, (Mrs) Perley, Quelch, Ross (Souris), Senn, Shaw, Stokes, Wright-32.	
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### NAYS

#### Messrs.

Adamson, Golding, McDonald (Pontiac). Purdy, Bertrand (Prescott). Graham, MacGarry. Ralston. Bertrand Hanson (Skeena), McGeer, Reid. Hanson (York-(Terrebonne). McGibbon, Rennie. Black (Cumberland), Sunbury), McIlraith, Ross (Calgary East), Bourget, Harris (Danforth), McIvor. Ross (Hamilton East), Bradette, Harris (Grey-Bruce), Mackenzie (Van-Ross (Middlesex Bruce, Hazen. couver Centre). East). Brunelle, Henderson. MacKinnon Ross (Moose Jaw). Cardin, Homuth, Ross (St. Paul's), (Edmonton West). Casgrain. Howden, McKinnon (Kenora-Sanderson. Casselm\_n Howe, Rainy River). Sissons, (Edmonton East), Hurtubise, McLarty. Slaght, Corman. Ilsley. MacLean (Cape Soper, Coté, King, Mackenzie Breton North Stirling, Crerar. Kinley. Victoria), Sylvestre, Cruickshank. Macmillan, Kirk. Taylor. Damude, Lacroix (Beauce). McNiven Telford. d'Anjou. LaCroix (Quebec-(Regina City), Thorson. Montmorency), Dechene, MacNicol, Tomlinson. Donnelly, Lalonde. Matthews. Tremblay. Douglas (Queens), Lapointe Mayhew. Tripp, Dubois. (Quebec East), Michaud. Turgeon, Edwards. Leader. Mulock. Turner. Evans. Leger, Mutch. Veniot. Fleming. Little, Neill, Ward. Fournier (Hull). Lizotte, O'Brien, Warren, Fulford, McCann, O'Neill, Whitman, Gardiner. McCulloch. Picard. Winkler-110. Gershaw, MacDiarmid. Poirier, Macdonald (Halifax), Pottier, Gibson.

And the question being put on the main motion: That the said Bill be now read the third time; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934;

Mr. Ralston moved, That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Civil Service Superannuation.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide that the Order in Council respecting Civil Service Superannuation dated 11th August, 1939, shall have the same force and effect as if sanctioned by Act of Parliament on the said date.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an Agreement between His Majesty and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize the Minister of Public Works on behalf of His Majesty to enter into an agreement to pay to the Corporation of the City of Ottawa the sum of \$100,000 for the year ending July 1, 1940.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 29, An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

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The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Crerar moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted (Less amounts voted in Interim Supply):-

### NATIONAL REVENUE

### CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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## OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

The Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Penitentiary Act and the Penitentiary Act, 1939.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Penitentiary Act and The Penitentiary Act, 1939, to provide for the removal of convicts from the Yukon and Northwest Territories to gaols or penitentiaries in the provinces, and for the payment by way of compensation to the provinces for the confinement of such convicts therein.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 30, An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act and The Penitentiary Act, 1939, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 27, An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide assistance in the alleviation of unemployment and agricultural distress, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Soldier Settlement Act respecting the granting of mines and mineral rights to original soldier settlers.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce an amendment to the Soldier Settlement Act to authorize the Director of Soldier Settlement, with the approval of the Minister, to grant to the original soldier settler the mines and minerals acquired with the lands, and also to authorize the Director to dispose of mines and minerals underlying land not under purchase contract by an original soldier settler.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Crerar then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 31, An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Crerar moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again in Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 1, line 8.—Strike out the word "Half" and substitute the words "one half of".

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

J. ALLISON GLEN,

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Four petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 4th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Michele Fiorilli, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Maria Teresa Bordorina Fiorilli (alias Ferrara), of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in St. Catharines, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Factor. Of Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the

Of Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Georges Leon Andrique, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Edwards.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.

Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.

Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1940, showing:—

1. What additional office space has been secured by the Government in Ottawa since the outbreak of war last September, showing the names of the lessors, locations, amount of floor space secured and the annual rental to be paid?

2. What buildings in Ottawa have been taken over or expropriated by the Government since September, showing the express purpose of such and the cost involved to the Government in each such transaction with all available particulars?

4 GEORGE VI

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 3, 1940, showing:—

1. Are aeroplanes being manufactured at Longueuil, Quebec?

2. If so, how many have been completed and delivered at the airport at Rockcliffe?

3. Are these aeroplanes tested out in Longueuil before being sent to Rockcliffe?

4. If so, by what method are they transported to Rockcliffe?

5. Are contracts for the building of ships, trawlers and minesweepers let only to experienced shipbuilding firms?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Summary of Agreements made under the provisions of the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939.

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1939, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2346, approved June 3, 1940: renewing loan of \$935,000 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2363, approved June 4, 1940: amending the Defence of Canada Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 2483, of the 3rd September, 1939, prohibiting numerous organizations of a subversive character in Canada, etc.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Church:—1. What was the tonnage and value of pig iron, scrap iron and copper exported by Canada to Germany, Russia, Japan and Italy for each of the years 1935 to 1939?

2. How many tons of coal of all kinds were imported into Canada from Germany and Russia respectively, annually from 1934 to the end of 1939?

Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Cockeram:—1. Were two tank regiments and one mechanized cavalry regiment mobilized in September, 1939, as part of the 1st Division C.A.S.F.?

2. What training has been received by these units, and with what equipment have they been trained?

3. What has it cost to maintain these troops since mobilization?

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. Have tenders been advertised for during the past four months in connection with the construction of or delivery of supplies of any kind for the airport at the city of Regina? 2. If so, when?

3. What date was stipulated therein for the opening of the tenders or the award of the contract or contracts?

4. What were the particulars of the requirements for which tenders would be received?

5. Were any tenders received? If so, what are the particulars of each of said tenders?

6. Were the said tenders duly opened on the stipulated date?

7. Was a contract or were contracts awarded on the basis of said tenders, and, if so, when?

8. Was there any delay in the awarding of contracts?

9. If so, what is the explanation for the delay?

10. Have any contracts been awarded for the construction of said airport, or any work in connection therewith, or for the delivery of supplies therefor, and, if so, what are the particulars thereof?

The Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 29, An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide assistance in the alleviation of unemployment and agricultural distress, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), the House then adjourned at 5.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

#### J. ALLISON GLEN,

#### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 5th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Westmount, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Edwin Watson Stinson, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. McIlraith.

Of Henry Carl Mayhew, of Kazabazua, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Pauline Francesca Mayhew, of Kazabazua, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. McIlraith.

Of Alfred Reinhold Roller, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Hedwig Teresia Laux Roller, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McIlraith*.

Of Paul Tardif, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Juliette Wilhelmy Tardif, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. McIlraith.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 10, An Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement respecting the joint use by Canadian National Railways of certain tracks and premises of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The Seeds Act, 1937.

Bill No. 22, An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1940, showing: —

1. What is the total of the expenditures made by the Canadian National Railways on the Montreal Terminal project up to March 31, 1940, under the authority of the vote of last session for the expenditure of \$4,200,000?

2. What contracts or other commitments have the Canadian National Railways entered into in this connection, covering sums which are not yet due or paid, but which are not included in the answer to the previous question?

3. In view of the present crisis, is it the intention of the Government to authorize the Canadian National Railways to continue with this programme, which was stated in the first session of 1939, to contemplate expenditures of \$12,600,000 during the fiscal years ending March 31, 1940, 1941 and 1942?

4. Will the Government obtain from the management of the Canadian National Railways and publish drawings and descriptions of the station building which it is proposed to erect under the \$12,600,000 project?

5. Will the Government obtain from the management of the Canadian National Railways and publish plans and descriptions of all other work to be carried out by the Canadian National Railways under the \$12,600,000 project?

6. Does the contemplated expenditure of \$12,600,000 cover: (a) the conversion of the Bonaventure Station area into a local freight delivery terminal; (b) the re-arrangement of the Canadian National Railways freight yard at Turcotte?

7. Does the \$12,600,000 project correct the lack of a connection between the East end and West end freight yards of the Canadian National Railways which was stated by the officers of the railways to be a major operating disability?

8. Does the \$12,600,000 project cover the foreseeable requirements of the Canadian National Railways in connection with its Montreal terminals?

9. Is it the intention of the Government to authorize the Canadian National Railways to treat this project as a first instalment of the execution of the so-called Palmer project, which was estimated to cost in excess of \$50,000,000?

10. When will the Canadian National Railways suspend electric passenger car service on the Victoria Bridge, and substitute a transfer of passengers at the South end of that bridge from electric tramway cars to train, as outlined in published descriptions of the \$12,600,00 project?

11. In making the decision to proceed with improvement to their Montreal terminals, did the officers of the Canadian National Railways consult with the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway to ascertain whether the City of Montreal could be given equal or better terminal facilities at a less cost to the public by co-operative action between the two companies as contemplated under the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Cardiff:—1. Did any agreement exist between the Department of National Defence and any of the Canadian meat packing firms as to the prices for foodstuffs to be delivered to the Department of National Defence, for the six months period beginning April 1, 1939?

2. Did this agreement remain in effect after Canada's entry into the war?

3. Has any claim for increased prices been made by anyone for goods furnished to the Department of National Defence from the date of Canada's entry into the war until the expiration of the six months' period above mentioned?

4. If so, to what amount?

5. Have such claims, if any, been paid?

By Mr. Brooks:—1. How many aero clubs in Canada offered their facilities to the Government for training airmen since war started and what are (a) their names, and (b) location?

2. With what clubs were contracts made and quotas assigned, and what are (a) quota of each, and (b) number of pilots trained?

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. How many one-dollar year men are now connected with Federal Government departments, including the Department of National Defence?

2. What living allowance is each of these men receiving?

3. What was the address and former occupation of said men before entering the service?

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924;

Mr. Ilsley moved,-That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide assistance in the alleviation of unemployment and agricultural distress, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of W. G. Bradbury and some thousand others of Toronto, Ontario, all members of Toronto Auxiliary Defense Unit No. 1, praying that the House of Commons urge the Government to put forth every possible effort, even to the utmost of Canada's man-power and the resources of this vast Dominion, to come to the aid of our beloved Empire in this titanic struggle for the preservation of Christian democracy;

And further, before it is too late, to require the registration of all aliens in Canada, and to intern for the duration of the war, all enemy aliens or persons known to hold subversive opinions respecting the welfare of Canada, and also that the Federal Government take steps immediately to register the man-power of Canada and to correlate the material resources of this Dominion along the general plan as adopted and now in force in the British Isles.—Mr. Harris (Danforth).

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937.

Bill No. 27, An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63, presented the following report: —

Your Committee recommends that the Members, whose names appear in the attached lists, compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63, as follows:—

#### No. 1

#### **Privileges and Elections**

Abbott, Anderson, Bertrand (Laurier), Diefenbaker, Douglas (Weyburn), Factor, Fair, Fleming, Fournier (Hull), Gershaw,

# Messieurs

Gibson, Gladstone, Gray, Gregory, Kirk, Leger, Mackenzie, *(Vancouver Centre)*, MacNicol, McCuaig, McDonald (Pontiac), Mills, Mutch, O'Brien, Pinard, Pouliot, Power, Roy, Tremblay, Weir—29.

(Quorum 10)

#### No. 2

#### Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines

	Messieurs	
Bertrand (Laurier),	Harris, (Danforth),	McKinnon,
Bertrand (Terrebonne),	Hatfield,	(Kenora-Rainy River),
Black (Cumberland),	Healy,	McNiven,
Bourget,	Howden,	Maybank,
Chevrier,	Howe,	Mills,
Corman,	Isnor,	Mullins,
Coté,	Jackman,	Nicholson,
Crerar,	Jaques,	Nielsen (Mrs.),
Damude,	Jean,	Nixon,
Douglas (Queens),	Johnston (London),	O'Brien,
Dupuis,	LaCroix	O'Neill,
Emmerson,	(Quebec-Montmorency),	Picard,
Eudes,	Little,	Pouliot,
Factor,	Lizotte,	Roebuck,
Farquhar,	Lockhart,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Fournier (Maisonneuve-	MacInnis,	Ross (Calgary East),
Rosemont),	MacKinnon	Ross (Souris),
Fulford,	(Kootenay East),	Shaw,
Gingues,	MacNicol,	Sissons,
Gregory,	McCulloch,	Turner,
Hanson (Skeena),	McIvor,	White,
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#### **Miscellaneous** Private Bills

#### Messieurs

Bertrand (Prescott), Bonnier, Casselman (Edmonton East), Castleden, Chambers. Cleaver, Cloutier, Coté, d'Anjou, Donnelly, Douglas (Queens), Durocher, Eudes, Evans, Gibson, Gillis. Gladstone, Graham,

Green, Hansell, Harris (Grey-Bruce), Hazen, Healy. Hlynka, Hoblitzell, Howden, Jutras, Lacombe, LaCroix (Quebec-Montmorency), Roy, Lalonde, Lapointe (Lotbinière), Lockhart, Macdonald (Halifax), Macdonald (Brantford City),

MacKenzie (Lambton-Kent), McCann, McGregor, McIlraith, Matthews, Mayhew, Parent, Poirier, Pottier, Ross (St. Paul's), Roy, Senn, Stokes, Telford, Veniot, Wood—50.

(Quorum 15)

#### No. 4

#### **Banking and Commerce**

Messieurs

Black (Cumberland),	Graham,	McIlraith,
Blackmore,	Gray,	McNevin
Bercovitch,	Hanson (York-Sunbury),	Marier,
Blair,	Harris (Danforth),	Martin,
Casselman	Hazen,	Maybank,
(Edmonton East),	Hill,	Mayhew,
Claxton,	Jackman,	Moore,
Cleaver,	Jean,	Perley,
Coldwell,	Johnston (London),	Picard,
Donnelly,	Kinley,	Quelch,
Dubuc,	Lacroix (Beauce),	Raymond,
Eudes,	Laflamme,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Factor,	Lapointe (Lotbinière),	Slaght,
Fontaine,	Macdonald (Halifax),	Thorson,
Fournier (Hull),	Macdonald	Tucker,
Fraser (Northumberland),	(Brantford City),	Ward,
Fraser	Macmillan,	Woodsworth—50.
(Peterborough West),	McGeer,	

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#### **Public Accounts**

#### Messieurs

Abbott, Anderson, Authier. Bercovitch, Black (Yukon). Blanchette, Bourget, Brooks, Casselman (Grenville-Dundas), Casselman (Edmonton East), Church, Clark, Coté, Cruickshank, Desmond, Ferland.

Fleming. Fontaine, Fournier (Hull), Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Fraser (Northumberland), Mulock, Fulford, Gladstone, Golding, Grant, Graydon, Henderson, Homuth, Isnor, Johnston (Bow River), Leader, MacInnis, McCubbin,

McDonald (Pontiac), McGeer, McIvor, Marshall. Mullins, Purdy, Rickard. Roebuck, Ross (Hamilton East). Slaght. Thorson, Tremblay, Tripp, Veniot, Winkler,

Wright-50.

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#### No. 6

#### Agriculture and Colonization

Messieurs

Authier, Avlesworth, Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon), Blair, Cardiff, Clark, Cruickshank, Davidson, Dechene, Desmond, Diefenbaker, Donnelly, Douglas (Weyburn), Douglas (Queens), Dupuis, Fair. Ferron. Fontaine. Gardiner, Gershaw,

Golding, Hallé, Harris (Grey-Bruce), Hatfield, Henderson. Jutras, Kirk, Lafontaine, Lalonde, Lapointe (Lotbinière), Leader, Leclerc, Leger, Lizotte, MacDiarmid, MacGarry, MacKenzie (Lambton-Kent), McCuaig, McCubbin, McNevin

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Matthews. Mullins, Nielsen (Mrs.), Perley, Poirier, Quelch, Rennie, Rhéaume, Rickard, Ross (Souris), Ross (Middlesex East), Rowe, Senn. Soper, Sylvestre, Tomlinson, Turgeon, Tustin, Weir, Wright-60.

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#### **Standing Orders**

Bertrand (Prescott), Brunelle, Cockeram, Denis, Douglas (Weyburn), Edwards, Golding, Messieurs Graydon, Marier, Josuwa

Jaques, MacLean (Cape Breton North-Victoria), McGibbon, McLarty, McLean (Simcoe East), Marier, Marshall, O'Neill, Rennie, Ross (Moose Jaw), Stokes, Sylvestre—20.

(Quorum 8)

#### No. 8

#### **Marine and Fisheries**

#### Messieurs

- Bradette, Brooks, Brunelle, Crète, Dechene, Deslauriers, Farquhar, Ferron, Gauthier, Gillis, Green, Hanson (Skeena),
- Hazen, Kinley, Kuhl, Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane) Leduc, MacInnis, MacKenzie (Neepawa), Macmillan, McCann, McLean (Simcoe East), Neill,
- Pottier, Reid, Roy, Ryan, Stirling, Telford, Tomlinson, Tripp, Tustin, Veniot, Ward, Warren—35.

(Quorum 10)

#### No. 9

#### Mines, Forests and Waters

#### Messieurs

Adamson, Authier, Black (Yukon), Bradette, Brooks, Cockeram, Crerar, d'Anjou, Edwards, Esling, Evans, Furniss, Grant, Hansell, Hill, Hurtubise, Johnston (Bow River), Lacroix (Beauce), Lafontaine, Leduc, Little, MacNicol, McCann, McCulloch,

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McDonald (Pontiac), McKinnon, (Kenora-Rainy River), Nielsen (Mrs.), Parent, Sanderson, Sinclair, Sylvestre, Tremblay, Tripp, Turner, Warren—35.

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#### **Industrial and International Relations**

Messieurs

Abbott, Blackmore, Bruce, Church, Coté, Dubuc, Deslauriers, Eudes, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Gingues, Goulet,

Hanson (Skeena), Hoblitzell, Homuth, Jean, Laflamme, Leger, MacGarry, MacGarry, MacInnis, MacKenzie (Neepawa), Macmillan, MacNicol, McCann,

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McNiven, Massey, Mutch, Neill, Nixon, Roebuck, Ross (Calgary East), Ross (Hamilton East), Sanderson, Slaght, Stirling, Turgeon—35.

#### No. 11

#### Debates

#### Messieurs

Pinard, Pouliot, Ross (Middlesex East), Ross (Moose Jaw),

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Rowe, Shaw, Sinclair, Ward—12.

Blanchette, Claxton, Esling, Hlvnka,

#### Printing

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

#### Messieurs

Bercovitch,
Bertrand (Terrebonne),
Blanchette,
Bourget,
Casselman
(Grenville-Dundas),
Castleden,
Chambers,
Chevrier,
Claxton,
Cloutier,
Corman,
Damude,
Denis,
Dubois,
Durocher,
Edwards,
Emmerson,
Esling,
Evans,

Ferland. Fleming, Fraser (Peterborough West), Furniss, Goulet. Grant. Green, Hallé, Healy, Hlynka, Hurtubise, Kuhl, Leader. MacDiarmid, MacKinnon (Kootenay East), MacLean (Cape Breton North-Victoria), McGregor,

McNevin Mills. Moore, Mulock, Nicholson, Purdy, Rhéaume, Ross (St. Paul's), Sinclair, Sissons, Soper. Tucker, Tustin, Weir, White, Whitman, Winkler, Wood-54.

#### No. 13

#### Library of Parliament

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

#### Messieurs

Adamson,
Aylesworth,
Blanchette,
Bruce,
Cardiff,
Casselman
(Grenville-Dundas),
Castleden,
Coté,
Emmerson,
Eudes,
Farquhar,
Fontaine,
Fournier (Maisonneuve-
Rosemont),
Gershaw.

Goulet, Graham, Green, Henderson, Howden. Hurtubise, Jaques, Jean, Lizotte. Macdonald (Halifax), MacKenzie (Neepawa), MacKenzie (Lambton-Kent), Macmillan, Marier, Martin,

Mayhew, Moore, Poirier, Pouliot, Purdy, Raymond, Reid, Rickard, Rogers, Ross (St. Paul's), Shaw, Telford, Winkler, Wood, Woodsworth—44.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), the said Report was concurred in. On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That the Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions theon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 22, 1940, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, communications and other documents exchanged between all officials and employees in any department of the government in Yukon Territory and elsewhere in 1939 and 1940, concerning a chiropractor in said Territory and the prosecution of said chiropractor.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 3, 1940, showing:—

1. Have any changes been made in the rates of pay and separation allowances in the Canadian Naval Services since the outbreak of war?

2. If so, when were these changes made and upon whose recommendation, and what are the particulars thereof?

The House resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide assistance in the alleviation of unemployment and agricultural distress, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (Less amounts voted in Interim Supply):-

#### PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

#### HEALTH BRANCH

237	Health Branch Administration	 			\$	43,000 00
238	Food and Drugs	 	••	• •		174,565 00
239	Opium and Narcotic Drugs	 ••	• •	• •	••	46,005 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.20 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at three o'clock, p.m.

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### OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, MONDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, 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 for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Goldie Wolfe Goldberg, of Montreal, Que., wife of Mendle Goldberg.

Of Dennis Calvert Kerby, of Montreal, Que., husband of Esther Helen Mitchell Kerby.

Of Henry Carl Mayhew, of Kazabazua, Que., husband of Pauline Francesca Evans Mayhew.

Of Dorothea Frances Poyser MacDermid, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., wife of William Stuart MacDermid, of Thurso, Que.

Of Kathleen Irene Mae Stephens Morrissey, of Westmount, Que., wife of Luke Anthony Vincent Morrissey.

Of Alfred Reinhold Roller, of Montreal, Que., husband of Hedwig Teresia Laux Roller.

Of Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson, of Westmount, Que., wife of Edwin Watson Stinson.

Of Gertie Schwartz Simak, of Montreal, Que., wife of Louis William Simak.

Mr. Mackenzie King, seconded by Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury), moved,-

Whereas Italy has declared her intention to enter the war on the side of Germany and against the allied powers; and

Whereas a state of war now exists between the United Kingdom and France on the one hand and Italy, on the other; and Whereas at the outbreak of war the Parliament of Canada decided to stand at the side of the United Kingdom and France in their determined effort to resist aggression and to preserve freedom;

It is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the entry of Canada into a state of war with Italy, and that this House does approve the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 3.40 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Six petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2505, approved June 10, 1940, amending Order in Council P.C. 2483, approved September 3, 1939, respecting the registration of all aliens of German or Italian racial origin.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1940, showing:—

1. How many lots are owned by the Dominion Government in the town of Vermilion, Alberta?

2. From whom were they purchased, on what date, and at what price?

3. How many buildings are owned by the Dominion Government in the town of Vermilion?

4. From whom were they purchased, and by whom were they built, when, and at what price?

5. Are all Government owned lots now occupied by the Government? If not, by whom, and on what terms?

Mr. Michaud, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1940, showing:—

1. What are the names of the fishery guardians employed in the fiscal years ending March 31, 1939, and 1940, in the constituencies of Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare and Cumberland?

2. What remuneration was paid, and what expenses were allowed to each such fishery guardian?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,-Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1940, showing:-

1. How many inspectors were employed from the 1st of July, 1939, to the 31st January, 1940, under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, in the province of Saskatchewan?

2. What were their names, home addresses, salaries, travelling and other expense allowances, and how long was each employed?

Also,-Return to an Order of the House of May 22, 1940, showing:-

1. What amount has been paid by the Government on account of the acreage bonus provided for under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, (a) by provinces; (b) by municipalities?

2. How much more does the Government expect to pay on account of the acreage bonus for the year 1939?

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of May 22, 1940, for a copy of all agreements entered into between the Government of Canada, the Canadian Department of Agriculture and any of the canning companies of Canada, relating to the processing or canning of Canadian apples. Also a copy of any Orders in Council providing for the canning or processing of that portion of the Canadian apple crop which could not be disposed of otherwise.

Also,-Return to an Order of the House of May 22, 1940, for a copy of any agreement or agreements entered into between the Department of Agriculture or any other department of government and the canning companies of Canada, or each individual canning company, providing for canning, evaporating or otherwise processing Canadian apples. Also a statement showing the names of those with whom such contracts were negotiated.

And also,-Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1940, showing:-1. How many were employed under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act in the province of Saskatchewan during the calendar year, 1939?

2. What were their names, occupations, salaries and expense accounts?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,-Return to an Order of the House of May 22, 1940, showing:-

1. How many Foreign Legations has Canada abroad?

2. Who are the heads of each legation, who are the staff in each case and what are their salaries and other allowances?

3. What has been the cost of each legation since its inception to the end of 1939, for (a) capital, and (b) maintenance?

4. What Trade Commissioners, and at what cost, has Canada in each of these legation countries?

5. What new legations have been opened since January 1st, 1939, what is the staff in each case, and their respective salaries and allowances, and what amount, if any, of the one hundred million dollars voted for war in September was spent on such work?

6. What training have these men for diplomacy and who instructs and trains them as diplomats?

7. Are any of them returned soldiers, and whom?

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,-Whereas, under the War Measures Act, Chapter 206 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, it is provided that the Governor in Council may do and authorize such acts and things and may make from time to time such orders and regulations as he may, by reason of

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the existence of real or apprehended war, invasion, or insurrection, deem necessary or advisable for the security defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada;

And whereas, in view of the existence of a state of apprehended war, a proclamation under the said War Measures Act was issued on September 1, 1939, and measures for the defence of Canada have been taken thereunder;

And whereas, on September 3, 1939, P.C. 2483 was passed under authority of the said War Measures Act, being the Defence of Canada Regulations, numbered 1 to 64 inclusive;

And whereas, since that date several Orders in Council have been passed, amending, altering or adding to the said Regulations;

And whereas, the sole reason for the authorizing of such Regulations and amending regulations was that the public interest and the security of the nation required the making of regulations with respect to such matters as internal security and the prevention of sabotage, the treatment of aliens, the control of means of communications, the safeguarding of information likely to be useful to the enemy the control of trade, shipping, civil aviation, transport and other activities;

And whereas, it is deemed advisable that a Committee of the House consider the said Regulations as amended to ascertain whether such regulations reasonably meet the requirements of the country in time of war;

Therefore be it Resolved, That a Select Committee of this House consisting of the following members: Messrs. Bertrand (Laurier), Brooks, Claxton, Coldwell, Diefenbaker, Dupuis, Factor, Green, Ilsley, Marshall, Maybank, McKinnon (Kenora-Rainy River), Ross (Calgary East), Slaght and Turgeon, be appointed to consider and review the aforementioned regulations; with power to send for persons, papers and records; to examine witnesses under oath and to report their opinions and observations from time to time to the House.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Slaght, adjourned.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide assistance in the alleviation of unemployment and agricultural distress, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Crerar moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again in Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Tenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 11th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Paul F. Bredt, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and others of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of "Pool Insurance."—Mr. McNiven (Regina City). Of Sophie Kassian (known in Religion as Sister Elizabeth), and other

Of Sophie Kassian (known in Religion as Sister Elizabeth), and other Sisters, all members of a Religious Order in the Catholic Church known as Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, of Edmonton, Alberta, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, and to empower them to absorb the provincial corporations of The Ruthenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception of Alberta, The Ruthenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception of Saskatchewan and The Ruthenian Catholic Sisters of the Immaculate Conception of Manitoba.—Mr. Lapointe (Lotbinière).

Of Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Stewart Ross Townsend, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Abbott.

Of Ethel Cahan Naihouse, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Morris Naihouse, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Bercovitch.

Of John Roy Fumerton, of Temiskaming, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Ines Marie Ray Fumerton, of Temiskaming, Quebec, presently residing in the Kingdom of Sweden, Europe, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bercovitch.* 

Of Édith Leanora Holland Bonet, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Russell Bonet, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Bercovitch.

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Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of May 22, 1940, for a copy of all agreements entered into between the Government of Canada, the Canadian Department of Agriculture, the Canadian Bacon Board or any other government body and the British Government, the British Supply Board or any organization in Great Britain, relating to the price to be paid for Canadian exports of pork products to Great Britain, and for the amount of such products to be shipped to Great Britain. Also a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, Orders in Council and other documents exchanged between the above mentioned governments or organizations representing them, relating thereto.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of May 22, 1940, for a copy of all agreements entered into between the Government of Canada, the Canadian Department of Agriculture, the Canadian Bacon Board, or any other organization appointed by the Government of Canada and the Canadian Council of Meat Packers, or any or all of the Canadian Meat Packing firms, relating to the price to be paid the Canadian farmer for live or dressed hogs. Also a copy of all letters, telegrams, Orders in Council and other documents in the possession of the government, relating thereto.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 22, 1940, for a return showing all orders for clothing (including uniforms, underwear, socks and boots) issued by the National Defence Department and/or the War Supply Board during the months of June, July, August and September, 1939, with the date of the order and time of delivery; also the name of the party who negotiated with the Department and/or the Board for the order, and the name of the party or firm to whom the order was issued; also the number of units and the price per unit and the total amount of the order; also stating whether the order was in the form of a contract or direct order.

Also,-Return to an Order of the House of May 29, 1940, showing:

1. How many Bren guns have been delivered by the John Inglis Company Limited?

2. How many Bren guns have been purchased by the Dominion Government in England and/or from any other source, and how many of such guns have been delivered from England and/or any other source?

3. What sums of money have been paid by the Dominion Government to the John Inglis Company Limited, since the letting of the Bren gun contract?

4. Having regard to the fact that the Bren gun contract was divided into three parts, viz: (1) the preparatory period of two years; (2) the production period of four years; (3) the series of special clauses—(a) What sums of money have been paid and/or charged against each of these periods by the Dominion Government to date? (b) Will any further sums be chargeable against periods (1) and (3)?

5. How much money has been contracted for or paid by the Dominion Government for machinery for the John Inglis Company Limited?

6. What amount of money has been paid by the Dominion Government for tools or dies, (a) to the John Inglis Company Limited, (b) to other suppliers of such materials in connection with the Bren gun production?

7. How many members of the Civil Service or Militia of Canada are engaged in the John Inglis Company Limited on the Bren gun contract; what is the salary of each, and, are these salaries paid from the Federal Treasury?

8. What experts, other than Mr. Gillespie, have been brought to Canada to assist in the production of the Bren gun?

9. What other contracts have been given to the John Inglis Company Limited by departments of the Dominion Government?

Also,-Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1940, showing:-

1. What are the names and addresses of all persons hired under the Prairie Farm Assistance Branch of the Department of Agriculture?

2. What is the occupation of each, and for what length of time were they employed?

3. What remuneration did they receive in the form of (a) salary; (b)expenses?

4. What is the total amount received by the Government in the special account of Consolidated Revenue Fund for the Prairie Farm Emergency Fund?

And also,-Return to an Order of the House of June 3, 1940, showing:-

1. What quantity of table potatoes entered Canada from the United States during each of the last sixteen months?

2. What quantity of above were (a) United States grade 1 size, and (b) United States grade 1 size "A"?

3. Why does the Government allow United States grade 1 size "B" potatoes, which are similar to Canada grade 1 small, to enter Canada when potato growers in Canada are not allowed to market this grade of potatoes in Canada?

4. What quantity of said potatoes imported were trucked across the border into New Brunswick and shipped to the Canadian market under the Maritime Freight Rates Act?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:-

By Mr. Ross (St. Paul's) :- How many officers, non-commissioned officers and men of all ranks will be taken on under the proposed expansion plan of the Canadian Navy announced on May 21?

Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,-Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Ross (St. Paul's):-1. What are the age requirements for entry in the Navy for the various ranks?

2. What are the rates of pay, separation allowances and living allowances for all ranks in the Navy?

Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.-Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. White:---1. How many contracts have been awarded by the Department of National Defence and/or the War Supply Board and/or the Defence Purchasing Commission, for meat for Trenton airport, since January 1. 1939?

2. To whom were such contracts awarded?

3. On what dates were such contracts awarded?

4. What was the contract price in each contract?

5. Was each of these contracts awarded as a result of calling for tenders?

6. If so, was the lowest tender accepted in each case, and what was the amount of other tenders?

By Mr. White:-1. How many contracts have been awarded by the Department of National Defence and/or the War Supply Board and/or the Defence Purchasing Commission, for gasoline and oil for Trenton airport since June 1, 1939?

2. To whom were such contracts awarded?

3. On what dates were such contracts awarded?

4. What quality and quantity of gasoline and oil were to be supplied under each contract?

5. What was the contract price for gasoline and oil in each contract?

6. Was each of these contracts awarded as a result of calling for tenders?

7. If so, was the lowest tender accepted in each case, and what was the amount of other tenders?

By Mr. Graydon:—1. What was the quantity and value of fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds imported from the United States into Canada (a) during the year 1939, (b) during the months of January to May, 1940, inclusive?

2. What was the quantity and value of importations of citrus fruits from the United States into Canada (a) during the year 1939, (b) during the months of January to May, 1940, inclusive?

Mr. Mackinnon (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Shaw:—1. What is the population of Canada of citizens between sixty and seventy years of age inclusive?

2. How many citizens of Canada between sixty and seventy years of age inclusive were in receipt of direct relief as at January 31, 1940?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Administrator, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, affidavits and other documents dated from August 1, 1939, to March 31, 1940, in the possession of the Government, regarding the application for the acreage bonus in township 13-16-W 2nd.

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—Order of the House for a return showing engineers' and inspectors' reports, payrolls, engineers' and foremen's salaries, accounts for materials and all other expenses in connection with work on the wharf break-water at Port Greville, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1939 and 1940.

By Mr. Hansell:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents during the years 1939 and 1940 to date, exchanged between the Dominion Government, or any official thereof, and the Government of Alberta or any official thereof, with respect to the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

By Mr. Coldwell:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Dominion Government and the Government of Saskatchewan, relating to the setting up of the Canteen Fund by the Province of Saskatchewan; the appointment of trustees and auditors, and all the correspondence, etc., regarding the said fund, between July 1, 1939, and the present time.

By Mr. Rowe:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, recommendations and other correspondence passing between Mr. William Allen, Canadian Agricultural Commissioner to England, and any department of the Canadian Government, during the past year, relating to the sale of pork products, dairy products, fruit and canned goods in the British Isles. Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply Act to clarify the powers of the Minister and in some respects extend his powers of acquisition, by purchase or otherwise of munitions and supplies, and to empower him to construct and carry out defence projects, engage services, et cetera.

Whereupon Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King for the appointment of a Select Committee to consider and review the Defence of Canada Regulations.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bruce, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 29, An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), the House then adjourned at 5.15 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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#### OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Six petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, 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 Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Paul F. Bredt, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and others, for an Act to incorporate "Pool Insurance."

That, on this, the occasion of the official observance in Canada of the birthday of His Majesty King George VI, a Humble Address be sent to His Majesty in the following words:—

#### To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

#### MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, the Members of the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, desire respectfully to extend our loyal and affectionate Greetings to Your Majesty on this day set apart for the official observance in Canada of Your Majesty's birthday.

Just one year ago, Your Majesty and Her Gracious Majesty the Queen were receiving the united acclaim of the Canadian people as your memorable tour of the Dominion was drawing to its close. To-day, our feelings of loyalty and affection for Your Majesty and our regard for the freedom of British institutions symbolized in the Crown are stronger and deeper than ever.

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We have witnessed with all the pride of devoted fealty how Your Majesty has discharged your high and solemn duty with undaunted courage, wisdom and understanding.

In this dark hour when the ruthless ambitions of wicked men have shattered the hopes of the civilized world, the people of Canada vividly recall how faithfully you laboured to prevent the calamity that threatens the world's freedom,

Your peoples stand resolute in the defence of the liberties of mankind. Steadfast in the noblest of causes, united in purpose, we are heartened by the inspiration of your example.

We pray that Divine Providence may continue to guide and guard Your Majesty in the discharge of your high responsibilities and that you may be vouchsafed continued strength and many years in the maintenance of the glories of your ancient Throne.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing, viz,—Messieurs Bercovitch, Bertrand (*Terrebonne*), Blanchette, Bourget, Casselman (*Grenville-Dundas*), Castleden, Chambers, Chevrier, Claxton, Cloutier, Corman, Damude, Denis, Dubois, Durocher, Edwards, Emmerson, Esling, Evans, Ferland, Fleming, Fraser (*Peterborough West*), Furniss, Goulet, Grant, Green, Hallé, Healy, Hlynka, Hurtubise, Kuhl, Leader, MacDiarmid, MacKinnon (*Kootenay East*), MacLean (*Cape Breton North-Victoria*), McGregor, McNevin (*Victoria*), Mills, Moore, Mulock Nicholson, Purdy, Rhéaume, Ross (*St. Paul's*), Sinclair, Sissons, Soper, Tucker, Tustin, Weir, White, Whitman, Winkler and Wood, will act as Members on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed the honourable the Speaker and Messrs. Adamson, Aylesworth, Blanchette, Bruce, Cardiff, Casselman (*Grenville-Dundas*), Castleden, Coté, Emmerson, Eudes, Farquhar, Fontaine, Fournier (*Maisonneuve-Rosemont*), Gershaw, Goulet, Graham, Green, Henderson, Howden, Hurtubise, Jaques, Jean, Lizotte, Macdonald (*Halifax*), MacKenzie (*Neepawa*), MacKenzie (*Lambton-Kent*), Macmillan, Marier, Martin, Mayhew, Moore, Poirier, Pouliot, Purdy, Raymond, Reid, Rickard, Ross (*St. Paul's*), Shaw, Telford, Winkler, Wood and Woodsworth, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 22, 1940, showing:—

What was the total amount spent under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act in the province of Saskatchewan during the year 1939, on the following projects: (a) Dug-outs; (b) Community pastures; (c) Conservation dams; (d) Moose Jaw Water Project; (e) Saskatoon Dam; (f) On all other projects? And also,-Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1940, showing:-

1. What amount has been paid by the Government on account of the administration of the acreage bonus provided for under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, (a) by provinces; (b) by municipalities?

2. How much more does the Government expect to pay on account of administration of acreage bonus for the year 1939?

Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 3, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, claims and other documents in connection with claims for damages resulting from a fire at unemployment project No. 65, Nelway, British Columbia.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Hatfield:—Will the Government take the necessary action to prevent the circulation through His Majesty's mails or otherwise of a pamphlet, copies of which were sent to all Members of the House of Commons, entitled "Why We Should Oppose the Jew," by Dr. P. E. Lalanne?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, as follows:—Whereas, under the War Measures Act, Chapter 206 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, it is provided that the Governor in Council may do and authorize such acts and things and may make from time to time such orders and regulations as he may, by reason of the existence of real or apprehended war, invasion, or insurrection, deem necessary or advisable for the security defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada;

And whereas, in view of the existence of a state of apprehended war, a proclamation under the said War Measures Act was issued on September 1, 1939, and measures for the defence of Canada have been taken thereunder;

And whereas, on September 3, 1939, P.C. 2483 was passed under authority of the said War Measures Act, being the Defence of Canada Regulations, numbered 1 to 64 inclusive;

And whereas, since that date several Orders in Council have been passed, amending, altering or adding to the said Regulations;

And whereas, the sole reason for the authorizing of such Regulations and amending regulations was that the public interest and the security of the nation required the making of regulations with respect to such matters as internal security and the prevention of sabotage, the treatment of aliens, the control of means of communications, the safeguarding of information likely to be useful to the enemy, the control of trade, shipping, civil aviation, transport and other activities;

And whereas, it is deemed advisable that a Committee of the House consider the said Regulations as amended to ascertain whether such regulations reasonably meet the requirements of the country in time of war;

Therefore be it Resolved, That a select Committee of this House consisting of the following members: Messrs. Bertrand (Laurier), Brooks, Claxton, Coldwell, Diefenbaker, Dupuis, Factor, Green, Ilsley, Marshall, Maybank, McKinnon (Kenora-Rainy River), Ross (Calgary East), Slaght and Turgeon, be appointed to consider and review the aforementioned regulations; with power to send for persons, papers and records; to examine witnesses under oath and to report their opinions and observations from time to time to the House. 95528-85 And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) moved in amendment thereto:

That the Resolution be amended by adding after the word "regulations" in the third but last line the following words "and the question of appropriate punishment for infringement thereof and for any other offences against the safety of the state."

And the Debate still continuing;

By leave of the House, Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 2527, approved June 12, 1940; declaring certain Italian organizations in Canada illegal.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King for the appointment of a Select Committee to consider and review the Defence of Canada Regulations, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), in amendment thereto.

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended; it was agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide assistance in the alleviation of unemployment and agricultural distress, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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#### OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eleventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 13th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Lilias Augusta Shepherd Harris, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, presently residing in Westmount, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Roland Fraser Harris, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bercovitch*.

Of Cresswell Redvers Gregory, of Beaurepaire, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Hope Hale Gregory, of Beaurepaire, Quebec, presently residing in Verdun, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Factor.

Of Margaret Florence Stewart Corley, of St. Lambert, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Thomas Corley, of St. Lambert, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Casselman (Grenville-Dundas).

Of Eugene Belanger, of Magog, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marie Alma Beatrice Vincelette Belanger, of Magog, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. McIlraith.

Of Marguerite Marie Rita Duchesneau Goulet, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Joseph Gerard Roger Goulet, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Abbott.

Of The Ottawa Electric Company and The Ottawa Gas Company, of Ottawa, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to empower said companies to assign, transfer and convey all their undertakings, assets, rights, franchises and privileges to Ottawa Light, Heat and Power Company Limited.—Mr. McIlraith.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 4 and 5. Leave out Clause 1.

2. Page 1, line 20. For "a co-operative plan;" substitute "one only co-operative plan;".

3. Renumber clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5 as clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4.

4. Page 2, line 7. For "a co-operative plan" substitute "one only co-operative plan;".

5. Page 2, line 27. For "the proceedings taken" substitute "all things approved by the Governor in Council".

6. Page 2, lines 42 and 43. Leave out "10. This Act shall come into force on a date to be fixed by proclamation.".

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 32 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance."

Bill No. 33 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company."

Bill No. 34 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Company and The Ottawa Gas Company."

Bill No. 35 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."

Bill No. 36 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd."

Bill No. 37 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat."

Bill No. 38 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Carl Mayhew."

Bill No. 39 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson."

Bill No. 40 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Simpson."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd, Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat, Henry Carl Mayhew, Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson and Irene Nellie Kon Simpson respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), it was ordered,-

That the name of Mr. Gingues be substituted for that of Mr. Pottier on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

That the name of Mr. Pottier be substituted for that of Mr. Gingues on the Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations.

That the name of Mr. Lalonde be substituted for that of Mr. Fournier (Hull) on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

That the name of Mr. Fournier (Hull) be substituted for that of Mr. Lalonde on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

That the name of Mr. Cloutier be substituted for that of Mr. Dupuis on the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

That the name of Mr. Dupuis be substituted for that of Mr. Cloutier on the Standing Committee on Printing.

That the name of Mr. Jaques be substituted for that of Mr. Quelch on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Department of Munitions and Supply Act.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply Act to clarify the powers of the Minister and in some respects extend his powers of acquisition, by purchase or otherwise, of munitions and supplies, and to empower him to construct and carry out defence projects, engage services, et cetera.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 41, An Act to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at six o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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# OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, MONDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker read to the House the following Message from His Majesty the King:--

#### BUCKINGHAM PALACE

#### Members of the House of Commons of Canada:

I am greatly touched by the terms of the resolution adopted yesterday by the members of the Houses of Parliament of Canada on the occasion of the official celebration of my birthday. Twelve months ago I left Canada convinced from my own personal experience that nowhere in the world were Justice and Freedom more truly appreciated, and neither in peace nor in war would the people of Canada ever suffer themselves to be deprived of their institutions grounded on those ideals. The dire events of the year that has passed have confirmed that conviction a hundred-fold. Canada from the first clearly understood the true import of this terrible struggle, and the immense issues that hang upon its outcome. She hesitated not at all, and the resolution with which she has thrown herself heart and soul into the conflict has been, I can assure you, an immeasurable strength to me and to all in the old world.

#### GEORGE R.I.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twelfth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 14th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of James Wilson and others, all of the Cities of Montreal and Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Quebec and Montmorency Railway Company.—*Mr. Abbott.* 

Of Kenneth H. Seale, and 57,408 other residents of Canada, praying that the House may take such measures as may be deemed expedient to improve conditions for Old Age Pensioners.—*Mr. Neill.* 

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Ottawa Electric Company and The Ottawa Gas Company, for an Act empowering them to assign, transfer and convey all their undertakings, assets, rights, franchises and privileges to Ottawa Light, Heat and Power Company Limited.

Of Sophie Kassian (known in Religion as Sister Elizabeth) and other members of a Religious Order, of Edmonton, Alberta, for an Act to incorporate them under the name of Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate.

Mr. Golding moved,-That, having regard to the fact that thirty-six applicants, listed below, published notices in compliance with Standing Order 95 announcing intention of applying at the last session of Parliament for private bills, and that time then did not permit of consideration being given to private bills, the said thirty-six notices be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders with instructions to report upon the advisability of permitting such notices to be regarded as sufficient for the present session: Christina Dunlop Andrique, Elma Jane Harris Aspell, Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker, Eugene Belanger, Edith Leonora Holland Bonet, Armand Boucher, Albert Lennox Brown, Dorothy Smith Bruneau, Rebecca Cohen, Fanny Costom Copelovitch, Detroit and Windsor Subway Company, William Gerald Dickie, Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge, Excelsior Life Assurance Company, Emily Findlay, Michele Fiorilli, John Roy Fumerton, Molly Goldfarb Goldberg, Elizabeth Pauline Tinglev Kidd. Lemuel Athelton Lewis, Dorothy Florence Donn Martin, Ivan Walter Moore, Romain Cleophas Moreau, Pearl Aizaman Morris, Ethel Wilkov Myers, Ethel Cahan Naihouse, Florian Paquette, Phoebe Doris Edge Pott, Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat, Mary Lipsin Sager, Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau, Anna Shepherd, Margaret Summerville Sickinger, Audrey Alexine Stephenson Smyth, Sarah Kerzner Spilberg, and The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to a request for a conciliation board for employees of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway, made by District 26 of United Mine Workers of America.

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read a first time (divorce bills on division), and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 32 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance."—Mr. McNiven (Regina City).

Bill No. 33 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company."—Mr. Gingues.

Bill No. 34 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Company and The Ottawa Gas Company."—Mr. McIlraith.

Bill No. 35 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."—Mr. Donnelly for Mr. Martin.

Bill No. 36 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd."—Mr. Hazen.

Bill No. 37 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat."—Mr. Hill.

Bill No. 38 (Letter I of the Senate), initialed: "An Act for the relief of Henry Carl Mayhew."—Mr. McIlraith.

Bill No. 39 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson.—Mr. McIlraith.

Bill No. 40 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Simpson."—Mr. Hill.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was resolved,—That Messrs. Black (Yukon), Dupuis, Edwards, Farquhar, Furniss, Goulet, Howden, Jaques, Laflamme, Lafontaine, MacInnis, McGregor, McIvor, Mayhew, Pinard, Purdy, Rhéaume, Thauvette, Tucker and Tustin, be appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has substituted the name of Mr. Dupuis for that of Mr. Cloutier, to act on the part of the House of Commons as a Member of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. What were the total expenditures made by the Government in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940, on the military barracks on property of the Maritime Winter Fair Commission, Amherst, Nova Scotia, for (a) additions and repairs to buildings, (b) heating and plumbing, (c) equipment and furnishings, (d) rental, (e) total of all such expenditures whether included in (a), (b), (c) and (d), or not?

2. Were such expenditures made after tenders were called and contracts let? If so, who tendered for any or all of the work done and what was the amount of each such tender, which tenders were accepted, and what amounts were actually payable under the resulting contracts?

3. If such expenditures were not incurred by tender, to what individuals or firms were orders given for materials and/or labour in connection with the said work, what were the particulars, and amounts payable to each such individual or firm?

By Mr. Aylesworth:—1. Has the Government purchased, or does it intend to purchase, the property of Sawyer-Massey Limited, in Hamilton?

2. If it has been purchased, what was the price paid, and for what purpose is it intended that the building shall be used?

By Mr. Blackmore:—1. How much crude oil, and how much gasoline was imported from the United States and also from other countries into Canada during May?

2. Has the Defence Minister or any one in his department made arrangements for Western refineries to install the necessary machinery for processing high octane gasoline from Turner Valley erude oil for use in the planes of the Air Training Scheme in Western Canada instead of having to transport it from refineries in Ontario or import it from other countries?

By Mr. Cockeram:—1. What monthly separation allowance is paid to the wife of a member of the C.A.S.F.?

2. What allowance, if any, is paid to the wife of an interned alien enemy?

By Mr. Perley:—1. Has the Government decided to establish an airport at / or near the city of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan?

2. If so, is such airport a part of the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme? 3. When did the Government arrive at the decision to establish the airfield?

4. Were any representations made either in writing or by delegations to the Government or any department thereof since March 26, 1940, with respect to establishing an airport for Commonwealth Air Training Scheme at Moose Jaw?

5. If so, to what department or to what ministers were such representations made?

By Mr. Perley:—1. What extensions, if any, have been decided upon with respect to the Regina airport?

2. Have tenders been called for any of such work? If so, what are the names of persons, firms or corporations tendering, and the amount of tender for each piece of work?

3. Was the contract let in each case to the lowest tenderer?

4. Is there any provision in the contracts or any of them for payment of fair wages?

5. Is there any provision in the contract in each case for giving preference in employment, (a) to returned soldiers, and (b) to men on relief?

6. Is there any provision in the contract or any of them forbidding the employment of aliens?

By Mr. Perley:—1. What airport sites, if any, have been acquired in Saskatchewan since April 1, 1939?

2. What airports, if any, in Saskatchewan have been extended in area since April, 1939?

3. In each case, from whom was the necessary land acquired?

4. How many acres of land have been acquired from each individual in each case?

5. What sum of money has been paid, or agreed to be paid, to each individual in each case?

6. Are there any cases where possession has been taken of land before payment or before the cost of the land has been agreed upon or otherwise determined? If so, what are the details?

By Mr. Church:—What rentals per annum for real estate or floor space are being paid by federal departments or federal commissions, or for war purposes or National Defence in the city of Toronto?

By Mr. Tustin:—1. Is Lewis Duncan, K.C., presently in the employ of the Dominion Government?

2. If so, (a) in what department, and (b) in what capacity?

3. What salary or emolument is being paid to him?

4. For what period has he been engaged?

5. What are his specific duties?

By Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):—1. How many projects have been approved under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940, and what is the total amount of these projects?

2. How many of these have been passed for payment, and what is the total amount?

3. How many of these have received payment, and what is the total amount?

4. How many of these accounts were still owing on March 31, 1939?

5. What is the total amount owing?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Administrator, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—Order of the House for a return showing all contracts in connection with the Highland National Park, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, giving the following particulars: (a) list of tenderers, and the amount of each tender; (b) the tenderers to whom the contracts were awarded; (c) amounts paid to contractors; (d) total expenditures for (1) construction and maintenance of said park, and (2) maintenance, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1939, and 1940.

By Mr. Castleden:—Order of the House for a return showing (a) a list of all the Townships in Saskatchewan which qualified under the National Emergency Clause of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act; (b) a list showing the townships in the said province which qualified under the Crop Failure Clause of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act; (c) a list of the names of all individuals who have received acreage bonus on land other than in the townships listed, with a legal description of such land.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, correspondence, contracts and other documents in the possession of the Government, dated from September 1, 1939, to date, in connection with the establishing of an airport and air training depot at or near Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—Order of the House for a return showing all expenditures in 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1939, at Western Head breakwater, in Queens-Lunenburg, where Robert Scobey was employed, stating the sums paid him for services and expenses, and including a copy of payrolls, accounts and other disbursements for each year in connection therewith.

By Mr. Wright:—Address to His Excellency the Administrator for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government of Saskatchewan, relating to unemployment relief and agricultural aid for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1940.

By Mr. Hansell:—Order of the House for a copy of all affidavits sent in under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act from farmers in Townships 10 and 11, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, and received by the Department of Agriculture, showing the amount of wheat raised in that area.

By Mr. Roy:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, contracts and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the cancellation, last year, of Mr. Herve Girard's contract for the carrying of mail on rural route No. 1, Grondines, Portneuf County, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Roy:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, contracts, instructions and other documents in connection with improvement works made to the wharf at Ste-Marthe, Gaspé County, in the

year 1939, together with a list showing (a) the names of all persons employed on said project and amounts paid to each, and (b) materials supplied and prices paid.

By Mr. MacKinnon (Kootenay East):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents subsequent to March 31, 1937, with reference to the position of postmaster at Tignish, Prince Edward Island.

The Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, was read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide assistance in the alleviation of unemployment and agricultural distress.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide assistance in the alleviation of unemployment and agricultural distress out of moneys appropriated by Parliament, and for such purpose to supplement the measures taken by the provinces towards providing assistance to those in need, establishing unemployed persons in employment and training and fitting suitable persons for productive occupations, and also to provide financial assistance to the provinces by way of loan, advance or guarantees out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and for the appointment of necessary officers, clerks and employees.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. McLarty then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 42, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for consideration of amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act;

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre) moved,—That the said amendment be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendment was accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock p.m.

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### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1940

### PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, 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 for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of James Wilson, Montreal, Quebec, and others, for an Act to incorporate "Quebec and Montmorency Railway Company."

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1940, showing:—

1. What monthly separation allowance is paid to the wife of a member of the C.A.S.F.?

2. What allowance, if any, is paid to the wife of an interned alien enemy?

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1940, showing:—

1. When did the Canadian Government first institute Government annuities, and what was the original object of the plan?

2. How many contracts were issued under (a) deferred annuities, (b) immediate annuities, during the year ending March 31, 1940?

3. How many commission agents are there actively engaged in writing this type of business; what are (a) their names, (b) their length of service, (c) commission paid each agent during each of the last five years?

4. What was the total cost of administering this Act in 1939-40, and by whom was the cost borne?

5. How much has been appropriated to date to provide for mortality losses?

6. Is the audit a continuous one? If not, what type of audit is carried out to-day?

7. Has the Government given any consideration to the suggestion that the Annuities Act should be administered by the Department of Insurance?

8. How many contracts were cancelled during the year ending March 31, 1940, and what was the amount involved?

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that Messrs. Black (Yukon), Dupuis, Edwards, Farquhar, Furniss, Goulet, Howden, Jaques, Laflamme, Lafontaine, MacInnis, McGregor, McIvor, Mayhew, Pinard, Purdy, Rhéaume, Thauvette, Tucker and Tustin have been appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole immediately to consider a certain Resolution respecting the mobilization of all the effective resources of Canada.

Whereupon Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Administrator, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the said proposed Resolution.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to confer special emergency powers upon the Governor in Council to permit of the mobilization of all the effective resources of the nation, both human and material, for the purpose of the defence and security of Canada, during the continuation of the state of war now existing.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie King then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 43, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council for the mobilization of national resources in the present war, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at a later hour this day.

Government Notice of Motion being called as follows:-

"The Prime Minister—That a select committee of the House be appointed to study and report upon the general problems of re-construction and re-establishment which may arise at the termination of the present war, and all questions pertaining thereto; with power to such select committee to appoint, from among the members of the committee, such sub-committees as may be deemed advisable or necessary, to deal with specific phases of the problems aforementioned, with power to said select committee and to such sub-committees as may be formed therefrom, to call for persons, papers and records to examine witnesses under oath, and for such select committee to report from time to time to the House; and that the said committee shall consist of the following members:—

and that the provision of Standing Order 65 limiting the number of members on special committees be suspended in relation thereto."

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the said Government Notice of Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Government Notice of Motion being called as follows:-

"The Postmaster General—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report:

Ways and means whereby the period that must elapse, under the provisions of The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, between the date of the issue of the writ of election and polling day, may be shortened, and such amendments to the said Act as they may deem advisable to effect such purpose.

That the members of the said Committee be appointed at a later date, that Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation to the limited number of members of Special Committees and that the said Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report from time to time."

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the said Government Notice of Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Transport Act, 1938;

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Howe, the said Order was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply Act;

Mr. Howe moved,-That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress;

Mr. McLarty moved,-That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again, later this day. The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council for the mobilization of national resources in the present war;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Lacombe, seconded by Mr. LaCroix (Quebec-Montmorency), moved in amendment: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out in the Bill and replaced by the following: "the war policy of the Canadian Government must remain free, voluntary and moderate."

And the Debate continuing:

Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that it purported to amend the Bill which can only be done after second reading and in Committee of the Whole and, in certain cases, on the third reading.

And the Debate still continuing;

Mr. MacInnis, seconded by Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), moved in amendment: "That in the opinion of this House the Governor in Council shall not authorize the compulsory enlistment of man-power for military service until he has authorized the conscription by nationalization of essential war industries and financial institutions."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order because it was a substantive motion which did not purport to amend the main motion.

From this ruling Mr. MacInnis appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; it was agreed to on the following division:—

#### Messrs.

#### YEAS

### A.D. 1940

Jackman,	MacGarry,	Maybank,	Rowe.
Jean,	McGibbon,	Mayhew,	Ryan,
Johnston (London),	McGregor,	Michaud,	Sanderson,
Jutras,	McIlraith,	Mills.	Senn,
King, Mackenzie	McIvor,	Moore,	Sinclair,
Kinley,	MacKenzie	Mullins.	Sissons.
Kirk,	(Lambton-Kent).	Mulock,	Slaght,
Lacroix (Beauce),	MacKenzie	Mutch,	Soper,
Laflamme,	(Neepawa),	Neill,	Stirling,
Lafontaine,	Mackenzie (Van-	Nixon,	Stokes,
Lalonde,	couver Centre),	O'Brien,	Sylvestre,
Lapointe	MacKinnon	Perley,	Taylor,
(Lothbinière),	(Edmonton West).	Pinard,	Telford,
Lapointe (Quebec	MacKinnon	Pottier,	Thauvette,
East),	(Kootenay East),	Power,	Tomlinson.
Leader,	McLarty,	Purdy,	Tremblay,
Leduc,	MacLean (Cape	Ralston,	Tripp.
Leger,	Breton North-	Raymond,	Tucker,
Little.	Victoria).	Reid,	Turgeon,
Lizotte,	McLean	Rennie,	Turner,
Lockhart,	(Simcoe East),	Rhéaume,	
McCann.	Macmillan,	Rickard.	Tustin,
McCuaig,	McNevin (Victoria,	Roebuck.	Vien, Word
McCubbin.	Ont.).	Ross (Calgary East),	Ward,
McCulloch,	McNiven	Ross (Hamilton	Warren,
MacDiarmid.	(Regina City),	East).	Weir,
Macdonald	MacNicol.	Ross (Moose Jaw).	White,
(Brantford City),	Marier.	Ross (St. Paul's),	Whitman,
McDonald (Pontiac),	Matthews.	Ross (Souris),	Winkler-182.

### Messrs.

#### NAYS

Blackmore,	Gillis,	Johnston	Nicholson.
Castleden,	Hansell,	(Bow River).	Nielsen, (Mrs.)
Coldwell,	Hlynka,	Kuhl,	Quelch,
Douglas (Weyburn),	Jaques,	MacInnis.	Shaw,
Fair,		Marshall.	Wright-18

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then thirty-five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1940

### PRAYERS.

Mr. Ilsley, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and review the Defence of Canada Regulations, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be empowered:-

1. To print, from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, or such portions thereof as the Committee may desire to print, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. To sit while the House is sitting.

Mr. Golding, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to an Order of the House dated June 17, your Committee has examined notices of intention to apply, at the last session of Parliament, for thirty-six private bills. The said notices were duly published in compliance with Standing Order 95, by the following applicants, viz: Christina Dunlop Andrique, Elma Jane Harris Aspell, Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker, Eugene Belanger, Edith Leonora Holland Bonet, Armand Boucher, Albert Lennox Brown, Dorothy Smith Bruneau, Rebecca Cohen, Fanny Costom Copelovitch, Detroit and Windsor Subway Company, William Gerald Dickie, Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge, Excelsior Life Assurance Company, Emily Findlay, Michele Fiorilli, John Roy Fumerton, Molly Goldfarb Goldberg, Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd, Lemuel Athelton Lewis, Dorothy Florence Donn Martin, Ivan Walter Moore, Romain Cleophas Moreau, Pearl Aizaman Morris, Ethel Witkov Myers, Ethel Cahan Naihouse, Florian Paquette, Phoebe Doris Edge Pott, Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat, Mary Lipsin Sager, Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau, Anna Shepherd, Margaret Somerville Sickinger, Audrey Alexine Stephenson Smyth, Sarah Kerzner Spilberg, and The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company. Recognizing that, at the last session of Parliament, time did not permit of consideration being given to private bills, your Committee recommends that the said notices be accepted for the introduction of private bills during the present session, provided that notice of the Committee's decision in respect of the above applications be transmitted to the promoters of the bills concerned, and to those, if any, contesting the said bills.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and review the Defence of Canada Regulations, be now concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Golding, the First Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented this day, was concurred in.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 12, 1940, showing: 1. How many contracts have been awarded by the Department of National Defence and/or the War Supply Board and/or the Defence Purchasing Commission, for gasoline and oil for Trenton airport since June 1, 1939?

2. To whom were such contracts awarded?

3. On what dates were such contracts awarded?

4. What quality and quantity of gasoline and oil were to be supplied under each contract?

5. What was the contract price for gasoline and oil in each contract?

6. Was each of these contracts awarded as a result of calling for tenders?

7. If so, was the lowest tender accepted in each case, and what was the amount of other tenders?

Mr. Michaud, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 3, 1940, showing: to whom, and how much did the Department of Fisheries pay in bonus during the 1939 fishing season only, of the fiscal year 1939-40, either directly or through the Salt or Canned Fish Board or through any other body to the fishermen of Cap-aux-Meules, l'Etang-du-Nord, Grande-Entrée, Hâvre-aux-Maisons, Hâvre-Aubert, and Grosse-Ile, in Magdeleine Islands; and to fishermen of Newport, Grande-Rivière, Ste.-Thérèse, Anse-à-Beaufils, Cap-des-Rosiers, Rivière-au-Renard, St. Maurice, Clorydorme, and Grande-Vallée, in Gaspé County?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. Were the exhibition buildings at Island Park, New Brunswick, taken over by the Department of National Defence, and, if so, when?

2. How many steam boilers, for heating purposes, were installed in the said buildings during the winter months, or say from October 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940?

3. How were the said buildings heated during the months of December, 1939, January, February and March, 1940?

4. What firm, or firms, supplied the fuel used during the above-mentioned months, and what quantity of fuel was used each month?

5. What use was made of said buildings during the winter months?

Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Nicholson:—1. How much was spent by the Dominion Government for dredging the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, and for operating and administering the St. Lawrence Ship channel during the years from 1935 to 1939?

2. How much was spent during the years 1935 to 1939 under the Maritime Freight Rates Act to compensate railways for the difference between the tariff tolls and normal tolls on all traffic moved during the above mentioned years?

3. How much was spent during the years 1935 to 1939 to provide for construction and improvements in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway, and to provide for losses in connection with the operation of the railway during the above years?

4. How much money was advanced by the Dominion Government during the years 1935 to 1939 for the following: (a) Montreal harbour; (b) Churchill harbour; (c) Vancouver harbour; (d) Halifax harbour?

By Mr. Tustin:—1. What contracts, if any, for the supply of milk or milk products to any department of the Government, and including the forces on active service are held by H. S. Arkell, and/or Highelere Dairy?

2. What is the amount of milk or milk products required to be supplied under each such contract?

3. What is the contract price in each case?

By Mr. Bruce:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between any member of the Government and Mr. Wallace R. Campbell, recently chairman of the War Supply Board, since functioning as chairman.

By Mr. Nicholson:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, recommendations and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, dated from April 1 to June 15, 1940, relative to, (a) change of mail carrier between Endeavour and Rockford, Saskatchewan, and (b) change of postmaster and post office at Rockford, Saskatchewan.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 43, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council for the mobilization of national resources in the present war.

And the House continuing in Committee;

Objection being taken in Committee to the decision of the Chairman (Mr. Vien) on a point of order, and an appeal being made to the House;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee made the following Report:—

"When the Committee was considering Section 2 of Bill 43, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council for the mobilization of national resources in the present war, Mr. Lacombe moved in amendment: That all the words after "whereas" in the preamble of the Bill and in the Bill be deleted and the following substituted therefor: 'The Government's war policy must be free and voluntary.' The Chairman ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the ground that it could not be moved when Section 2 of the Bill was under consideration and that under Standing Order 76 the preamble is first postponed and considered after every clause has been disposed of.

Whereupon Mr. Lacombe appealed from the ruling of the Chairman." 95828-9

be confirmed?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:— YEAS

Messrs.						
Abbott,	Eudes,	Lapointe	Neill,			
Adamson,	Evans,	(Lotbinière),	Nicholson,			
Anderson,	Factor,	Lapointe (Matapedia-	Nielsen, (Mrs.)			
Authier,	Fair,	Matane),	Nixon,			
Aylesworth,	Farquhar,	Leader,	O'Brien,			
Bercovitch,	Ferland,	Leclerc,	O'Neill,			
Bertrand (Laurier),	Ferron,	Leduc,	Perley,			
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fleming,	Leger,	Picard,			
Bertrand	Fontaine,	Little,	Pinard,			
(Terrebonne),	Fournier (Hull),	Lizotte,	Pottier,			
Black (Chateauguay-	Fournier (Maison-	Lockhart,	Pouliot,			
Huntingdon),	neuve-Rosemont),	McCann,	Power,			
Black (Cumberland),	Fulford,	McCuaig,	Purdy,			
Black (Yukon),	Furniss,	McCubbin,	Quelch,			
Blackmore,	Gardiner,	McCulloch,	Ralston,			
Blair,	Gauthier,	Macdonald	Reid,			
Blanchette,	Gershaw,	(Brantford City),	Rennie,			
Bonnier,	Gillis,	McDonald (Pontiac),	Rhéaume,			
Bourget,	Gingues,	MacGarry,	Rickard,			
Bradette,	Gladstone,	McGeer,	Roebuck,			
Brooks,	Golding,	McGibbon,	Ross (Calgary East),			
Brunelle,	Goulet,	McGregor,	Ross (Hamilton			
Cardiff,	Graham,	McIlraith,	East),			
Cardin,	Grant,	MacInnis,	Ross (Moose Jaw),			
Casgrain,	Gray,	McIvor,	Ross (St. Paul's),			
Casselman	Green,	MacKenzie	Ross (Souris),			
(Edmonton East),	Hallé,	(Lambton-Kent),	Rowe,			
Casselman (Grenville-	Hansell,	MacKenzie	Ryan,			
Dundas),	Hanson (York-	(Neepawa),	Sanderson,			
Castleden,	Sunbury),	Mackenzie (Van-	Shaw,			
Chambers,	Harris (Danforth),	couver Centre),	Sinclair,			
Chevrier,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacKinnon	Sissons,			
Church,	Hazen,	(Kootenay East),	Slaght,			
Claxton,	Healy,	McLarty,	Stirling,			
Cleaver,	Henderson,	MacLean (Cape	Stokes,			
Cloutier,	Hoblitzell,	Breton North-	Sylvestre,			
Cockeram,	Homuth,	Victoria),	Taylor,			
Coldwell,	Howe,	McLean	Telford,			
Corman,	Hurtubise,	(Simcoe East),	Thauvette,			
Coté,	Ilsley,	Macmillan,	Thorson,			
Cruickshank,	Isnor,	McNevin	Tomlinson,			
Davidson,	Jackman,	(Victoria, Ont.),	Tremblay,			
Dechene,	Jean,	McNiven	Tripp,			
Denis,	Johnston	(Regina City),	Tucker,			
Deslauriers,	(Bow River),	MacNicol.	Turgeon,			
Desmond,	Johnston (London),	Marier,	Turner,			
Diefenbaker,	Jutras.	Marshall,	Tustin,			
Donnelly,	King, Mackenzie	Matthews,	Veniot,			
Douglas (Weyburn),	Kinley,	Maybank,	Ward,			
Dubois,			Warren,			
Dupuis,	Kuhl,	Michaud,	Weir,			
Durocher,	Lacroix (Beauce),	Mills,	White,			
Edwards,	Laflamme,	Moore,	Whitman,			
Emmerson,						
Esling,	Lalonde,	Mulock,	Wood,			
		Mutch,	Wright-202.			

### NAYS

### Messrs.

Lacombe,

#### LaCroix (Quebec-Montmorency)-2.

The Committee of the Whole on the said Bill then resumed, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 4 and 5. Leave out clause 1.

2. Page 1, lines 6 to 13. Leave out clause 2.

3. Page 2, line 7. For "a" substitute "one only".

4. Page 2, line 15. For "a" substitute "one only".

5. Page 2, line 24. For "a" substitute "one only".

At 6.05 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

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## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1940

### PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of the Honourable Jacob Nicol and others, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, for an Act to incorporate "The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company."

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, 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 petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Georges Leon Andrique.

Of Edith Leanora Holland Bonet, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of William Russell Bonet.

Of Albert Lennox Brown, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Emily (alias Evelyn) Ackroyd Brown.

Of Dorothy Smith Bruneau, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Pierre Arthur Bruneau.

Of Eugene Belanger, of Magog, Quebec, husband of Marie Alma Beatrice Vincelette Belanger.

Of Fanny Costom Copelovitch, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Hyman Copelovitch.

Of Margaret Florence Stewart Corley, of St. Lambert, Quebec, wife of John Thomas Corley.

Of William Gerald Dickie, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Nancy Lucerne Elford Dickie.

Of Michele Fiorilli, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Maria Teresa Bordorina (alias Ferrara) Fiorilli.

Of John Roy Fumerton, of Temiskaming, Quebec, husband of Ines Marie Ray Fumerton.

Of Molly Goldfarb Goldberg, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Saul Goldberg.

Of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Henry William Erskine Kidd.

Of Ethel Witkov Myers, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Saul Joseph Myers.

Of Ethel Cahan Naihouse, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Morris Naihouse.

Of Mary (otherwise known as Moora) Lipsin Sager, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Edward Sager (otherwise known as Sagermacher).

Of Sarah Kerzner Spilberg, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Louis Spilberg.

Of Filomena Grego Sauro, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Antonio Sauro.

Of Paul Tardif, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Juliette Wilhelmy Tardif.

Of Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Stewart Ross Townsend.

Of Elma Jane Harris Aspell, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of William Thomas Aspell.

Of Cresswell Redvers Gregory, of Beaurepaire, Quebec, husband of Hope Hale Gregory.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 44 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company."

Bill No. 45 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Jane Harris Aspell."

Bill No. 46 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Leanora Holland Bonet."

Bill No. 47 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker."

Bill No. 48 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Belanger."

Bill No. 49 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Cohen."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Elma Jane Harris Aspell, Edith Leanora Holland Bonet, Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker, Eugene Belanger and Rebecca Cohen respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate. On motion of Mr. Howe it was resolved,—That Standing Order 63 of the House of Commons, relating to the appointment of Standing Committees of the House, be amended by adding to the Standing Committees of the House for the present session a Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, to which will be referred accounts and estimates and bills relating thereto of the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, and Trans-Canada Air Lines for the present session, for consideration and report to the House; provided however that nothing in the resolution shall be construed to curtail in any way the full right of discussion in Committee of Supply; and that the said committee consist of: Messrs. Bercovitch, Black (Cumberland), Bradette, Diefenbaker, Donnelly, Dubuc, Ferland, Gray, Hansell, Hanson (Skeena), Harris (Danforth), Hill, Howden, Howe, Lapointe (Lotbinière), Lockhart, MacInnis, McCulloch, Maybank, Parent, Ross (Middlesex East), Sanderson, Sissons.

On motion of Mr. Ralston, it was ordered,—That the Estimates on Railways and Shipping included in the Main Estimates for 1940-41, tabled in the House on May 23, 1940, be referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.* 

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1940, for a return showing all expenditures in 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1939, at Western Head breakwater, in Queens-Lunenburg, where Robert Scobey was employed, stating the sums paid him for services and expenses, and including a copy of payrolls, accounts and other disbursements for each year in connection therewith.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Statement showing the names of the Departmental Heads and Key Men of the Department of Munitions and Supply, with their former occupations.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of June 12, 1940, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Dominion Government and the Government of Saskatchewan, relating to the setting up of the Canteen Fund by the Province of Saskatchewan; the appointment of trustees and auditors, and all the correspondence, etc., regarding the said fund, between July 1, 1939, and the present time.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2685, approved June 19, 1940: regulation during period of war for avoidance of industrial strife and acceleration of essential production in Canada.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Church:—1. How many chaplains are there, by provinces, and of what religious denominations?

2. What are the religious denominations by provinces, of enlisted soldiers?

3. Who are the chaplains of the Royal Canadian Air Force, by provinces?

4. Will consideration be given to separate chaplains for the Royal Canadian Air Force?

5. How many officers and men have enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force. by provinces? 6. How many officers and men have enlisted so far, and what are the number of chaplains and their religious denominations, in Canada, for the Army, Navy, and Air Force of Canada?

The Bill No. 43, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council for the mobilization of national resources in the present war, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

Mr. Mackenzie King then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. MacInnis, seconded by Mr. Coldwell, moved in amendment:—That the bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending it so that the Governor in Council shall not authorize the compulsory mobilization of human resources until he has first authorized the compulsory mobilization of essential war industries and financial institutions.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that it was not within the scope of the Bill as agreed to on the second reading and gave an order to the Committee instead of stating "that the Committee had power" to adopt amendments.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 9, An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 14.—After "Council" insert ", which order shall provide that Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company shall settle, pay and fully provide for the claims of riparians and other persons, including navigation companies, who may sustain any loss or damage by the exercise or in consequence of the exercise, in whole or in part, of the right by this Act granted, including the execution of any remedial or control works incidental to such exercise of such right, erected by or for the said Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company."

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication from two Members notifying him that the following vacancy had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of Honourable Norman McLeod Rogers, Member for the Electoral District of Kingston City, by decease.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

### ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KINGSTON CITY

Dominion of Canada)

To Wit

House of Commons

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Kingston A.D. 1940

City, in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the death of the Honourable Norman McLeod Rogers, the sitting member therefor.

Given under our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this twentieth day of June, 1940.

### GEORGE J. TUSTIN, (L.S.) Member for the Electoral District of Prince Edward-Lennox.

### W. R. AYLESWORTH, (L.S.),

### Member for the Electoral District of Frontenac-Addington.

The Bill No. 42, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress, was again considered in Committe of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That when the House adjourns it stand adjourned until 11.45 a.m., to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 11.45 o'clock, a.m.

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## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 21st JUNE, 1940

PRAYERS.

11.45 o'clock, a.m.

Three petitions were laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 43, An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council for the mobilization of national resources in the present war.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 50 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain wharf of Saguenay Terminals Limited."

Bill No. 51 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec and Montmorency Railway Company."

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

### OTTAWA

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

21st June, 1940.

SIR,—I am desired by The Administrator to inform you that The Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, at 95828-103 11.50 a.m. for the Ceremony of his Installation as Governor General of Canada, following which His Excellency the Governor General will remain to give the Roval Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be.

Sir.

#### Your obedient servant,

### F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Acting Secretary to the Administrator.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario.

Pursuant to the above-mentioned letter read by Mr. Speaker, the House went up to the Senate Chamber, and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:-

An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council for the mobilization of national resources in the present war.

An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways. An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.

An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act.

An Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement respecting the joint use by Canadian National Railways of certain tracks and premises of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

An Act to amend The Seeds Act, 1937.

An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service.

An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.

An Act respecting the Royal Canadian Air Force.

An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937.

An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act.

An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act.

An Act to amend The Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,-Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, contracts and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the cancellation, last year, of Mr. Herve Girard's contract for the carrying of mail on rural route No. 1, Grondines, Portneuf County, and the appointment of his successor.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,-Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:-

Order in Council P.C. 2682, approved June 20, 1940: declaring "Technocracy Inc." to be an illegal organization.

Order in Council P.C. 2667, approved June 20, 1940, amending Order in Council P.C. 2483, of September 3, 1939: property, rights and interests in Canada belonging to any illegal organization, shall be vested in and be subject to the control and management of the Custodian, as defined in the Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy, 1939, etc.

Mr. Michaud, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report of the Honourable Gordon McG. Sloan, Commissioner, relating to the use of trap-nets at Sooke area and purse-seines in a portion of the gulf of Georgia; together with the evidence taken in connection therewith.

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read the first time (divorce bills on division), and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 44 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company."—Mr. Abbott.

Bill No. 45 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Jane Harris Aspell."—Mr. Hazen.

Bill No. 46 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Leanora Holland Bonet."—Mr. Bercovitch.

Bill No. 47 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker."—Mr. Casselman (Grenville-Dundas).

Bill No. 48 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Belanger."—Mr. Roebuck, for Mr. McIlraith.

Bill No. 49 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Cohen."—Mr. Roebuck, for Mr. McIlraith.

The Bill No. 42, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), the House then adjourned at six o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

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### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

## OTTAWA, MONDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 21st instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Celia Reynolds Schellenberg, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with August Schellenberg, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McIlraith.* 

Of Lemuel Athelton Lewis, of Valleyfield, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Alice Louise Brownlee Lewis, of Valleyfield, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Homuth.

Of Mabel Aubut Brault, of Verdun, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Aime Brault, of Verdun, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.— *Mr. McIlraith.* 

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Recommendations from the Civil Service Commission regarding the permanency of three long term temporary employees of the House of Commons, namely: Misses L. A. Kearns and I. A. Boyce, and Mr. L. C. Hill.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1940, for a Return showing all contracts in connection with the Highland National Park, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, giving the following particulars: (a) list of tenderers, and the amount of each tender; (b) the tenderers to whom the contracts were awarded; (c) amounts paid to contractors; (d) total expenditures for (1) construction and maintenance of said park, and (2) maintenance, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1939, and 1940. Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1940, for a Return showing:—1. Is Lewis Duncan, K.C., presently in the employ of the Dominion Government?

2. If so, (a) in what department, and (b) in what capacity?

3. What salary or emolument is being paid to him?

4. For what period has he been engaged?

5. What are his specific duties?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 19, 1940, for a Return showing:—1. What contracts, if any, for the supply of milk or milk products to any department of the Government, and including the forces on active service are held by H. S. Arkell, and/or Highclere Dairy?

2. What is the amount of milk or milk products required to be supplied under each such contract?

3. What is the contract price in each case?

Mr. Ralston, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Report and Proceedings and Appendices of the Tariff Board under Part I of the Tariff Board Act, 1931, upon four references made to it by the Minister of Finance, viz: Second Report on the Radio Industry; Schedule "B" to the Customs Tariff, Tariff Item 1042: drawbacks in connection with materials entering into the cost of cyanide of potassium and cyanide of sodium; Schedule "B" to the Customs Tariff, Tariff Item 1044: fire brick, when used by manufacturers of iron or steel in the construction or repair of a blast furnace, open hearth furnace or rolling mill furnace; Schedule "B" to the Customs Tariff, Tariff Item 1063: drawbacks *re* materials when used in the production of engines for use exclusively in the equipment of aircraft; Schedule "B" to the Customs Tariff, Tariff Item 1064: drawbacks for materials when used in the manufacture of aircraft, not including engines.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 50 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain wharf of Saguenay Terminals Limited."—*Mr. Dubuc.* 

Bill No. 51 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec and Montmorency Railway Company."—Mr. Abbott.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper Officers:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, petitions, complaints and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department relative to Mabel Mitchell, former postmistress at Birch Hill, Saskatchewan, dated within two years of her resignation and appointment of her successor.

By Mr. Roy:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the Premier of the Province of Quebec, or other provincial ministers, and the Prime Minister of Canada or other federal ministers or officials of the Department of National Defence or any other federal department, relative to the request of the Premier of Quebec that no recruiting of volunteers be made from among the sons of farmers in the Province of Quebec.

By Mr. Gillis:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the Department of Labour and any other person or organization, between January 1, 1940, and the present time, relating to the dismissal of Walter Camm, on the matter of labour organization in the John Inglis Company plant at Toronto. Mr. Ralston moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Harris (Danforth), adjourned.

The Bill No. 42, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ralston moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (Less amounts voted in Interim Supply):---

#### AGRICULTURE

#### Administration Service

1	Departmental Administration\$	120,005 00
2	Publicity and Extension	109,650 00
3	Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services	3,000 00
4	Contributions to Empire Bureaux	33,823 34
5	International Institute of Agriculture	12,000 00

#### SCIENCE SERVICE

6 Science Service Administration	. 25,467 00
7 Animal and Poultry Pathology	. 146,615 00
8 Bacteriology and Dairy Research	. 38,637 00
9 Botany and Plant Pathology	. 283,193 00
10 Agricultural Chemistry	. 93,951 00
11 Entomology	

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 52 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Cahan Naihouse."

Bill No. 53 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Roy Fumerton."

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Bill No. 54 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Edouard Tardif."

Bill No. 55 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Aizanman Morris."

Bill No. 56 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Goldfarb Goldberg."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Ethel Cahan Naihouse, John Roy Fumerton, Paul Edouard Tardif, Pearl Aizanman Morris and Molly Goldfarb Goldberg, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

J. ALLISON GLEN,

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### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Four petitions were laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Yukon Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 5, 6 and 7. Leave out the words "by adding thereto the following paragraph as paragraph (n) thereof:—

(n)"

and substitute therefor the following:-

"by re-lettering paragraph (m) of the said subsection one as paragraph (n) and by adding immediately after paragraph (l), as paragraph (m), of the said subsection one the following paragraph:—

(m)"

2. Page 1, lines 10 to 16. Leave out the whole of clause 2 and substitute the following:--

"2. The said section twenty-six of the said Act is further amended by adding thereto as subsection one A the following:—

'(1A) The provisions of paragraph (m) of subsection one shall be deemed to have come into operation on the nineteenth day of May, 1919, but so that they shall apply and have effect as follows, and not otherwise: they shall apply and have full effect in relation to all matters and things arising after the enactment of the said paragraph and, as well, to prevent the defeat, disturbance, avoidance or re-opening of any civil or criminal proceeding, payment, adjustment, settlement or other matter or thing which, before such paragraph was enacted, was fully ended, made or done; and in any civil or criminal proceeding either (a) pending at the time when such paragraph was enacted, or (b) instituted after such enactment with relation to any liability incurred or existent before such enactment, any party to such proceeding may plead or defend with effect as if such paragraph had not been enacted.'" Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of correspondence (English and French) between the Dominion Government and the premiers of the various provinces, on the subject of the proposed amendment to the British North America Act, which will give the federal government the power to establish unemployment insurance.

Mr. Ralston, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1939, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2681, approved June 20, 1940: renewal of loan of \$2,334,000 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 19, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. How much was spent by the Dominion Government for dredging the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, and for operating and administering the St. Lawrence Ship channel during the years from 1935 to 1939?

2. How much was spent during the years 1935 to 1939 under the Maritime Freight Rates Act to compensate railways for the difference between the tariff tolls and normal tolls on all traffic moved during the above mentioned years?

3. How much was spent during the years 1935 to 1939 to provide for construction and improvements in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway, and to provide for losses in connection with the operation of the railway during the above years?

4. How much money was advanced by the Dominion Government during the years 1935 to 1939 for the following: (a) Montreal harbour; (b) Churchill harbour; (c) Vancouver harbour; (d) Halifax harbour?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. What airport sites, if any, have been acquired in Saskatchewan since April 1, 1939?

2. What airports, if any, in Saskatchewan have been extended in area since April, 1939?

3. In each case, from whom was the necessary land acquired?

4. How many acres of land have been acquired from each individual in each case?

5. What sum of money has been paid, or agreed to be paid, to each individual in each case?

6. Are there any cases where possession has been taken of land before payment or before the cost of the land has been agreed upon or otherwise determined? If so, what are the details?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. What extensions, if any, have been decided upon with respect to the Regina airport?

2. Have tenders been called for any of such work? If so, what are the names of persons, firms or corporations tendering, and the amount of tender for each piece of work?

3. Was the contract let in each case to the lowest tenderer?

4. Is there any provision in the contracts or any of them for payment of fair wages?

5. Is there any provision in the contract in each case for giving preference in employment, (a) to returned soldiers, and (b) to men on relief?

6. Is there any provision in the contract or any of them forbidding the employment of aliens?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Sixth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy for the calendar year 1938 (French Edition).

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 52 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Cahan Naihouse."—Mr. Bercovitch.

Bill No. 53 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Roy Fumerton."—Mr. Bercovitch.

Bill No. 54 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Edouard Tardif."—Mr. McIlraith.

Bill No. 55 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Aizanman Morris."—Mr. Bercovitch.

Bill No. 56 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Goldfarb Goldberg."—Mr. Tomlinson.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) moved,—Whereas the Employment and Social Insurance Act, 1935, a statute of the Parliament of Canada which, in substance, provided for a system of compulsory unemployment insurance throughout Canada, has been held by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to be ultra vires of the Parliament of Canada;

And Whereas, if a uniform and effective system of compulsory unemployment insurance is to be adopted throughout Canada, it will be necessary to amend the British North America Act, 1867, to enable the Parliament of Canada to enact the necessary legislation;

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

#### To The King's Most Excellent Majesty:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend the British North America Act, 1867, and that such measure be expressed as follows:—

An Act to amend the British North America Act, 1867, relating to unemployment insurance.

Whereas the Senate and Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an Address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for the enactment of the provisions hereinafter set forth:—

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

1. Section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, is amended by adding thereto as Class 2A the following:—

"2A. Unemployment Insurance."

and inserting such Class in the enumeration of the Classes of Subjects set forth in section ninety-one aforesaid, immediately after Class two.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1940, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1930, the British North America Act, 1907, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1940.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress;

Mr. McLarty moved,-That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 57 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Beech."—Mr. Hazen.

Bill No. 58 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Reinhold Roller."—Mr. McIlraith.

Bill No. 59 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Kerzner Spilberg."—Mr. Factor.

Bill No. 60 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique."—Mr. Edwards.

Bill No. 61 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Shepherd."—Mr. Abbott.

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Muriel Agnes Martin Beech, Alfred Reinhold Roller, Sarah Kerzner Spilberg, Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique and Anna Shepherd respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ralston moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

A.D. 1940

### TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1940

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (Less amounts voted in Interim Supply):--

## AGRICULTURE

### EXPERIMENTAL FARM SERVICE

<ul><li>12 Experimental Farms Administration</li><li>13 Central Experimental Farm</li></ul>	   	  · · ·	  	\$  $\begin{array}{cccc} 60,305 & 00 \\ 589,435 & 00 \end{array}$
Resolutions to be reported.				

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

# **JOURNALS**

### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1940

### PRAYERS.

Seven petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 25th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of John Hughes, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marie Louise Barry Hughes, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Bercovitch.

Of Annie Block Smilovitch, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with David Smilovitch, alias David Smiley, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Bercovitch.

Of Audrey Alexine Stephenson Smyth, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Desmond Humphreys Smyth, of Montreal, Quebec, present address unknown, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Bercovitch.

Of Camille Perks, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Wilfrid Perks, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bercovitch*.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Report from the Civil Service Commission recommending the appointment of Miss Gladys Northcott as Clerk, Grade 4, Law Branch, House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the said Report was approved.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the recommendations from the Civil Service Commission regarding the permanency of three long-term temporary employees of the House of Commons, viz: Misses L. A. Kearns and I. A. Boyce, and Mr. L. C. Hill, laid on the Table of the House on the 24th instant, were approved. Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. How many shells of each size have been produced by the Montreal Construction Company pursuant to the contract awarded to them on November 17, 1937?

2. What prices have been paid for these shells?

3. What further orders for shells have been given to the Montreal Construction Company by the Government?

4. What prices have been paid for such further shells or what amounts have been contracted for?

5. Under what date or dates were these further contracts awarded, and by what means?

6. What is the total amount paid out or contracted for by the Government for machinery to equip the plant of the Montreal Construction Company?

7. What amount of money is still owing to the Montreal Construction Company in respect to its original contract?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. Where were the total expenditures made by the Government in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940, on the military barracks on property of the Maritime Winter Fair Commission, Amherst, Nova Scotia, for (a) additions and repairs to buildings, (b) heating and plumbing, (c) equipment and furnishings, (d) rental, (e) total of all such expenditures whether included in (a), (b), (c) and (d), or not?

2. Were such expenditures made after tenders were called and contracts let? If so, who tendered for any or all of the work done and what was the amount of each such tender, which tenders were accepted, and what amounts were actually payable under the resulting contracts?

3. If such expenditures were not incurred by tender, to what individuals or firms were orders given for materials and/or labour in connection with the said work, what were the particulars, and amounts payable to each such individual or firm?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 5, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. Have tenders been advertised for during the past four months in connection with the construction of or delivery of supplies of any kind for the airport at the city of Regina?

2. If so, when?

3. What date was stipulated therein for the opening of the tenders or the award of the contract or contracts.

4. What were the particulars of the requirements for which tenders would be received?

5. Were any tenders received? If so, what are the particulars of each of said tenders?

6. Were the said tenders duly opened on the stipulated date?

7. Was a contract or were contracts awarded on the basis of said tenders, and, if so, when?

8. Was there any delay in the awarding of contracts?

9. If so, what is the explanation for the delay?

10. Have any contracts been awarded for the construction of said airport, or any work in connection therewith, or for the delivery of supplies therefor, and, if so, what are the particulars thereof?

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:-

Bill No. 57 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Beech."-Mr. Hazen.

Bill No. 58 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Reinhold Roller."-Mr. McIlraith.

Bill No. 59 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Kerzner Spilberg."—Mr. Factor. Bill No. 60 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique."-Mr. Edwards.

Bill No. 61 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Shepherd."-Mr. Abbott.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper Officers accordingly, viz.:-

By Mr. Senn:-1. Has imported American bacon been used for military camps in Canada during the past three months?

2. If so, in what amount?

3. In what proportion to the total amount of bacon used at such military camps?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,-Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Aylesworth:---1. How many buildings not owned by the Govern-ment are being used by the Department of National Defence in the city of Kingston?

2. What are the names of the owners of these buildings?

3. What was the cost of conditioning each building?

4. What rent is being paid per month for each building?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,-Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Ross (St. Paul's):-1. Is vegetable oil shortening being furnished to the Canadian army in place of lard and other animal fats?

2. If so, in what total amount?

3. To what percentage in relation to the amount of lard and other animal fats?

4. By what authority are such requisitions made?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,-Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The Order being read for consideration of the amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 9, An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company;

Mr. Howe moved,-That the said amendment be now read a second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The said amendment was accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

4 GEORGE VI

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (Less amounts voted in Interim Supply):-

### AGRICULTURE

### EXPERIMENTAL FARM SERVICE

14 Branch Farms and Stations, and Illustration Stations. ...\$1,309,276 00

### PRODUCTION SERVICE

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the Civil Service Superanuation Act, 1924, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 4 to 8, inclusive. Leave out the whole of sub-clause one of Clause one and substitute the following:---

### "PART VI

"23. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, the Order in Council dated August 11th, 1939, set out in the Schedule hereto shall have the same force and effect as if it had been sanctioned by Act of Parliament at the date on which it was approved."

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Naval Service Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 15 to 22. Leave out lines fifteen to twenty-two, inclusive, and substitute the following:—

"and, upon entering into the engagement, agrees to become subject to this Act, that person shall, so long as the engagement remains in force and notwithstanding that for the time being he may not be serving in any ship, be subject to this Act, except the provisions of sections thirty-eight and thirty-nine thereof, and the provisions of this Act to which he is so subject shall apply in relation to that person as if whilst subject to the said provisions of this Act he belonged to the Naval Service and were borne on the books of one of His Majesty's Canadian ships in commission, but he shall not be nor be deemed to be a member of the Naval Service."

2. Page 1, lines 26 and 27. Leave out "as may be specified by the Governor in Council, shall while subject to this Act by virtue of this section," and substitute the following:—

"of the persons to which subsection one of this section relates as may be specified by the Governor in Council, shall whilst subject to the provisions mentioned in subsection one,".

3. Page 1, line 30. After "time" insert "to".

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

# JOURNALS

### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 26th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Otto Poulson, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Irene Poulson, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Factor.

Of Robert Tester Gordon, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Pascalis, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Catherine Smith Gordon, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Hazen.

Of John Eric Pitt, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Florence Viens Pitt, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Factor.

Of Forest Wentworth Hughes, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Lillian Grace Love Hughes, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Factor.

Of Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon, of St. Lambert, Quebec, presently residing in Toronto, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Raymond Bacon, of St. Lambert, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. McIlraith.

Of Doris Bertha Schwartz, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Mitchel Schwartz, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—Mr. Cleaver.

Of Hubert Earl Roberts, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Viola Roberts, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—Mr. Slaght.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:-

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, 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 petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:-

Of René Gaudry, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Laurette Casavant Gaudry.

Of Marguerite Marie Rita Duchesneau Goulet, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Joseph Gérard Roger Goulet.

Of John Hughes, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie-Louise Barry Hughes.

Of Geneva Clementine Hurley Picard, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Herbert Eugene Picard.

Of Celia Reynolds Schellenberg, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of August Schellenberg.

Of Audrey Alexine Stephenson Smyth, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Desmond Humphreys Smyth.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:-

Bill No. 62 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate."

Mr. Howden, from the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:-

Your Committee recommends,-

1. That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

 That it be empowered to sit while the House is sitting.
 That the quorum of the committee be reduced from 12 members to 8 members.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,-That the Order passed on the 21st May, 1940, appointing the Order of Business of the House for the present session, be suspended with regard to such Private Bills as have already been introduced in the House.

On motion of Mr. Howden, the First Report of the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented this day, was concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,-Return to an Order of the House of June 19, 1940, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, recommendations and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, dated from April 1 to June 15, 1940, relative to, (a) change of mail carrier between Endeavour and Rockford, Saskatchewan, and (b) change of postmaster and post office at Rockford, Saskatchewan.

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The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for a Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer accordingly, viz.:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. Has the Prairie Airways Limited been given a contract at the airports in Regina and Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, or either of these, by the terms of which said company will train or provide training for pilots for service in the Air Force?

2. If so, what are the terms respecting remuneration or payment for such training?

3. Have contracts of a similar kind or nature been entered into elsewhere? 4. If so, with whom?

Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns on Friday, the 28th June next, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd July, 1940.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed Motion of Mr. Ralston: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing;

At 8 o'clock, p.m., by leave of the House, Mr. Speaker informed the House that a Message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 63 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Somerville Sickinger."

Bill No. 64 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romain Cléophas Moreau."

Bill No. 65 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin."

Bill No. 66 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott."

Bill No. 67 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Filomena Grego Sauro."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Margaret Somerville Sickinger, Romain Cléophas Moreau, Dorothy Florence Donn Martin, Phoebe Doris Edge Pott and Filomena Grego Sauro respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 25. For "automotive" substitute "automobile".

2. Page 2, lines 35 to 49, inclusive. Leave out the proposed subsection (5).

3. Page 3, line 15. For "shall have authority," substitute "may".

4. Page 3, line 16. Leave out "to".

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5. Page 3, line 18. Leave out "to".

6. Page 3, line 20. Leave out "to".

7. Page 3, line 22. Leave out the "to" where it appears in this line.

8. Page 3, line 24. Leave out the "to" where it appears in this line.

9. Page 3, line 30. Leave out the first "to".

10. Page 4, line 2. Leave out the second "to".

11. Page 4, line 11. Leave out "to".

12. Page 4, line 22. Leave out the first "to".

13. Page 4, line 26. For "shall have authority to" substitute "may".

14. Page 5, line 28. After "Council" insert "enacted before this subsection came into force."

15. Page 5, line 29. For "shall have exclusive authority to" substitute ", exclusively, may".

16. Page 5, line 31. Leave out "to".

17. Page 8, line 13. After "enactment," insert "enacted before this subsection came into force."

18. Page 12, line 15. After "person" insert "is".

19. Page 14, lines 9 to 13, inclusive. Leave out the whole of clause 16.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed Motion of Mr. Ralston: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Reid. adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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# JOURNALS

### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 68 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Irene Mae Stephens Morrissey."

Bill No. 69 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothea Frances Poyser MacDermid."

Bill No. 70 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge."

Bill No. 71 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Louise MacDonald Russell."

Bill No. 72 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Holt."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Kathleen Irene Mae Stephens Morrissey, Dorothea Frances Poyser MacDermid, Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge, Margaret Louise MacDonald Russell and Edward James Holt respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 42, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1940, for a Return showing: what rentals per annum for real estate or floor space are being paid by federal departments or federal commissions, or for war purposes or National Defence in the city of Toronto?

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Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,-Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National Steamships for the calendar year 1940.

On motion of Mr. Howe it was ordered,-That the Annual Budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National Steamships, tabled to-day, and the Annual Reports laid on the Table of the House on May 17, 1940, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping, together with the following votes:-

445 Maritime Freight Rates Act, Canadian National Railways,

Eastern Lines......\$2,000,000 00 446 Maritime Freight Rates Act, Railways other than Canadian

800,000 00

460 Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and terminals..... 327,000 00

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read the first time (divorce bills, on division), and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:-

Bill No. 62 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate."-Mr. Lapointe (Lotbiniere).

Bill No. 63 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Somerville Sickinger."-Mr. Hill.

Bill No. 64 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romain Cléophas Moreau."-Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City).

Bill No. 65 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin."-Mr. Graydon.

Bill No. 66 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott."—Mr. Graydon.

Bill No. 67 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Filomena Grego Sauro."-Mr. Bercovitch.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed Motion of Mr. Ralston: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment: That all the words after "that" in the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:-

"this House regrets the failure of the Government to impose a one hundred per cent tax on all profits in excess of a fixed return on capital invested."

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. MacNicol, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.56 o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, July 2, 1940, at three o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made June 27, 1940.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

# No. 33

# JOURNALS

### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Ilsley, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and review the Defence of Canada Regulations, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

1. Your Committee has considered certain of the provisions of the Defence of Canada Regulations relating to the safety of the state and the desirability of the enactment of other provisions relating thereto and the question of appropriate punishment for the infringement of such provisions, and is of opinion that certain changes in the existing law are required as hereinafter indicated. Your Committee considered this matter of sufficient urgency to deal with it in this report which is not intended to be the Committee's final report.

2. It is a matter of common knowledge that our enemies have been active in the promotion of certain insidious and dangerous forms of activity, popularly known as "fifth column" activity, in the countries with which they are at war. The provisions of our law applicable to acts of this character are those sections of the Criminal Code relating to treasonable offences and to mischief, the Official Secrets Act and certain of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

3. The provisions of the Criminal Code relating to treasonable offences are inadequate to meet present conditions because, among other things, they do not cover cases of persons who do not owe allegiance to the Crown, such, for example, as aliens who, without acquiring residence here, may come to this country in a clandestine way for hostile purposes and by acts of sabotage endeavour to undermine our system of national defence.

4. The mischief sections of the Code would appear to be, in part at least, inappropriate for war conditions.

5. The Official Secrets Act, while dealing with spying, wrongful communication of information, unauthorized use of uniforms and other acts of the character under consideration, is by no means complete for the purpose in mind and does not authorize imprisonment for more than seven years, a maximum which your Committee deems inadequate in some circumstances. 6. While the Defence of Canada Regulations create certain offences, the penalties therefor are inadequate because the maximum term of imprisonment possible for any person convicted thereunder is five years. This penalty is the maximum permitted by the provisions of the War Measures Act, under which the Defence of Canada Regulations were passed.

7. Your Committee is of opinion that there are two classes of acts which should be separately defined and created as offences, and for which punishments more severe than those which can be imposed under the present law should be provided. These classes are

(1) acts done with intent to help the enemy and designed or likely to give assistance to the naval, military or air operations of the enemy, to impede such operations of His Majesty's Forces, or to endanger life;

(2) acts done also with intent to help the enemy but which include those of a somewhat less grave character, being acts likely to assist the enemy or to prejudice the public safety, the defence of Canada or the efficient prosecution of the war.

8. The acts mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) of the last preceding paragraph were made capital offences by an act recently passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom called the "Treachery Act, 1940," and the acts mentioned in sub-paragraph (2), if done in the United Kingdom, would be offences against the Defence Regulations and would carry a maximum penalty of life imprisonment. Your Committee is of opinion that there should be provisions here somewhat similar to those provisions of the law of the United Kingdom.

9. The two classes of offences just mentioned and the treasonable offences to which reference has been made make three classes in all and a particular act may fall within more than one of these three classes. Provision for this possibility has been made in the draft bill hereinafter mentioned.

10. With respect to the second class of acts mentioned above, it is impossible, as previously indicated, to provide under the Defence of Canada Regulations for punishment by imprisonment for a term exceeding five years and it is considered that this penalty is insufficient for some cases. Therefore, in your Committee's opinion, this class of acts should be dealt with by an Act, preferably by the same Act which deals with the first class of acts above mentioned.

11. Accordingly, your Committee has drafted a bill which includes the provisions suggested above. The bill also includes provisions:—

(1) giving courts martial concurrent jurisdiction over alien enemies under certain conditions and over persons subject to military law, similar provisions being contained in the "Treachery Act, 1940," of the United Kingdom;

(2) expediting the disposition of cases in the courts.

12. The draft bill also includes a provision which would prohibit the granting of bail to any person convicted of an offence against the act pending the determination of any appeal against such conviction.

13. Attention is drawn to the fact that the draft bill deals only with offences of a major character where intent to assist the enemy is proven and that the Dcfence of Canada Regulations still apply to less serious offences.

14. Your Committee herewith submits such draft bill which it recommends to the favourable consideration of the House.

### AN ACT RESPECTING TREACHERY

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:— Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as The Treachery Act.

#### Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) 'enemy' means the enemy in any war in which His Majesty may be engaged;
- (b) 'enemy alien' means a person who not being a British subject possesses the nationality of a state at war with His Majesty.

#### Death penalty for treachery.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Act, regulation or law, if, with intent to help the enemy, any person does, or attempts or conspires with any other person to do, any act which is designed or likely to give assistance to the naval, military or air operations of the enemy, to impede such operations of His Majesty's forces, or to endanger life, he shall be guilty of an indictable offence and shall on conviction suffer death.

#### Acts done with intent to assist the enemy.

4. If with intent to assist the enemy any person does any act which is likely to assist the enemy or to prejudice the public safety, the defence of Canada, or the efficient prosecution of the war, then, without prejudice to the law relating to treason or the provisions of section three of this Act, he shall be guilty of an indictable offence and shall on conviction be liable to imprisonment for life.

#### Prosecution, trial and punishment of offences.

5. (1) Subject as hereinafter provided, persons charged with offences against section three of this Act shall be prosecuted upon indictment, and if convicted shall be dealt with in like manner as persons convicted on indictment of murder: Provided that—

- (a) the provisions, in so far as they are part of the law of Canada, of the Naval Discipline Act, the Army Act, and the Air Force Act of the United Kingdom relating to offences punishable by ordinary law shall, in relation to persons subject to those Acts, apply to offences against this Act, and the provisions of those Acts specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Act shall, as part of the law of Canada, be deemed to be amended as specified in the second column of that Schedule and shall have effect accordingly.
- (b) any enemy alien may, if the Attorney General of Canada so directs, be prosecuted for an offence against section three of this Act before a court martial, and upon such a direction being given with respect to an enemy alien the Army Act shall apply for the purpose of his custody, trial, sentence, and punishment as if he were, and had been at the time when the offence is alleged to have been committeed, a person subject to military law;
- (c) if upon representations made to him, it appears to the Attorney General of Canada that any person sentenced to death after being convicted on indictment of an offence against section three of this Act was, at the time of the commission of the offence, a member of

the armed forces of the Crown or of the armed forces of any foreign power, including an enemy power, the Attorney General of Canada may direct that, instead of being dealt with in like manner as a person sentenced to death after being convicted on indictment of murder, he shall be dealt with under the Naval Discipline Act, the Army Act, or the Air Force Act, as aforesaid, or in the case of a person not subject to those Acts under whichever of those Acts the Attorney General of Canada considers to be appropriate, in like manner as a person upon whom sentence of death by shooting has been passed by a court martial.

(2) No prosecution in respect of any offence against section three of this Act shall be instituted, otherwise than by way of proceedings for a trial by court martial, except by, or with the consent of, the Attorney General of Canada, and no prosecution in respect of any offence against section four of this Act shall be instituted except by, or with the consent of, the Attorney General of Canada or of the province: Provided that this subsection shall not prevent the arrest, or the issue or the execution of a warrant for the arrest, of any person in respect of any offence, or the remanding, in custody or on bail, of any person charged with such an offence, notwithstanding that the consent of the Attorney General of Canada in respect of any offence against section three of this Act, or of the Attorney General of Canada or of the province in respect of any offence against section four of this Act, to the institution of a prosecution for the offence has not been obtained.

(3) Where in accordance with the provisions of proviso (b) to subsection one of this section a direction is given by the Attorney General of Canada for the trial by court martial of any person charged with an offence against section three of this Act, that person, if not in military custody, may be transferred to military custody in accordance with such directions as may be given by the Attorney General of Canada, and the Attorney General of Canada may by order provide for discharging or varying any order which may have been made by a justice of the peace as to the remand or committal for trial of that person.

#### Procedure altered in part.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in any statute, rule or regulation

- (a) where any person is charged with an offence against this Act the preliminary inquiry, if any, shall be held and completed with all due diligence and if such person is committed for trial an indictment shall be preferred within fifteen days from the date of such committal unless a Superior Court judge by order made either before or after the expiration of such fifteen days extends such time;
- (b) where such person is convicted of such offence and desires to appeal from such conviction or sentence he shall give notice of appeal or notice of application for leave to appeal within ten days after the date of his conviction, and such appeal or application shall be heard and determined with as much expedition as practicable, and if necessary by a special sitting of the Court of Appeal;
- (c) where such person is convicted of an offence against section three of this Act, the notes of evidence taken at the trial shall be transcribed forthwith and a copy immediately furnished to the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General of the province.

### Joinder of charges and place of trial of offences

7. (1) Notwithstanding any rule of law or practice, charges for any offences, whether against this Act or otherwise, except murder, may be joined

with a charge for any offence against this Act in the same indictment or charge, if those charges are founded on the same facts, or form, or are part of, a series of offences of the same or a similar character.

(2) Whether any person is charged with an offence against section three of this Act before a Court Martial and charges for other offences are joined in the same charge in accordance with the provisions of the last foregoing subsection, the court shall have jurisdiction to try and to punish the person charged with those offences notwithstanding that they may be offences for which that person would not otherwise be triable by court martial, and the Naval Discipline Act, the Army Act, and the Air Force Act, as aforesaid, shall apply in relation thereto accordingly.

(3) A person charged with an offence against this Act who is in Canada may, whether or not the offence was committed in Canada, or in any British ship or aircraft registered in Canada, be taken in custody to any county or place in Canada, and, subject to the order of any superior court judge who is hereby authorized to make such order, may be proceeded with against, indicted, tried and punished in any county or place in Canada, as if the offence had been committed in that county or place, and for all purposes incidental to or consequential on the trial or punishment of the offence it shall be deemed to have been committed in that county or place: Provided that nothing in this subsection shall be construed as preventing the trial of any person by court martial in any place in which he could apart from this subsection be so tried.

### Bail prohibited

8. No person who has been convicted for an offence against this Act and who has given notice of appeal or made application for leave to appeal from such conviction shall, notwithstanding any statutory provision or other law to the contrary, be admitted to bail pending the determination of such appeal.

#### Power to enter and search premises

9. (1) If a justice of the peace is satisfied by information on oath that there is reasonable ground for suspecting that an offence against this Act has been, is being, or is about to be committed, and that evidence thereof is to be found at any premises specified in the information, he may grant a search warrant authorizing any peace officer, together with any other persons named in the warrant to enter, by day or night, the premises at any time or times within one month from the date of the warrant, if necessary by force, and to search the premises and every person found therein, and to seize any article found in the premises or on any such person which the peace officer has reasonable ground for believing to be evidence of an offence as aforesaid.

(2) No woman shall, in pursuance of a warrant issued under this section, be searched except by a woman.

(3) For the purposes of this section every commissioned officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall be a justice of the peace.

#### Arrest without warrant

10. A peace officer may arrest without warrant any person whom he has reasonable ground for suspecting of having committed or being about to commit any offence against this Act.

#### Duration

11. This Act shall expire on the issue of the second of the two proclamations specified in section two of the War Measures Act.

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#### SCHEDULE

Amendments to the Naval Discipline Act, Army Act and Air Force Act The Naval Discipline Act

Section forty-five of the Naval Discipline Act.

After the word "death" there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"If he shall be guilty of an offence under section three of the Treachery Act, he shall suffer death:"

The Army Act and the Air Force Act

Section forty-one of the Army Act and of the Air Force Act. After paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(2A) If he is convicted of an offence under section three of the Treachery Act, be liable to suffer death; and "

Section fifty-seven of the Army Act and of the Air Force Act. In subsection (1) and in subsection (2) after the word "murder" there shall be inserted the words " or of an offence under section three of the Treachery Act."

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. How many air-fields are there in Canada, constructed or in course of construction?

2. How many such air-fields are under the control of the Federal Government; where is each such air-field located, and what was the cost of each to March 31, 1940, to the Federal Government for (a) land, (b) buildings, (c) additional costs, and (d) total?

3. What have been the contributions by municipalities or private interests towards each such air-field?

4. How many air-fields is it proposed to utilize in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, and where is each such air-field located?

5. What is the estimated cost to complete the construction of each such air-field to be utilized in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan?

Also,-Return to an Order of the House of June 6, 1940, for a Return showing:-

1. How many one-dollar a year men are now connected with Federal Government departments, including the Department of National Defence?

2. What living allowance is each of these men receiving?

3. What was the address and former occupation of said men before entering the service?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. How much crude oil, and how much gasoline was imported from the United States and also from other countries into Canada during May?

2. Has the Defence Minister or any one in his department made arrangements for Western refineries to install the necessary machinery for processing high octane gasoline from Turner Valley crude oil for use in the planes of the Air Training Scheme in Western Canada intsead of having to transport it from refineries in Ontario or import it from other countries? And also,-Return to an Order of the House of June 20, 1940, for a Return showing:--

1. How many chaplains are there, by provinces, and of what religious denominations?

2. What are the religious denominations by provinces, of enlisted soldiers?

3. Who are the chaplains of the Royal Canadian Air Force, by provinces?

4. Will consideration be given to separate chaplains for the Royal Canadian Air Force?

5. How many officers and men have enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force, by provinces?

6. How many officers and men have enlisted so far, and what are the number of chaplains and their religious denominations, in Canada, for the Army, Navy, and Air Force of Canada?

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 24, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the Department of Labour and any other person or organization, between January 1, 1940, and the present time, relating to the dismissal of Walter Camm, on the matter of labour organization in the John Inglis Company plant at Toronto.

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 68 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Irene Mae Stephens Morrissey."—Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City).

Bill No. 69 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothea Frances Poyser MacDermid."—Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City).

Bill No. 70 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge."—Mr. Factor.

Bill No. 71 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Louise MacDonald Russell."-Mr. Hill.

Bill No. 72 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Holt."—Mr. Factor.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed Motion of Mr. Ralston: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed Motion of Mr. Coldwell in amendment thereto.

#### And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

### (The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15) (Private Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to incorporate The Alberta Provincial Bank;

Mr. Blackmore moved,-That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And the question being proposed; 95828-121 Mr. Ralston moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for consideration and report.

And a Debate arising thereon;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed Motion of Mr. Ralston: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" in the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House regrets the failure of the Government to impose a one hundred per cent tax on all profits in excess of a fixed return on capital invested."

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Quelch, seconded by Mr. Jaques, moved in amendment to the said amendment: That the proposed amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"Furthermore this House is of the opinion that there should have been no increased tax burden placed upon the consumer until Canada attain maximum production of desired commodities or full employment by issuing through the Bank of Canada, currency and credit in terms of actual public need."

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Shaw, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 3rd JULY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McGregor:—1. Were any buffalo, moose, elk or deer slaughtered during the past year?

2. If so, how many of each, and where?

3. Were any of these animals sold on the hoof or otherwise?

4. If so, to whom, and at what price?

5. What disposal was made of the hides?

6. Were tenders called?

7. If so, what are the names of those who tendered and the amount of each tender?

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Jackman:—1. What is the amount spent by the various Government departments on advertising or publicity during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940?

2. How is the amount divided among departments?

3. How much of these various amounts can be properly attributed to ordinary peace time departmental business, and how much to war effort?

4. With what advertising firms or agencies has this advertising been placed, and what amounts have been placed with each?

By Mr. Jackman:—1. How many departments of the Government employ directors of public relations or liaison officers or other officers whose duty it is to acquaint other Government departments or the public with the work of the Government or of particular departments?

2. Who are these officers?

3. What is their respective remuneration?

4. What is the term of their employment?

5. What was their previous business association?

By Mr. Church:—1. What action has been taken by the Government since the session opened to prevent the use of the mails and circulation of certain American and other publications containing subversive articles in war time?

2. Will the use of the mails be denied to the *Chicago Tribune* and *Saturday Evening Post* and other weekly publications for continued articles detrimental to the cause of Britain and Canada and the prosecution of the war, and prevent their circulation in Canada?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. Is the Ford Motor Company of Canada a Dominion incorporated company?

2. How many shares are outstanding of (a) voting stock; (b) non-voting stock?

3. Who are the owners of the voting stock?

4. Who are the directors of the company?

5. What are their registered stock-ownership qualifications?

6. Are any of the directors employees of the company? If so, who are they?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Roy:—1. Has a contract amounting to \$90,000 been awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply to the Metropolitan Electric Company of Quebec?

2. What is the capital stock of this company?

3. Who constitute it, and who is its president?

4. Where was the location of this company's premises before the signing of the contract?

5. Who signed the contract?

6. Were tenders called for, and, if so, was it by public notice, or privately?

7. Did the Metropolitan Electric Company submit the lowest tender?

8. When were tenders received?

9. Has the Metropolitan Electric Company furnished guarantees for the due execution of the contract, and, if so, what is the nature of such guarantees?

By Mr. Roy:—1. During the last Dominion election of March 26, where was the advanced poll in the city of Hull located?

2. To whom was rent paid therefor?

3. Who is the owner of the building?

4. Who were the deputy returning officers and clerk at this poll, and how much were they paid?

By Mr. Cruickshank:—1. How many vehicles of all kinds have been ordered by the Government since the outbreak of war from General Motors of Canada, and what is the total value thereof?

2. How many vehicles of all kinds have been ordered by the Government since the outbreak of war from Chrysler Motors of Canada, and what is the total value thereof?

3. Has the Government purchased any vehicles from the Ford Motor Company of Canada since the outbreak of war, and, if so, how many, and what is the total value thereof? The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Adamson:—Order of the House for a return showing the names of all newly appointed persons whose remuneration is in excess of \$100 per month, appointed to the Government service, other than by Civil Service Commission examination or under Civil Service Commission regulation in the period September 1, 1939, to June 21, 1940, together with their salaries, living allowance if any, and present duties.

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, agreements and other documents, during the years 1939 and to date in 1940, exchanged between the Department of Labour and the Government of Nova Scotia, or any department thereof, regarding Youth Training in technical colleges, public schools, special classes, and/or industrial plants, to provide mechanical training for young men with special application to the manufacturing, reconditioning and repairing of aircraft.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed Motion of Mr. Ralston: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed Motion of Mr. Coldwell in amendment thereto, and on the proposed Motion of Mr. Quelch, in amendment to the amendment.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on Motion of Mr. Nicholson, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 4TH JULY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, 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 for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon, of Toronto, Ontario, wife of George Raymond Bacon, of St. Lambert, Quebec.

Of Forest Wentworth Hughes, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lillian Grace Love Hughes.

Of Camille Perks, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of George Wilfrid Perks.

Of John Eric Pitt, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mary Elizabeth Florence Viens Pitt.

Of Hubert Earl Roberts, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, husband of Viola Roberts.

Of Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Hartland Page Rowell.

Of Doris Bertha Schwartz, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Mitchel Schwartz.

Of Annie Block Smilovitch, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of David Smilovitch, alias David Smiley.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 12, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. What is the population of Canada of citizens between sixty and seventy years of age inclusive?

2. How many citizens of Canada between sixty and seventy years of age inclusive were in receipt of direct relief as at January 31, 1940?

Also,-Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1940, for a Return showing:-

1. Has the Government purchased, or does it intend to purchase, the property of Sawyer-Massey Limited, in Hamilton?

2. If it has been purchased, what was the price paid, and for what purpose is it intended that the building shall be used?

Also,-Return to an Order of the House of July 3, 1940, for a Return showing:-1. Has a contract amounting to \$90,000 been awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply to the Metropolitan Electric Company of Quebec?

2. What is the capital stock of this company?

3. Who constitute it, and who is its president?

4. Where was the location of this company's premises before the signing of the contract?

5. Who signed the contract?

6. Were tenders called for, and, if so, was it by public notice, or privately?

7. Did the Metropolitan Electric Company submit the lowest tender?

8. When were tenders received?

9. Has the Metropolitan Electric Company furnished guarantees for the due execution of the contract, and, if so, what is the nature of such guarantees?

Also,-Return to an Order of the House of July 3, 1940, for a Return showing:-1. During the last Dominion election of March 26, where was the advanced poll in the city of Hull located?

2. To whom was rent paid therefor?3. Who is the owner of the building?

4. Who were the deputy returning officers and clerk at this poll. and how much were they paid?

And also,-Return to an Order of the House of June 6, 1940, for a Return showing:-1. How many aero clubs in Canada offered their facilities to the Government for training airmen since war started and what are (a) their names, and (b) location?

2. With what clubs were contracts made and quotas assigned, and what are (a) quota of each, and (b) number of pilots trained?

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,-Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, as follows:-

Order in Council, P.C. 2943, approved July 4, 1940: declaring "Jehovah's Witnesses" to be an illegal organization.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:-

By Mr. MacKenzie (Lambton-Kent):-1. How much money did the western farmer receive in the fiscal year 1939-40 under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act?

2. What was the total cost, including administration, of each of the above Acts?

3. What was the total cost to the Government as the result of the fixed price for wheat on the 1937-38 crop and the 1938-39 crop?

4. What material aid and assistance was given to the western farmer in the dried-out areas in 1936-37, 1937-38, and 1938-39?

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5. Were any moneys paid under the Co-operative Marketing Act during the year ending March 31, 1940, and, if so, how much?

6. What was the total amount of wheat produced in the three Western Provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, in the years 1937-38 and 1938-39?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed Motion of Mr. Ralston: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed Motion of Mr. Coldwell in amendment thereto, and on the proposed Motion of Mr. Quelch, in amendment to the amendment.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on Motion of Mr. Maybank, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 5TH JULY, 1940

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Howe, it was ordered,-

That the name of Mr. Emmerson be substituted for that of Mr. Hill on the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

That the name of Mr. Jackman be substituted for that of Mr. Diefenbaker on the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed Motion of Mr. Ralston: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" in the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House regrets the failure of the Government to impose a one hundred per cent tax on all profits in excess of a fixed return on capital invested."

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Quelch in amendment to the said amendment: That the proposed amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

"Furthermore this House is of the opinion that there should have been no increased tax burden placed upon the consumer until Canada attain maximum production of desired commodities or full employment by issuing through the Bank of Canada, currency and credit in terms of actual public need." And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

#### YEAS

#### Messrs.

Blackmore, Gillis, Castleden, Hansell, Coldwell, Hlynka, Douglas (Weyburn), Jaques, Fair, Johnston (Bow River), Kuhl, MacInnis, Nicholson, Nielsen, (Mrs.) Quelch, Shaw, Wright—17.

### NAYS

#### Messrs.

Abbott, Authier, Aylesworth, Bertrand (Laurier), Bertrand (Terrebonne). Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon). Black (Cumberland). Black (Yukon). Blanchette. Brooks. Cardiff. Cardin, Casgrain, Casselman (Edmonton East). Casselman (Grenville-Dundas), Chambers, Chevrier. Claxton, Cockeram, Crerar, Crète, d'Anjou, Dechene. Desmond, Diefenbaker, Donnelly, Douglas (Queens), Dubois, Dubuc, Dupuis, Durocher, Edwards. Emmerson, Esling, Evans, Farquhar, Ferron, Fleming,

Fournier (Hull), Fraser (Peterborough West). Fulford, Furniss. Gardiner. Gauthier, Gershaw, Gibson, Gingues, Gladstone, Golding, Graham, Gray, Graydon, Green, Hanson (Skeena). Hanson (York-Sunbury), Harris (Danforth), Healy, Henderson, Homuth, Howe. Hurtubise. Ilsley, Isnor. Jackman, Jean, Johnston (London). Jutras, King, Mackenzie Kirk. Laflamme. Lafontaine. Lapointe (Lotbinière), Leader, Little, Lizotte, McCann,

Fontaine,

McCubbin, McCulloch. MacDiarmid. Macdonald (Brantford City) Macdonald (Halifax), McDonald (Pontiac). MacGarry, McGeer, McGibbon, McGregor, McIlraith, McIvor, MacKenzie (Lambton-Kent), MacKenzie (Neepawa), Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre). MacKinnon (Edmonton West), McKinnon (Kenora-Rainy River), MacKinnon (Kootenay East). McLarty, MacLean (Cape Breton North-Victoria). McLean (Simcoe East). Macmillan, MacNicol, Marier, Matthews, Maybank, Mayhew. Michaud, Mulock, Mutch. Neill.

Nixon. O'Neill, Perley. Picard. Pinard, Poirier, Pottier. Power, Ralston, Reid. Rennie. Rhéaume, Roebuck, Ross (Calgary East), Ross (Middlesex East), Ross (Moose Jaw), Ross (St. Paul's), Ross (Souris), Roy, Ryan, Sanderson, Senn, Sissons. Slaght. Soper, Stirling, Taylor, Telford, Thauvette, Thorson, Tomlinson, Turgeon, Turner, Tustin, Vien. Ward, Warren. Weir. White. Whitman, Winkler-149.

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:---

#### YEAS

#### Messrs.

Aylesworth, Black (Cumberland), Black (Yukon), Blackmore, Brooks, Cardiff, Casselman (Grenville-Dundas), Castleden, Cockeram, Coldwell, Desmond, Diefenbaker, Douglas (Weyburn), Esling, Fair, Fraser (Peterborough-West), Gillis, Green, Hansell, Hanson (York-Sunbury), Harris (Danforth), Hatfield,

Hlynka, Homuth, Jackman, Jaques, Johnston (Bow River), Kuhl, McGregor, MacInnis, MacKinnon (Kootenay East), MacNicol, Nicholson, Nielsen, (Mrs.) Perley, Quelch, Ross (St. Paul's), Ross (Souris), Roy, Senn, Shaw, Stirling, Tustin, White, Wright—45.

#### NAYS

#### Messrs.

Abbott. Authier. Bertrand (Laurier), Bertrand (Terrebonne). Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon), Blanchette. Cardin, Casgrain, Casselman (Edmonton East). Chambers. Chevrier. Claxton. Crerar. Crète. d'Anjou, Dechene, Donnelly, Douglas (Queens), Dubois, Dubuc, Dupuis. Durocher. Edwards. Emmerson, Evans. Farquhar. Ferron, Fleming, Fontaine. Fournier (Hull), Fulford.

Gauthier. Gershaw. Gibson. Gingues, Gladstone. Golding. Graham. Gray. Hanson (Skeena). Healy, Henderson, Howden, Hurtubise, Ilsley, Isnor. Jean. Johnston (London). Jutras, King, Mackenzie Kirk. Laflamme, Lafontaine, Lapointe (Lotbinière). Leader, Little. Lizotte, McCann, McCubbin, McCulloch, MacDiarmid,

Furniss.

Gardiner.

Macdonald (Brantford City). Macdonald (Halifax). McDonald (Pontiac). MacGarry. McGeer. McGibbon, McIlraith. McIvor. MacKenzie (Lambton-Kent), MacKenzie (Neepawa), Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre). MacKinnon (Edmonton West). McKinnon (Kenora-Rainv River). McLarty. MacLean (Cape Breton North-Victoria), McLean (Simcoe East), Macmillan, Marier. Matthews, Maybank, Mayhew, Michaud, Mulock. Mutch,

Neill. Nixon. O'Neill. Picard. Pinard. Poirier. Pottier. Power, Ralston. Reid. Rennie. Rhéaume. Roebuck. Ross (Calgary East), Ross (Middlesex East). Ross (Moose Jaw), Rvan, Sanderson. Sissons. Slaght. Soper, Taylor, Telford. Thauvette. Thorson. Tomlinson, Turgeon, Turner. Vien. Ward. Warren, Weir, Whitman, Winkler-121.

And the question being put on the main motion; That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

### YEAS

### Messrs.

Abbott,	Fournier (Hull),	McCubbin,	O'Neill,
Authier,	Fraser (Peterborough	McCulloch,	Perley,
Aylesworth,	West),	MacDiarmid,	Picard,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fulford,	Macdonald	Pinard,
Bertrand	Furniss,	(Brantford City),	Poirier,
(Terrebonne),	Gardiner,	Macdonald (Halifax),	Pottier,
Black (Chateauguay-	Gauthier,	McDonald	Power,
Huntingdon),	Gershaw,	(Pontiac),	Ralston,
Black (Cumberland),	Gibson,	MacGarry,	Reid,
Black (Yukon),	Gingues,	McGeer,	Rennie,
Blanchette,	Gladstone,	McGibbon,	Rhéaume,
Brooks,	Golding,	McGregor,	Roebuck,
Cardiff,	Goulet,	McIlraith,	Ross (Calgary
Cardin,	Graham,	McIvor,	East).
Casgrain,	Gray,	MacKenzie	Ross (Middlesex
Casselman	Graydon,	(Lambton-Kent),	East),
(Edmonton East).	Green,	MacKenzie	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Casselman (Grenville-	Hanson (Skeena).	(Neepawa),	Ross (St. Paul's),
Dundas),	Hanson (York-	Mackenzie (Van-	Ross (Souris),
Chambers,	Sunbury),	couver Centre),	Roy,
Chevrier,	Harris (Danforth).	MacKinnon	Ryan,
Claxton,	Hatfield,	(Edmonton West),	Sanderson,
Cockeram,	Healy,	McKinnon (Kenora-	Senn,
Crerar,	Henderson,	Rainy River).	Sissons,
Crète,	Homuth,	MacKinnon	Slaght,
d'Anjou,	Howe,	(Kootenay East).	Soper,
Dechene,	Hurtubise,	McLarty,	Stirling,
Desmond.	Ilsley,	MacLean (Cape	Taylor,
Diefenbaker,	Isnor,	Breton North-	Telford,
Donnelly,	Jackman,	Victoria),	Thauvette,
Douglas (Queens),	Jean,	McLean	Thorson,
Dubois,	Johnston (London),	(Simcoe East).	Tomlinson,
Dubuc,	Jutras,	Macmillan,	Turgeon,
Dupuis,	King, Mackenzie	MacNicol,	Turner,
Durocher,	Kirk,	Marier,	Tustin,
Edwards,	Laflamme,	Matthews,	Vien,
Emmerson,	Lafontaine,	Maybank,	Ward,
Esling,	Lapointe	Mayhew,	Warren,
Evans,	(Lotbinière),	Michaud,	Weir,
Farquhar,	Leader.	Mulock,	White,
Ferron,	Little,	Mutch,	Whitman,
Fleming,	Lizotte,	Neill,	Winkler-151.
Fontaine,	McCann,	Nixon,	

### NAYS

### Messrs.

Blackmore, Castleden, Coldwell, Douglas (Weyburn), Fair, Gillis, Hansell, Hlynka, Jaques, Johnston (Bow River), Kuhl, MacInnis, Nicholson, Nielsen, (Mrs.) Quelch, Shaw, Wright—17. The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 6.30 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

J. ALLISON GLEN, Speaker.

# No. 37 JOURNALS

### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, MONDAY, 8TH JULY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Record of War Contracts awarded in the month of April, 1940,—Part I, Contracts awarded by the War Supply Board from April 1 to April 8, 1940; Part II, Contracts awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply from April 9 to April 30, 1940, with amendments to previous record from July 14, 1939, to March 31, 1940, and published under the authority of the Minister of Munitions and Supply.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 73, An Act respecting Treachery, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole immediately to consider a certain resolution to provide for the appointment of additional Ministers of National Defence.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the said proposed Resolution.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce an Act to provide for the appointment of additional Ministers of National Defence as, an Associate Minister of National Defence, a Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, and a Minister of National Defence for Air, each at the same salary as the Minister of National Defence, to deal with matters relating to National Defence, to the naval service and to the air service, respectively, and also for the appointment of additional deputy ministers for the military, naval and air services, respectively.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie King then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 74, An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Church:—What steps are being taken for the defence of the civilian population in our cities and towns in Canada from air raids and foreign attacks?

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. What was the total expenditure by the Canadian Travel Bureau in each of the years 1935 to 1939?

2. What is the estimated annual value of tourist travel into Canada for the same period?

3. What part of the annual expenditure, in each of the said years, was allotted for the following purposes: (a) salaries, wages and ordinary office expenditures of the Canadian Travel Bureau; (b) travelling expenses and entertaining charged to the Canadian Travel Bureau; (c) purchase and distribution of literature, photographs, broadcasts, films, etc., actually produced at the Government Printing Bureau; (d) purchase and distribution of literature photographs, broadcasts, films, etc., produced by private firms and companies; (e) advertising counsel and advice, art work and illustrations, provided or produced by private companies, firms and/or individuals, stating the names of such private companies, firms and/or individuals, with amounts paid to each; (f) advertising in newspapers and magazines printed or published outside of Canada?

4. What are the names and addresses of the firms or agencies through which advertising expenditures are made?

By Mr. Gillis:—1. What necessary war projects are being carried on in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia?

2. What firms have the contracts?

3. Who is responsible for the hiring of men on these projects?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Coldwell:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence relating to the Ford Motor Company exchanged between any shareholder of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, and the Under-Secretary of State between January 1, 1936, and July 1, 1940. By Mr. Diefenbaker—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all Orders in Council and other documents in the possession of the government relating to the appointment and powers of the Controllers in the Department of Munitions and Supply and of the Wartime Industries Control Board.

By Mr. Nicholson—Order of the House for a return showing:—1. The names and addresses of all persons hired under the Canadian Farm Loan Board in Saskatchewan;

2. How much they received as commissions, salaries and expenses in each of the last three years;

3. (a) How much money has been loaned by the said board, and (b) how much has been repaid to the board, during each of the last three years;

4. The total amount owing to the board at the end of the last fiscal year.

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—Order of the House for (a) a copy of all correspondence addressed to the Prime Minister from the Chairman of the Employment and Social Insurance Commission in the years 1935 and 1936 and replies thereto, and (b) a copy of all correspondence addressed to the Prime Minister or the Minister of Labour by any member of the Employment and Social Insurance Commission in the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940, and replies thereto.

Pursuant to Special Order made on June 27, 1940, the House proceeded to the Order of Private Bills.

The following Bills were then read the second time, divorce bills on division, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:-

Bill No. 32 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance."

Bill No. 33 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company."

To the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the divorce Bills mentioned below were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 34 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Company and The Ottawa Gas Company."

Bill No. 36 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd."

Bill No. 37 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat."

Bill No. 38 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Carl Mayhew."

Bill No. 39 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson."

Bill No. 40 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Simpson."

Bill No. 44 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company."

Bill No. 45 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Jane Harris Aspell."

Bill No. 46 (Letter N of the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Leanora Holland Bonet."

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Bill No. 47 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker."

Bill No. 48 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Belanger."

Bill No. 49 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Cohen."

Bill No. 50 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain wharf of Saguenay Terminals Limited."

Bill No. 52 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Cahan Naihouse."

Bill No. 53 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Roy Fumerton."

Bill No. 54 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Edouard Tardif."

Bill No. 55 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Aizanman Morris."

Bill No. 56 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Goldfarb Goldberg."

Bill No. 57 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Beech."

Bill No. 58 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Reinhold Roller."

Bill No. 59 (Letter A-2 of the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Kerzner Spilberg."

Bill No. 60 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique."

Bill No. 61 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Shepherd."

Bill No. 62 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate."

Bill No. 63 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Somerville Sickinger."

Bill No. 64 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romain Cléophas Moreau."

Bill No. 65 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin."

Bill No. 66 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott."

Bill No. 67 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Filomena Grego Sauro."

Bill No. 68 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Irene Mae Stephens Morrissey."

Bill No. 69 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothea Frances Poyser MacDermid."

Bill No. 70 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge."

Bill No. 71 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Louise MacDonald Russell."

Bill No. 72 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Holt."

To the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:-

Bill No. 35 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Blackmore: That Bill No. 26, An Act to incorporate the Alberta Provincial Bank be now read the second time.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for consideration and report.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly not read the second time, but the subjectmatter thereof was referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Ilsley moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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# JOURNALS

### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1940

PRAYERS.

By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to establish a Department of National War Services, with power to the Minister thereof to conduct a national registration and survey, to promote, organize and co-ordinate offers of voluntary assistance and public information services; to assist in carrying out the purposes of the National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940; to establish councils, committees or boards or use existing agencies to assist the Minister; to empower the Governor in Council to prescribe penalties for violations of the Act; and to provide further for the employment of officers, clerks and employees necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the department and to authorize the payment of expenditures incurred under the Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Ilsley moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.  $_{95828-13}$ 

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

# No. 39

# JOURNALS

### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, 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 petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Charles Auguste Armand Lionel Beaupre, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Laure Fabiola Angeline Lemieux Beaupre.

Of Robert Tester Gordon, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Catherine Smith Gordon.

Of Lemuel Athelton Lewis, of Valleyfield, Quebec, husband of Alice Louise Brownlee Lewis.

Of Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Lorne Schwartz.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 8, 1940, for a Return showing what steps are being taken for the defence of the civilian population in our cities and towns in Canada from air raids and foreign attacks.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. What numbers of additional staff have been taken on by the Government, by departments or branches, since the outbreak of the war last September, at Ottawa and also at other centres throughout the country?

2. What has been the total annual addition to the Government payroll by reason of such additional staffs at Ottawa and also at other centres of Canada?

Mr. Cardin, Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 12, 1940, for a return showing engineers' and inspectors' reports, payrolls, engineers' and foremen's salaries, accounts for materials and all other expenses in connection with work on the wharf breakwater at Port Greville, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1939 and 1940.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, contracts, instructions and other documents in connection with improvement works made to the wharf at Ste. Marthe, Gaspé County, in the year 1939, together with a list showing (a) the names of all persons employed on said project and amounts paid to each, and (b) materials supplied and prices paid.

He also laid before the House,—Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939. (English and French editions.)

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. Is there provision made for the maintenance of the dependents of interned Canadian citizens?

2. If so, what is the amount per month (a) for a wife, and (b) for each child?

3. To whom should the dependents of such interned person in British Columbia make application?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer :---

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other documents since January, 1940, relating to the filling of the vacancy for postmaster at Rosthern, Saskatchewan.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to establish a Department of National War Services;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to establish a Department of National War Services, with power to the Minister thereof to conduct a national registration and survey, to promote, organize and co-ordinate offers of voluntary assistance and public information services; to assist in carrying out the purposes of the National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940; to establish councils, committees or boards or use existing agencies to assist the Minister; to empower the Governor in Council to prescribe penalties for violations of the Act; and to provide further for the employment of officers, clerks and employees necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the department and to authorize the payment of expenditures incurred under the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie King then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 75, An Act respecting a Department of National War Services, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 74, An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

By leave, Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 3086, approved July 9, 1940: appointing Jules Castonguay, Esquire, Chief Electoral Officer, as Chief Registration Officer under the title of Chief Registrar for Canada, to register every person resident in Canada over sixteen years of age.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Ilsley moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:-

### THE INCOME WAR TAX ACT

Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend the Income War Tax Act and to provide:—

1. That the rates of tax applicable to persons other than corporations shall be increased to the rates of tax set forth in the following schedule:—

### A. RATES OF TAX APPLICABLE TO PERSONS OTHER THAN CORPORATIONS AND JOINT STOCK COMPANIES

On the first \$250 of Net Income or any portion thereof in excess of Exemptions 6 per centum or

\$	15 upon Net Income of \$	250; and 8% upon the amount by which
	the Income exceeds \$	250 and does not exceed \$1,000 or
\$	75 upon Net Income of \$	1,000; and 12% upon the amount by which
1.5	the Income exceeds \$	1,000 and does not exceed \$2,000 or
\$	195 upon Net Income of \$	2,000; and 16% upon the amount by which
	the Income exceeds \$	2,000 and does not exceed \$3,000 or

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\$	355	upon Net Income of	\$ 3,000;	and	20%	upon the amount by which
		the Income exceeds				not exceed \$4,000 or
\$	555	upon Net Income of	\$ 4,000;			upon the amount by which
		the Income exceeds				not exceed \$5,000 or
\$	795	upon Net Income of				upon the amount by which
#		the Income exceeds				not exceed \$6,000 or
\$	1.065	upon Net Income of				upon the amount by which
w	-,000	the Income exceeds				not exceed \$7,000 or
\$	1.365	upon Net Income of				upon the amount by which
	2,000	the Income exceeds				not exceed \$8,000 or
\$	1.695	upon Net Income of		1000		upon the amount by which
*	1,000	the Income exceeds	" / /			not exceed \$9,000 or
\$	2.045	upon Net Income of				upon the amount by which
44	-,010	the Income exceeds				not exceed \$10,000 or
\$	2,415	upon Net Income of				upon the amount by which
44	-,	the Income exceeds				not exceed \$20,000 or
\$	6.315	upon Net Income of				upon the amount by which
*	0,010	the Income exceeds				not exceed \$30,000 or
\$	10.415	upon Net Income of				upon the amount by which
41.		the Income exceeds	\$ 30.000			not exceed \$40,000 or
\$	14.815	upon Net Income of				upon the amount by which
		the Income exceeds				not exceed \$50,000 or
\$	19.515	upon Net Income of				upon the amount by which
		the Income exceeds				not exceed \$75,000 or
\$	32.015	upon Net Income of				upon the amount by which
895	ghi nely	the Income exceeds				not exceed \$100,000 or
\$	45,265	upon Net Income of				upon the amount by which
		the Income exceeds		and	does	not exceed \$150,000 or
\$	73,265	upon Net Income of				upon the amount by which
		the Income exceeds				not exceed \$200,000 or
\$1	02,765	upon Net Income of				upon the amount by which
	14 88 14 1	the Income exceeds	\$200,000			not exceed \$300,000 or
\$1	65,765	upon Net Income of	\$300,000;			upon the amount by which
		the Income exceeds	\$300,000			not exceed \$400,000 or
\$2	32,765	upon Net Income of				upon the amount by which
		the Income exceeds	\$400,000			not exceed \$500,000 or
\$3	04,765	upon Net Income of				upon the amount by which
	1	the Income exceeds				

2. That the additional rate of tax applicable to all persons other than corporations and joint stock companies in receipt of income in excess of \$5,000 in the amount of five per centum, be repealed.

3. That the war surtax of twenty per centum as enacted by sections two, three and four of Chapter 6 of the 1939 Statutes (Second Session), be repealed.

4. That the statutory exemption of a married person and other persons with dependent relatives as set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section five of the Act be reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

5. That the statutory exemptions of all other persons except corporations, be reduced from \$1,000 to \$750.

"5A. That Section 5 of the said Act be amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:—

"(ee) four hundred dollars for each child maintained by the taxpayer in Canada under a co-operative plan sponsored by the Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada and/or its Provinces for the evacuation of children from the United Kingdom; provided that the tax benefit obtained as a result of the exemption shall not in any case exceed the amount of the tax benefit received by a married person in respect of a net income of five thousand dollars";

"5B. That the service pay and allowances of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian naval, military and air forces be exempt from income tax."

6. That a tax of five per centum be imposed upon Canadian residents with respect to all interest or dividends paid or payable by Canadian debtors in a currency which is at a premium in excess of five per centum in terms of Canadian funds.

7. (a) That the income accrued or earned during the life of any deceased person shall, when paid, be taxable income in the hands of his executors or trustees.

(b) That income received by executors or trustees and capitalized shall be taxable income of such executors or trustees.

8. (a) That the qualifications of personal corporations as set forth in the Act shall be extended to include revenue derived from the hire of chattels or from charter party fees.

(b) That a company shall not be deemed to be a personal corporation if it carries on an active commercial or industrial business.

9. That as a means of insuring the collection of tax from non-resident transient persons who earn salary, fees, commissions or other remuneration in Canada, there shall be withheld an amount of fifteen per centum of such remuneration as a credit against the tax found due upon the filing of the income tax return of such person.

10. That the rate of tax applicable to rents and royalties payable to nonresidents of Canada shall be on the gross amount thereof, and in the case of non-resident corporations the rate shall be fifteen per centum, and in the case of non-resident persons other than corporations the rate shall be five per centum, and the Canadian debtor shall withhold such tax before making payment to the non-resident.

11. That the rate of tax applicable to corporations shall be eighteen per centum (in the case of consolidated returns twenty per centum) on the profits of the year 1940, and in the case of fiscal periods ending in 1940 prior to December 31st, the said rate shall apply to that proportion of the profits thereof which the number of days of the said fiscal period in the year 1940 bears to the total number of days of such fiscal period.

12. That the section of the Act in respect of depreciation be amended to provide for the elimination of duplicate depreciation in respect of assets after their transference to persons who have substantially the same equity or interest in the said assets after their transfer as they had before the transfer.

13. That the distribution of otherwise tax free profits of a family corporation made after 31st December, 1942, shall render such profits so distributed liable to income tax.

14. That the Act be amended to prevent evasion by giving power to the Treasury Board to direct that a taxpayer be assessed without regard to any transaction or reorganization which in the opinion of the Treasury Board, is of a specious character designed to avoid or minimize tax, whether any such transaction or reorganization was entered into with persons or corporations resident outside or within Canada.

15. That in order to prevent evasion the Minister of National Revenue (hereinafter called the Minister) shall have power to determine what are reasonable disbursements for advertising, repairs, salaries and other operating and administrative expenses. 16. That the amount paid by proprietors of a business, other than a corporation, by virtue of the Excess Profits Tax Act shall be allowed as a deduction from their incomes for purposes of income tax in proportion to their interests in the said business.

17. (1) That the definition of income be clarified and extended to cover the amount of annuity payments made to life annuitants under purchased annuity contracts.

(2) That the exemption now accorded to Dominion Government annuities and like annuities sold by Provincial governments and insurance companies shall not apply in respect of all contracts issued subsequent to June 24th, 1940, nor to contracts or extensions of contracts made since that date to holders of options or contractual rights in existence at that date.

18. (1) That in addition to the Income Tax there be imposed a National Defence Tax on all persons in respect of their income,

- (a) in the case of married persons, of two per centum on the total net income if the income exceeds \$1,200 per year;
- (b) in the case of single persons, of two per centum on the total net income if the income exceeds \$600 and does not exceed \$1,200 per year; or three per centum if the said income exceeds \$1,200 per year.

Provided, however, that if the effect of such tax would be to reduce the income of any person below the relevant amount specified above, then to the extent it would so reduce the income the tax shall not be exigible;

Provided, further, that there shall be allowed a tax credit on an amount of \$400 at a rate equal to two per centum in respect of each dependent child or grandchild, brother or sisters of the taxpayer under twenty-one years of age, and each child, grandchild, brother, sister, parent, or grandparent over twentyone years of age dependent on account of mental or physical infirmity and resident in Canada;

(2) That every employer be required to deduct the tax imposed in respect of earnings of the employee earned or accruing due during and after July, 1940;

(3) That every employer remit the tax collected at the source on the sixteenth day of September, 1940, and on the fifteenth day of each month thereafter;

(4) That incorporated companies paying interest on bonds or other like obligations registered as to interest, or paying dividends, irrespective of the amount, to persons on record in their office or that of their agents, be required to deduct and collect the taxes imposed from each payment made to residents of Canada, paid in the case of interest, and declared and paid in the case of dividends, after the twenty-fourth day of June, 1940;

(5) That each incorporated company remit the tax collected at the source in respect of interest and dividends on or before the fifteenth day of the month immediately following the date of payment, the first remittance however to be made on the sixteenth day of September, 1940;

(6) That every person liable to taxation in respect of whom the deduction of the National Defence Tax on the full income has not been made be required, on or before the thirtieth day of April in each year, to deliver to the Minister a return of his total income during the preceding year and pay the tax as in the Income War Tax Act provided;

(7) That the National Defence Tax be applicable to the income of 1940 and all subsequent years except that in respect of the income of the year 1940 the tax shall be imposed only on one-half of the income if the income for the whole year exceeds the relevant amount specified in Resolution No. 18 (1);

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(8) That the income of the following persons shall not, except as in this Resolution provided, be liable to the National Defence Tax

- (a) incorporated companies;
- (b) persons and institutions mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (i) inclusive and in paragraphs (p) and (q) of section four of the Income War Tax Act;
- (c) commissioned officers of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air forces while such officers are on active service beyond Canada or are on active service in Canada and whose duties are of such a character as are required normally to be performed afloat or in air craft, but only to the extent of their service pay and allowances.
- (d) warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air forces, but only to the extent of their service pay and allowances.

19. That the Resolutions numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5A, and 5B, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 hereof shall be applicable to the income of the 1940 taxation period and fiscal periods ending therein and of all subsequent periods.

20. That the Resolution numbered 10 hereof be applicable to payments made after the 24th June, 1940.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

#### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 11TH JULY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 76 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Logush."

Bill No. 77 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Wolfe Goldberg."

Bill No. 78 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Witkov Myers."

Bill No. 79 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tilly Fishman Constantine."

Bill No. 80 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz."

Bill No. 81 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend."

Bill No. 82 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon."

Bill No. 83 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michele Fiorilli."

Bill No. 84 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertie Schwartz Simak."

Bill No. 85 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geneva Clementine Hurley Picard."

Bill No. 86 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Réné Gaudry."

Bill No. 87 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Costom Copelovitch."

Bill No. 88 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gerald Dickie."

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And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Peter Logush, Goldie Wolfe Goldberg, Ethel Witkov Myers, Tilly Fishman Constantine, Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz, Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend, Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon, Michele Fiorilli, Gertie Schwartz Simak, Geneva Clementine Hurley Picard, Réné Gaudry, Fanny Costom Copelovitch, and William Gerald Dickie respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 12, An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 8 to 30. Leave out the proposed section thirty-five and substitute the following:—

"35. (1) The superior courts of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island shall, in all parts of the Territories east of the eighty-ninth meridian of west longitude, and the superior courts of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia shall, in all parts of the Territories west of the eighty-ninth meridian of west longitude, have and exercise in civil matters the like jurisdiction and powers with respect to persons and property and to actions, suits and proceedings affecting them as the said courts have with respect to persons and property within the territorial limits of their ordinary jurisdiction and to actions, suits and proceedings affecting them.

(2) The courts having surrogate powers, of all the provinces, shall, throughout the Territories, have the like jurisdiction and authority in relation to the granting or revoking probate of wills and letters of administration of the property of deceased persons and all matters arising out of or connected with the grant or revocation of grant of probate or administration as the said courts have within the territorial limits of their respective ordinary jurisdiction."

Mr. Fournier (Hull), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the following bills and has agreed to report them without amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 34 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Company and the Ottawa Gas Company."

Bill No. 36 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd."

Bill No. 37 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat."

Bill No. 38 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Carl Mayhew."

Bill No. 39 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson."

Bill No. 40 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Simpson."

Bill No. 44 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company."

Bill No. 45 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Jane Harris Aspell."

Bill No. 46 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Leanora Holland Bonet."

Bill No. 47 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker."

Bill No. 48 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugène Bélanger."

Bill No. 49 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Cohen."

Bill No. 50 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain wharf of Saguenay Terminals Limited."

Bill No. 52 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Cahan Naihouse."

Bill No. 53 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Roy Fumerton."

Bill No. 54 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Edouard Tardif."

Bill No. 55 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Aizanman Morris."

Bill No. 56 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Goldfarb Goldberg."

Bill No. 57 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Beech."

Bill No. 58 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Reinhold Roller."

Bill No. 59 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Kerzner Spilberg."

Bill No. 60 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique."

Bill No. 61 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Shepherd."

Bill No. 62 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate."

Bill No. 63 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Somerville Sickinger."

Bill No. 64 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romain Cléophas Moreau."

Bill No. 65 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin."

Bill No. 66 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott."

Bill No. 67 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Filomena Grego Sauro."

Bill No. 68 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Irene Mae Stephens Morrissey."

Bill No. 69 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothea Frances Poyser MacDermid."

Bill No. 70 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge."

Bill No. 71 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Louise MacDonald Russell."

Bill No. 72 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Holt."

Mr. Fournier (Hull), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the quorum be reduced from fifteen members to ten and that Standing Order 63 in relation thereto be suspended.

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:-

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 33 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company," and has agreed to report the said Bill without amendment.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,-Return to an Order of the House of June 19, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence between any member of the Government and Mr. Wallace R. Campbell, recently chairman of the War Supply Board, since functioning as chairman.

And also,-Return to an Order of the House of July 8, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence relating to the Ford Motor Company exchanged between any shareholder of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, and the Under-Secretary of State between January 1, 1936, and July 1, 1940.

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,-Return to an Order of the House of July 10, 1940, for a Return showing:-

1. Is there provision made for the maintenance of the dependents of interned Canadian citizens?

2. If so, what is the amount per month (a) for a wife, and (b) for each child?

3. To whom should the dependents of such interned person in British Columbia make application?

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:-

#### THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX ACT

Resolved, That it is expedient to re-enact the Excess Profits Tax Act and to provide:

1. That the option of using Rates "A" be deleted, and that the excess profits be the difference between the profits of the year of taxation and the profits of the standard or base period.

2. That the standard profits be determined with reference to the average profits of the standard or base period being the years, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939, except as provided in Resolution 5 hereof.

3. That the rate of tax on the excess profits be increased from fifty per centum to seventy-five per centum.

4. That on all profits a minimum tax be paid by every taxpayer under the Excess Profits Tax Act, such minimum to be a tax of twelve per centum on the total profits of the business before deducting income tax, and to be payable in all cases unless the tax provided in Resolution 3 hereof is greater than the said minimum tax, in which case only the greater shall be paid.

5. That a Board of Referees (hereinafter called the Board) be established with discretionary power, subject to the approval of the Minister of National Revenue (hereinafter called the Minister), to ascertain a standard of profits for new businesses or businesses depressed during the standard period, subject to the following:

(a) in the case of a business depressed during the standard period the Minister may direct that the Board ascertain a standard of profits at an amount which they think just, being a return of not less than five nor more than ten per centum of the capital employed;

- (b) in the case of a new business other than that of the operation of a gold mine or an oil well, if it has been commenced since January 1, 1938, the Minister may direct that the Board ascertain a standard of profits at an amount which they think just, provided that the said amount represents a rate of return on the capital employed by the taxpayer equal to the average rate of return of taxpayers in similar circumstances engaged in the same or analogous classes of business;
- (c) In the case of a taxpayer engaged in the operation of a gold mine or an oil well which has come into production since January 1, 1938, the Minister may direct that the Board ascertain a standard of profits at such an amount which they think just on the basis of a presumed volume of production during the standard period equal to the volume of production in the taxation year and a presumed selling price for the product during the standard period equal to the average selling price of the said product during the standard period.

6. That the Minister may adjust the standard profits so as to ensure the comparison of like with like in the following cases:

- (a) where the accounting period in the taxation year is longer or shorter than the standard accounting period;
- (b) where the capital employed in the taxation year has been substantially increased or decreased over that of the standard period by the contribution or withdrawal of capital;
- (c) in the case of gold mines and oil wells where the volume of production in the taxation year has been substantially increased or decreased over that of the standard period.

7. That there be exempted from the tax imposed under the said Act:

- (a) small businesses where the profits before any salary or drawings by proprietors or shareholders do not exceed Five Thousand Dollars per annum.
- (b) personal corporations which act solely as investment-holding agencies of individual Canadian taxpayers;
- (c) non-resident-owned investment corporations.

8. That sole proprietorships or partnerships be allowed to claim as a deduction such reasonable amount for salaries paid to the proprietor, or partners as the Minister may determine, not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars per year for each.

9. That in the case of a taxpayer who acquired a business as a going concern since January 1, 1938, the Minister may direct that the standard profits of the predecessor may be added to those of the taxpayer if the Minister is satisfied that the trade or business of the predecessor and the taxpayer is not substantially different.

10. That the definition of average profits during the standard period be revised to provide that only the profits of the standard period shall be taken into account when determining the average of the years during the standard period when the taxpayer was in business.

11. That, in order to prevent evasion, power be given the Minister to:

- (a) disallow the deduction of disbursements by the taxpayer which the Minister in his discretion may determine to be in excess of what is reasonable and normal for the business.
- (b) assess without regard to specious transactions or reorganizations which the Treasury Board has found to have no reasonable business purpose other than that of avoidance or minimization of taxation.

12. That capital be redefined having regard to the cost price of the assets presently employed by the taxpayer less depreciation or depletion thereof, and deducting borrowed money and debts, with a proviso that non-productive assets, assets not actually employed in the production of profits, and assets producing tax-exempt income, shall not be included.

13. That there be allowed a tax credit in respect of the amount of excess profits tax or similar tax paid to the Government of the United Kingdom or to the Governments of other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations or to the Governments of Allies of the United Kingdom, if such Governments allow a reciprocal credit for Canadian-paid excess profits tax.

14. That the Act shall apply to the profits of the year 1940, and in the case of a fiscal period ending in 1940 prior to December 31, that the Act shall apply to that proportion of the profits thereof which the number of days of the said fiscal period in the year 1940 bears to the total number of days of such fiscal period.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 74, An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 21. Add to the Bill, as clause three thereof, the following:-

"3. The said Act is amended by adding thereto, next after section twelve, as section twelve A, the following:—

'12A. (1) For the purposes of this section "Appeal Court" means the same court as that mentioned in subsection four of section one hundred and fifty-two of the Bankruptcy Act.

(2) The farmer or any creditor may appeal to the Appeal Court from a proposal which has been confirmed by the Board and the Appeal Court may pronounce such judgment or make such order or formulate such proposal as in its opinion the Board ought to have pronounced, made or formulated, and the decision of the Appeal Court shall be final and conclusive.

(3) The Board shall certify to the Appeal Court a record of the material filed with it and the information obtained by it upon which it has purported to act.

(4) The Board may state a case for the opinion of the Appeal Court on any question of law arising in connection with a proposal.

(5) An Official Receiver may act on behalf of the farmer on any appeal or on a stated case.

(6) No costs shall be imposed upon or charged against the farmer on any appeal or stated case.

(7) The Governor in Council may make rules and regulations governing the manner of taking evidence and obtaining information by the Board and the procedure in the case of an appeal or stated case and, subject to any such rules and regulations, appeals shall be governed by the Rules of the Appeal Court to which the appeal is taken.""

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 12TH JULY, 1940

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

#### GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

12th July, 1940.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day at 11.30 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 House of Commons,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:-

1. That it be empowered to sit while the House is sitting.

2. That the quorum of the Committee be reduced from 20 members to 15 members, and that Standing Order 63 in relation thereto be suspended.

On motion of Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), the said report was concurred in.

Mr. Kinley, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:-

1. That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French, of its minutes of proceedings and evidence in relation to the subject matter of Bill No. 26, An Act to incorporate The Alberta Provincial Bank, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That it be given leave to sit while the House is sitting.

3. That the quorum of the Committee be reduced from fifteen to ten members, and that Standing Order 63 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Kinley, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 8, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. The names and addresses of all persons hired under the Canadian Farm Loan Board in Saskatchewan;

2. How much they received as commissions, salaries and expenses in each of the last three years;

3. (a) How much money has been loaned by the said board, and (b) how much has been repaid to the board, during each of the last three years;

4. The total amount owing to the board at the end of the last fiscal year.

Mr. Gardiner, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 89, An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read a first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 76 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Logush."—Mr. Factor.

Bill No. 77 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Wolfe Goldberg."—Mr. Factor.

Bill No. 78 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Witkov Myers."—Mr. Bercovitch.

Bill No. 79 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tilly Fishman Constantine."—Mr. Factor.

Bill No. 80 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz."—*Mr. Bercovitch.* 

Bill No. 81 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend."—Mr. Abbott.

Bill No. 82 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon."—Mr. McIlraith.

Bill No. 83 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michele Fiorilli."—Mr. Factor.

Bill No. 84 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertie Schwartz Simak."—Mr. Bercovitch.

Bill No. 85 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geneva Clementine Hurley Picard."—Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City).

Bill No. 86 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Réné Gaudry."—Mr. Hazen.

Bill No. 87 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Costom Copelovitch."—Mr. Hazen.

Bill No. 88 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gerald Dickie."—Mr. Bercovitch.

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By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Salaries Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole forthwith, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the said proposed Resolution.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Salaries Act to provide that the Salary of the Minister of National War Services, shall be ten thousand dollars.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie King then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 90, An Act to amend the Salaries Act, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was then read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act to provide statutory authority for rates of compensation to members of the Force injured by accident, and for the payment of expenses under the Act out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and to cover the status of pensioners who may be re-engaged by reason of the existence of a national emergency.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 75, An Act respecting a Department of National War Services;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That Mr. Speaker do not leave the Chair at six o'clock for intermission.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 75, An Act respecting a Department of National War Services, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

At 6.41 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at 9.30 o'clock, p.m.

#### 9.30 p.m.

The House having resumed;

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That the House do not adjourn at 11 o'clock, p.m., this day.

Mr. Speaker then declared the sitting suspended during pleasure.

The House again resumed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 75, An Act respecting a Department of National War Services.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939.

An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company.

An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress.

An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.

An Act respecting a Department of National War Services.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, adjourned the House without question, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then eighteen minutes to 12.00 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

#### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

## No. 42

# JOURNALS

#### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, MONDAY, 15TH JULY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 90, An Act to amend the Salaries Act.

Mr. Ross (Moose Jaw), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 35 (Letter E of the Senate), entitled: "An Act respecting The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company" and has agreed to report the said bill with amendments.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 4, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. How much money did the western farmer receive in the fiscal year 1939-40 under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act?

2. What was the total cost, including administration, of each of the above Acts?

3. What was the total cost to the Government as the result of the fixed price of wheat on the 1937-38 crop and the 1938-39 crop?

4. What material aid and assistance was given to the western farmer in the dried-out areas in 1936-37, 1937-38, and 1938-39?

5. Were any moneys paid under the Co-operative Marketing Act during the year ending March 31, 1940, and, if so, how much?

6. What was the total amount of wheat produced in the three Western Provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, in the years 1937-38 and 1938-39? And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 8, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. What necessary war projects are being carried on in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia?

2. What firms have the contracts?

3. Who is responsible for the hiring of men on these projects?

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 8, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. What was the total expenditure by the Canadian Travel Bureau in each of the years 1935 to 1939?

2. What is the estimated annual value of tourist travel into Canada for the same period?

3. What part of the annual expenditure, in each of the said years, was allotted for the following purposes: (a) salaries, wages and ordinary office expenditures of the Canadian Travel Bureau; (b) travelling expenses and entertaining charged to the Canadian Travel Bureau; (c) purchase and distribution of literature, photographs, broadcasts, films, etc., actually produced at the Government Printing Bureau; (d) purchase and distribution of literature photographs, broadcasts, films, etc., produced by private firms and companies; (e) advertising counsel and advice, art work and illustrations, provided or produced by private companies, firms and/or individuals, stating the names of such private companies, firms and/or individuals, with amounts paid to each; (f) advertising in newspapers and magazines printed or published in Canada, and the same in newspapers and magazines printed or published outside of Canada?

4. What are the names and addresses of the firms or agencies through which advertising expenditures are made?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of July 8, 1940, for a copy of all Orders in Council and other documents in the possession of the government relating to the appointment and powers of the Controllers in the Department of Munitions and Supply and of the Wartime Industries Control Board.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of the Regulations made under the provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, and the War Measures Act, etc., respecting the registration of all persons resident in Canada over the age of sixteen years.

Also,—A list of all Registrars and Assistant Registrars appointed in connection therewith.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3156, approved July 12, 1940, in connection therewith.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Ross (Calgary East) be substituted for that of Mr. McIlraith on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

#### RULING OF MR. SPEAKER

Mr. SPEAKER: The Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister on Friday last requested that I should give an opinion for the guidance of the House on the practice and custom of questions asked before the Orders of the Day are called. As I stated on Friday, I had already been considering this matter and as a matter of fact I had discussed the desirability of drawing the attention of the House to the Standing Orders governing such procedure.

In dealing with questions of procedure in this House one must necessarily take account of the historical records and background from which, and upon which, our Standing Orders were framed but I do not think it necessary at this time and on this subject to go beyond our own Canadian practice and experience, and in this connection I must consider Parliamentary usages and customs which have not the force of Standing Orders but nevertheless are part and parcel of our Parliamentary practice.

Standing Order 44 gives the provisions relating to questions. Its terms are clear and definite.

"(1) Questions may be placed on the order paper seeking information from the ministers of the crown relating to public affairs; and from other members relating to any bill, motion, or other public matter connected with the business of the house, in which such members may be concerned; but in putting any such question or in replying to the same no argument or opinion is to be offered, nor any facts stated, except so far as may be necessary to explain the same. And in answering any such question the matter to which the same refers shall not be debated.

(2) (a) Any member who requires an oral answer to his question may distinguish it by an asterisk.

(b) If a member does not distinguish his question by an asterisk, the minister to whom the question is addressed hands the answer to the Clerk of the House who causes it to be printed in the official reports of the debates."

If the Standing Order were strictly interpreted, it is obvious that a very large proportion of the oral questions asked before Orders of the Day were called would be out of order. In fact members have not exercised sufficiently their rights under Standing Order 44 but have too frequently endeavoured to seek information on the Orders of the Day being called. And these supposedly oral questions are now developing into lengthy prepared statements, which is quite irregular. This Standing Order 44 must be read in conjunction with Standing Order 45 which provides for 48 hours' notice to place a question on the Order paper.

But I refer the House to Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms (Second Edition) page 55, where will be found a quotation from Bourinot, paragraph 191.

"When the orders of the day are called by the Speaker and before they are read by the Clerk Assistant, it is the practice sanctioned by usage but not by any positive rule, for members to make personal explanations or ask questions of the government, in reference to an inaccurate report of their speeches in the official records, or in the newspapers; or in denial of certain charges made against them in the public prints; or in reference to certain remarks which had been misunderstood on a previous occasion, and which they had not before had an opportunity of explaining; or in respect to delay in obtaining returns or to the incompleteness of certain returns brought down under the order of the house; or relative to the state of public business, or other matters of public interest. But these remarks should be brief as they are only tolerated, there being no question before the chair when they are made, and no discussion should be allowed when a minister has replied to a question nor after a member has made his personal explanation. In asking a question, a member must not attack the conduct of the government. If a member wishes to make personal explanations in reference to remarks which have fallen from another member, the latter ought to be in his place."

There is one debatable sentence in that section questions "relative to the state of public business or other matters of public interest".

While I say it is debatable, the words in themselves are, I think, clear but it will sometimes be difficult for the Chair to decide what is a "matter of public interest" and sufficiently so, to justify a question. But I would call honourable members attention to the well known Canadian practice as formulated on page 57 (Beauchesne) which states "a question which could be inserted on the Order Paper is not allowed on the Orders of the Day being called." That Rule has been departed from during this Session but if it were observed more strictly, many of the oral questions would be unnecessary.

I do not refer to the discussion of definite matters of urgent public importance which is provided for under Standing Order 31 and which is always within the rights of honourable members and may be exercised subject to the provisions of that Order.

To sum up. There is only one Standing Order governing questions seeking information from Ministers of the Crown. It is Standing Order 44 which provides that such questions may be marked with an asterisk if oral answers are required. Forty-eight hours' notice must be given of these questions which must be laid on the Table of the House before six o'clock and printed on the Votes and Proceedings. On the Orders of the Day being called, members may ask members of the Government to explain certain matters in accordance with the practice expounded by Bourinot and sanctioned by usage. It is not done under the authority of a Standing Order and therefore such questions may be either permitted or disallowed by the Speaker who must judge each case on its merits. The practice has been followed so long and so regularly in this House that if not impossible, in my opinion, it would be inadvisable to stop it. Yet, having said that, I am of opinion the practice has been used more freely this year than in other Sessions, probably owing to the members' anxiety about the war situation. It seems to me manifestly unfair to compel Ministers to answer questions on important matters without an opportunity of consulting their chief officers; and it would be arbitrary to deprive private members of putting certain questions of immediate urgency on the Orders of the Day being called. The principle on which the practice has been tolerated in past years should be respected, that is, the reading of long series of questions elaborately prepared is not to be allowed on Orders of the Day being called.

Honourable Members must confine themselves to the questions they desire to put; they may not enter into an argument upon asking a question; they cannot add any remarks upon it, after a question has been answered; a question, the answer to which involves an expression of opinion, cannot be put.

A Member in putting a question cannot state an opinion, and he must confine his observations to those which are absolutely necessary to make the question intelligible.

A certain latitude will be given in war time, but no question leading to a discussion or seeking information as to the policy of the Government or its future intentions is permissible from the floor of the House; it must be asked in accordance with Standing Order 44.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Roy:—1. Is Mr. Gordon Ross, of Quebec, an employee of the Government?

2. If so, what is his remuneration?

3. Does he receive any allowance for expenses?

4. What monthly payments were made to him since he entered the service?

By Mr. Church:—1. What are the present regulations of (a) the Department of National Defence, (b) the Department of National Defence for Air, (c) the Naval Services, for the appointment of chaplains in this war, and what are the existing rules and regulations in relation to the same?

2. Will a copy of them or any orders-in-council be tabled?

3. Will all letters and communications on the subject and of the revision of these regulations be tabled, and information as to who authorized and recommended these regulations to the Government?

4. Were any letters or resolutions filed with the Government or any officer thereof, asking for a revision?

By Mr. Roy:—1. Has the Government directly or through the medium of the Salt Fish Board distributed bounties to the fishermen of Gaspé, Bonaventure and Magdalen Islands during the months of September, October and November, 1939?

2. If so, what amounts and to whom have these bounties been paid in the parishes of St-Simeon, St. Charles de Caplan, St. Bonaventure, New-Carlisle, Paspebiac, Hopetown, Port-Daniel and Gascons, County of Bonaventure; Newport, Ste-Adelaide, Grande-Rivière, Ste-Therese, Anse-du-Cap, (Cape-Cove) Anse-a-Beaufils, Perce, Barachois, Belle-Anse, St. Georges, Douglastown, Cap-des-Rosiers, Anse-au-Griffon, Rivière-au-Renard, St. Maurice, Clorydorme, Grande-Vallee and Grande-Madeleine, in the County of Gaspé; Havre-Aubert, Etang-du-Nord, Havre-aux-Maisons, Grande-Entre, Grosse-Isle, in Magdalen Islands?

3. What officials in each county were entrusted with the duty of distributing bounties, and what was the nature of the distribution?

4. In each parish what merchants have been favoured, and what is the total amount paid under this heading, (a) in the county of Bonaventure; (b) in the county of Gaspé; (c) in the Magdalen Islands?

5. What amounts have been paid by the Salt Fish Board to the fishermen of Gaspé as bonus, during the first three months of 1940?

By Mr. Roy:—1. Has the Government taken action regarding the utilization, as part of Canada's war effort, of the petroleum deposits of Gaspé.

2. If so, what action has been taken?

3. Who has been entrusted with such duty?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:-

By Mr. Hazen:—Order of the House for a copy of the following documents concerning the slaughter of animals at national park at Wainwright, Alberta:—

1. Report that any of the animals so slaughtered were infected with tuberculosis, showing when, by and to whom such report was made;

2. Statement showing numbers of each species of said animals reported to be infected with tuberculosis;

3. The order for the slaughter of said animals, showing the date, by whom made, and to whom directed;

4. The authority for the sale of the meat of said animals for food, showing when, by and to whom it was given.

By Mr. Roy:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between A. J. Lapointe or any other person, and the Department of Public Works relative to the wharf at Baie des Sables project in 1939.

Pursuant to Special Order made on June 27, 1940, the House proceeded to the Order of Private Bills.

Mr. McIlraith moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, on division, viz:-

Bill No. 36 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd."

Bill No. 37 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat."

Bill No. 38 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Carl Mayhew."

Bill No. 39 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson."

Bill No. 40 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Simpson."

Bill No. 45 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Jane Harris Aspell."

Bill No. 46 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Leanora Holland Bonet."

Bill No. 47 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker."

Bill No. 48 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Belanger."

Bill No. 49 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Cohen."

Bill No. 52 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Cahan Naihouse."

Bill No. 53 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Roy Fumerton."

Bill No. 54 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Edouard Tardif."

Bill No. 55 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Aizanman Morris."

Bill No. 56 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Goldfarb Goldberg."

Bill No. 57 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Beech."

Bill No. 58 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Reinhold Roller."

Bill No. 59 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Kerzner Spilberg."

Bill No. 60 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique."

Bill No. 61 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Shepherd."

Bill No. 63 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Somerville Sickinger."

Bill No. 64 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romain Cleophas Moreau."

Bill No. 65 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin."

Bill No. 66 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott."

Bill No. 67 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Filomena Grego Sauro."

Bill No. 68 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Irene Mae Stephens Morrissey."

Bill No. 69 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothea Frances Poyser MacDermid."

Bill No. 70 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge."

Bill No. 71 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Louise MacDonald Russell."

Bill No. 72 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Holt."

On motion of Mr. Golding it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The Bill No. 34 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Company and the Ottawa Gas Company," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Mr. McLarty moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

• That is is expedient to introduce a Bill to enact a scheme of National Unemployment Insurance to be administered by a Commission appointed by the Governor in Council, and to create an Unemployment Insurance Fund from contributions from specified persons and from moneys provided by Parliament, for the payment of insurance benefits, to be administered by the Commission assisted by an Advisory Committee; with provision also for the organization and maintenance of an Employment Service administered by the Commission with the advice and assistance of a National Employment Committee; also with power to the Governor in Council to establish Committees and Boards subsidiary to the Commission and to enter into agreements with the Governments of other countries for reciprocal arrangements relating to unemployment insurance; with provision for the remuneration of the Commissioners and the appointment and remuneration of such officers, clerks and employees as may be required for the due carrying out of the provisions of the Act and for the costs of administration.

Whereupon, Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Ilsley moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 91 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Dorothy Smith Bruneau."

Bill No. 92 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Eric Pitt."

Bill No. 93 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dennis Calvert Kerby."

Bill No. 94 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Camille Perks."

Bill No. 95 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell."

Bill No. 96 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Athelton Lewis."

Bill No. 97 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Agnes Dorothy Smith Bruneau, John Eric Pitt, Dennis Calvert Kerby, Camille Perks, Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell, Lemuel Athelton Lewis and Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them; with a request that the same be returned to the senate.

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Yukon Act;

Mr. Crerar moved,—That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The Order being read for consideration of amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 12, An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act;

Mr. Crerar moved,—That the said amendment be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendment was accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Crerar moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (Less amounts voted in Interim Supply):--

### PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

#### HEALTH BRANCH

240 Proprietary or Patent Medicines	\$ 14,270 00
241 Quarantine and Leprosy, including contribution of \$1,500	)
to the International Bureau of Public Health	150,570 00
242 Laboratory of Hygiene	
243 Immigration Medical Inspection	
244 Child and Maternal Hygiene	
245 Epidemiology	10 00 00
246 Public Health Engineering	
247 Publicity and Health Education	7,950 00

#### AGRICULTURE

#### PRODUCTION SERVICE

Health of Animals-

16	Administration of Animal Contagious Diseases Act and Meat and Canned Foods Act	1,652,495	00
17 18	Compensation for animals slaughtered To provide for payment of compensation to owners of animals affected with diseases coming under the opera- tion of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, which have died or have been slaughtered under circumstances unprovided for under the above Act and regulations	543,900 1,077	00
	thereunder, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates		
19	Live Stock and Poultry	711,257	55
	SECRETARY OF STATE		
363	Departmental Administration	93,649	50

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

## No. 43

# JOURNALS

### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 165, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927—The Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, and under the provisions of Chapter 206 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927—The War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3076, approved July 8, 1940: transferring certain powers vested in the Minister of Transport to the Minister of Munitions and Supply, with respect to Civil Aviation, Meteorological and Radio Services, and under the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, with respect to broadcasting, and under the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, with respect to Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. How many projects have been approved under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940, and what is the total amount of these projects?

2. How many of these have been passed for payment, and what is the total amount?

3. How many of these have received payment, and what is the total amount?

4. How many of these accounts were still owing on March 31, 1939?

5. What is the total amount owing?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1940, for a return showing (a) a list of all the Townships in Saskatchewan which qualified under the National Emergency Clause of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act; (b) a list showing the townships in the said province which qualified under the Crop Failure Clause of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act; (c) a list of the names of all individuals who have received acreage bonus on land other than in the townships listed, with a legal description of such land.

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The following Bills from the Senate were severally read a first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:-

Bill No. 91 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Dorothy Smith Bruneau."—Mr. Hazen.

Bill No. 92 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Eric Pitt."—Mr. Factor.

Bill No. 93 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dennis Calvert Kerby."—Mr. McIlraith.

Bill No. 94 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Camille Perks."—Mr. Bercovitch.

Bill No. 95 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell."—Mr. Tomlinson.

Bill No. 96 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Athelton Lewis."—Mr. Homuth.

Bill No. 97 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau."—Mr. Hill.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to enact a scheme of National Unemployment Insurance;

Mr. McLarty moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at 8 o'clock, p.m.

#### 8 P.M.

(Pursuant to Special Order made on June 27, 1940, the House proceeded to the consideration of Private Bills which were then called under Standing Order 15)

#### (Private Bills)

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 44 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Cedar Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company," was then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 33 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 35 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company," (as amended by the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*), was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, as so amended.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McLarty: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to enact a scheme of National Unemployment Insurance. And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the said proposed Resolution.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill to enact a scheme of National Unemployment Insurance to be administered by a Commission appointed by the Governor in Council, and to create an Unemployment Insurance Fund from contributions from specified persons and from moneys provided by Parliament, for the payment of insurance benefits, to be administered by the Commission assisted by an Advisory Committee; with provision also for the organization and maintenance of an Employment Service administered by the Commission with the advice and assistance of a National Employment Committee; also with power to the Governor in Council to establish Committees and Boards subsidiary to the Commission and to enter into agreements with the Governments of other countries for reciprocal arrangements relating to unemployment insurance; with provision for the remuneration of the Commissioners and the appointment and remuneration of such officers, clerks and employees as may be required for the due carrying out of the provisions of the Act and for the costs of administration.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. McLarty then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 98, An Act to establish an Unemployment Insurance Commission, to provide for Insurance against Unemployment, to establish an Employment Service, and for other purposes related thereto, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Ilsley moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.58 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

## No. 44

## JOURNALS

#### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 3, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. What quantity of pork and pork products was imported into Canada from the United States during each of the last six months? (a) What quantity of above pork was consumed in Canada; and (b) what quantity was processed in Canada and exported, on which drawback duty was earned and payable?

2. Was a quota established for United States pork entering Canada? If so, what was the quota?

3. Was there a surplus of pork in Canada at the time quota was established?

4. If so, why was quota established instead of prohibiting importation?

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 15, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. Has the Government taken action regarding the utilization, as part of Canada's war effort, of the petroleum deposits of Gaspé?

2. If so, what action has been taken?

3. Who has been entrusted with such duty?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. Has the Northern Saskatchewan Flying Training School Limited, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, been given a contract by the Government in connection with air training?

2. If so, what are the terms respecting remuneration or payment to the said company?

3. Who are the directors of the said company?

Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing order forthwith.

By Mr. Roy:—1. How much money did the Dominion Government pay to each of the various provinces for unemployment relief and agricultural distress in 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, and 1940?

2. How many unemployed were granted relief in each province in 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, and 1940?

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing order forthwith.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Nicholson:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Department, regarding the request for leave of absence, resignation and re-appointment of S. T. Shabbits, of Canora, Saskatchewan, during the year 1940.

By Mr. Roy:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged from January 1st, 1939, to date, between the Dominion Government and the Provincial government of Quebec with respect to unemployment relief, the sharing of the cost and the amount contributed to the province by the federal Treasury.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Ilsley moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

### No. 45

# JOURNALS

### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Bill and has agreed to report it with amendments, viz:---

Bill No. 32 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance."

Your Committee recommends that the title of the said Bill be changed to "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance Company."

A reprint of the Bill as amended has been ordered.

Mr. Dupuis, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the attached list of documents and papers tabled in the Senate and the House of Commons and recommends that none be printed, viz:—

**3a.** Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the General Election held in Canada on 26th March, 1940, together with a list of names, etc., of candidates in connection therewith.

20. Statement of expenditure from the appropriation for unforeseen expenses, to April 30, 1940.

23. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks as on December 31, 1939.

24. List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on December 31, 1939.

25. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1939.

#### 26. Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1939.

**28.** (A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939.

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939.

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939.

**30.** Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1939.

**31a.** Auditor's Report on the financial statement of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ended March 31, 1939; included therein is the Report of the Auditor respecting the operations of the Canadian Fisherman's Loan Act for the same period.

**31b.** 1. How many loans were applied for under the Canada Farm Loan Board in the Province of Saskatchewan in 1939-40?

2. How many part-time appraisers did the Canada Farm Loan Board employ in the Province of Saskatchewan in 1939-40?

3. What are the names, the salaries, the expense accounts of the part-time appraisers, and of the full-time appraisers, in the Province of Saskatchewan, under the Farm Loan Board?

**31c.** Return showing:—

1. The names and addresses of all persons hired under the Canadian Farm Loan Board in Saskatchewan;

2. How much they received as commission, salaries and expenses in each of the last three years;

3. (a) How much money has been loaned by the said board, and (b) how much has been repaid to the board, during each of the last three years;

4. The total amount owing to the board at the end of the last fiscal year.

**32.** Report and Proceedings and Appendices of the Tariff Board under Part I of the Tariff Board Act, 1931, upon four references made to it by the Minister of Finance, viz: Second Report on the Radio Industry; Schedule "B" to the Customs Tariff, Tariff Item 1042: drawbacks in connection with materials entering into the cost of cyanide of potassium and cyanide of sodium; Schedule "B" to the Customs Tariff, Tariff Item 1044: fire brick, when used by manufacturers of iron or steel in the construction or repair of a blast furnace, open hearth furnace or rolling mill furnace; Schedule "B" to the Customs Tariff, Tariff Item 1063: drawbacks *re* materials when used in the production of engines for use exclusively in the equipment of aircraft; Schedule "B" to the Customs Tariff, Tariff Item 1064; drawbacks for materials when used in the manufacture of aircraft, not including engines.

34a. Order in Council P.C. 2029, dated July 27, 1939, amending regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1/3050, dated December 9, 1937, under the authority of the Old Age Pensions Act.

**36.** Annual Report to the Minister of Finance and Statement of Accounts of the Central Mortgage Bank for the period ended December **31**, **1939**.

**37.** Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1939.

40. Statements showing the Permits to enter or remain in Canada issued under the authority of section 4 of the Immigration Act, for the calendar year 1939.

42. 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," for the year 1939.

44. List of Leases, Licences, Permits or other authorities cancelled, since last report to Parliament, under the provisions of RS.C. 1927, chapter 113, section 96.

45. Statement under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, R.S.C. 1927, chapter 175, in respect to the construction of drainage works during the past year.

46. Return showing land sales and leases cancelled by the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, from 1st January, 1939, to 31st December, 1939.

47. Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 98, section 113, of the Revised Statutes, 1927.

48. Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the Northwest Territories for the calendar year ending 1st January to 31st December, 1939.

48a. Copy of Ordinances passed under the provisions of Section 13 of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927 —Sale of liquor in Northwest Territories and amendment to same; billiard rooms; local administrative district ordinance; respecting the legal profession; respecting businesses, callings, trades and occupations, and the issue of licences therefor, and amendments thereto; workmen's compensation, and amendments thereto; amendment to local administrative district ordinance.

56. Copy of Report of positions excluded from the Operation of the Civil Service Act; calendar year 1939.

60. Report of proceedings under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939.

60a. Return showing:-

1. How many were employed under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act in the province of Saskatchewan during the calendar year, 1939?

2. What were their names, occupations, salaries and expense accounts? 60b. Return showing:—

What was the total amount spent under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act

in the province of Saskatchewan during the year 1939, on the following projects: (a) Dug-outs; (b) Community pastures; (c) Conservation dams; (d) Moose Jaw Water Project; (e) Saskatoon Dam; (f) On all other projects?

62. Statement showing appointments under the National Revenue Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939.

65a. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1939, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2346, approved June 3, 1940; renewing loan of \$935,000 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

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65b. Order in Council P.C. 2681, approved June 20, 1940; renewal of loan of \$2,334,000 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

73. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3005, approved October 5, 1939 amending Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 91, approved January 16, 1936, for the care and treatment of members and former members of the Naval, Military and Air Forces of Canada, who serve, or have served, on active service during the War with the German Reich.

74. Statement in respect to Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicines Act, Chapter 151, R.S.C., 1927.

75. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Sick and Distressed Mariners for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1939, and March 31, 1940.

76. Statement in respect to the Public Works Health Act, chapter 91, section 5, R.S.C., 1927.

**79a.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2351, dated August 26, 1939, entrusting the Canadian National Railway Company with the management of certain land and land covered by water forming part of the foreshore of the River St. Lawrence between Victoria Bridge and the tailrace of the River St. Pierre, together with plans and description.

84. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1939, together with the names of the purchaser.

87. Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the year 1939.

88c. Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National Steamships for the calendar year 1940.

88d. Report of Work performed and Expenditures made as of December 31st, 1939, together with the Estimated Expenditures for 1940, under authority of Chapter 12, Statutes of Canada 1929, construction by Canadian National Railway Company of certain terminal facilities with grade separation and other works at and in the vicinity of the City of Montreal.

88f. Return showing:-

1. What is the total of the expenditures made by the Canadian National Railways on the Montreal Terminal project up to March 31, 1940, under the authority of the vote of last session for the expenditure of \$4,200,000?

2. What contracts or other commitments have the Canadian National Railways entered into in this connection, covering sums which are not yet due or paid, but which are not included in the answer to the previous question?

3. In view of the present crisis, is it the intention of the Government to authorize the Canadian National Railways to continue with this programme, which was stated in the first session of 1939, to contemplate expenditures of \$12,600,000 during the fiscal years ending March 31, 1940, 1941 and 1942?

4. Will the Government obtain from the management of the Canadian National Railways and publish drawings and descriptions of the station building which it is proposed to erect under the \$12,600,000 project?

5. Will the Government obtain from the management of the Canadian National Railways and publish plans and descriptions of all other work to be carried out by the Canadian National Railways under the \$12,600,000 project.

6. Does the contemplated expenditure of \$12,600,000 cover: (a) the conversion of the Bonaventure Station area into a local freight delivery terminal; (b) the re-arrangement of the Canadian National Railways freight yard at Turcotte?

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7. Does the \$12,600,000 project correct the lack of a connection between the East end and West end freight yards of the Canadian National Railways which was stated by the officers of the railways to be a major operating disability?

8. Does the \$12,600,000 project cover the foreseeable requirements of the Canadian National Railways in connection with its Montreal terminals?

9. Is it the intention of the Government to authorize the Canadian National Railways to treat this project as a first instalment of the extension of the so-called Palmer project, which was estimated to cost in excess of \$50,000,000?

10. When will the Canadian National Railways suspend electric passenger car service on the Victoria Bridge, and substitute a transfer of passengers at the South end of that bridge from electric tramway cars to train, as outlined in published descriptions of the \$12,600,000 project?

11. In making the decision to proceed with improvement to their Montreal terminals, did the officers of the Canadian National Railways consult with the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway to ascertain whether the City of Montreal could be given equal or better terminal facilities at a less cost to the public by co-operative action between the two companies as contemplated under the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933?

89. Report on the quinary valuation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Dependents) Pension Fund as at March 31, 1939.

91. Order in Council, dated September 20, 1939, issuing licences to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

92. Order in Council, P.C. 606, dated February 15, 1940, authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1939-40.

93. Financial Statement of the Royal Society of Canada as at April 30, 1940.

96a. Copy of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between December 8th, 1939, and May 11, 1940, bearing on the War in Europe, as follows:-

Order in Council P.C. 4074, approved 8th December, 1939: Contraband List published.

Order in Council P.C. 166, approved 13th January, 1940: Wool-entry free from duty.

Order in Council P.C. 219, approved 18th January, 1940: Service Attaches appointed Washington and Paris.

Order in Council P.C. 222, approved 18th January, 1940: British Commonwealth Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 239, approved 24th January, 1940: Inventions Board established.

Order in Council P.C. 243, approved 22nd January, 1940: L. C. Moyer relinquishing duties as Press Censor; C. J. Hanratty appointed.

Order in Council P.C. 253, approved 22nd January, 1940: Exemption certificates re possession of firearms.

Order in Council P.C. 254, approved 22nd January, 1940: Various Orders Regulations amended.

in Council re Censorship revoked; Regulation No. 15 Defence of Canada

Order in Council P.C. 255, approved 22nd January, 1940: Amending P.C. 2524 re licensing of ships transferred to Trade and Commerce from Transport.

Order in Council P.C. 279, approved 23rd January, 1940: Foreign Exchange Control-amendments.

Order in Council P.C. 281, approved 23rd January, 1940: R. C. Vaughan resigns; W. A. Harrison appointed to War Supply Board.

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Order in Council P.C. 286, approved 23rd January, 1940: Trading with the enemy permits *re* exports to Neutral Countries.

Order in Council P.C. 287, approved 23rd January, 1940: Export for certain articles prohibited.

Order in Council P.C. 300, approved 25th January, 1940: Registered Seed Advertising.

Order in Council P.C. 31/301, approved 25th January, 1940: Advances to Provinces re Air Raid Precautions.

Order in Council P.C. 45/301, approved 25th January, 1940: Personnel Canadian Shipping Board.

Order in Council P.C. 302, approved 24th January, 1940: British Commonwealth Air Training Plan-Payments authorized.

Order in Council P.C. 340, approved 26th January, 1940: Export of fish to United Kingdom.

Order in Council P.C. 23/420, approved 31st January, 1940: H. Brockington appointed Supervising Engineer, National Defence, Esquimalt.

Order in Council P.C. 25/420, approved 31st January, 1940: Robert Gascoigne appointed War Supply Board *re* anti-submarine net defences.

Order in Council P.C. 60/420, approved 31st January, 1940: Hospitalization re crews of vessels anchored in Halifax Harbour.

Order in Council P.C. 76/420, approved 31st January, 1940: Lew Gordon appointed Assistant Censor, Vancouver.

Order in Council P.C. 438, approved 7th February, 1940: Construction of anti-submarine and minesweeping vessels.

Order in Council P.C. 518, approved 7th February, 1940: Importation of silver or black fox furs or skins into Canada prohibited.

Order in Council P.C. 519, approved 7th February, 1940: List of persons neutral countries deemed enemies.

Order in Council P.C. 520, approved 7th February, 1940: Importation from neutral countries listed—prohibited.

Order in Council P.C. 521, approved 7th February, 1940: Acting Deputy Minister of National Defence (Militia) appointed to Inventions Board.

Order in Council P.C. 522, approved 7th February, 1940: Re loan of Civil Servants to various war activities.

Order in Council P.C. 4/537, approved 8th February, 1940: Living allowances, members of Bacon Board.

Order in Council P.C. 18/537, approved 8th February, 1940: Accounting System British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 68/537, approved 8th February, 1940: Customs duty remitted on articles, etc., re war contracts United Kingdom and Allied Nations.

Order in Council P.C. 1/565, approved 9th February, 1940: Remission of Customs duty determined by Minister of Nation Revenue.

Order in Council P.C. 578, approved 12th February, 1940: Various Air Forces temporary attachment to R.C.A.F. re British Commonwealth Air Training plan.

Order in Council P.C. 617, approved 12th February, 1940: War Supply Board—amendments.

Order in Council P.C. 38/624, approved 15th February, 1940: Press Censorship Branch appointments.

Order in Council P.C. 41/624, approved 15th February, 1940: G. K. Sheils appointed Secretary and Director of Administration, War Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 42/624, approved 15th February, 1940: Lesslie R. Thomson appointed Associate Executive Assistant, War Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 678, approved 20th February, 1940: Regulations re sale or possession of explosives.

Order in Council P.C. 683, approved 20th February, 1940: Regulations re annual drawing War Loan Bonds.

Order in Council P.C. 709, approved 23rd February, 1940: War Supply Board-Agent for French Government.

Order in Council P.C. 711, approved 20th February, 1940: L. W. Pearsall and P. E. Light authorized to approve disbursements of Bacon Board.

Order in Council P.C. 719, approved 23rd February, 1940: Royal Canadian Air Force-increase in authorized war strength.

Order in Council P.C. 722, approved 20th February, 1940: Wool, regulations re free entry.

Order in Council P.C. 753, approved 23rd February, 1940: Official Secrets Act applicable to personnel British Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 764, approved 23rd February, 1940: Pilotage fees re ships in convoy—Port of Halifax.

Order in Council P.C. 767, approved 23rd February, 1940: W. M. Dickson appointed member Economic Advisory Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 768, approved 23rd February, 1940: Importation of fresh or frozen pork prohibited.

Order in Council P.C. 772, approved 23rd February, 1940: G. H. Lash, Director, Committee on Public Information.

Order in Council P.C. 773, approved 23rd February, 1940: C. Melancon, Associate Director, Committee on Public Information.

Order in Council P.C. 839, approved 28th February, 1940: Regulations re importation of silver or black fox furs.

Order in Council P.C. 885, approved 29th February, 1940: Permit required to export goods to certain neutral countries.

Order in Council P.C. 948, approved 6th March, 1940: Agricultural Supplies Board established.

Order in Council P.C. 949, approved 6th March, 1940: Members of Agricultural Supplies Board appointed.

Order in Council P.C. 952, approved 7th March, 1940: Amending P.C. 519, 7th February, 1940—List of persons living in neutral countries deemed enemies.

Order in Council P.C. 965, approved 14th March, 1940: Paymaster Captain M. J. R. O. Cossette, R.C.N., resigned—Lieutenant-Commander A. E. Fortington, R.C.N.V.R., appointed member Dependents' Allowance Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1022, approved 29th March, 1940: War Service Badges authorized.

Order in Council P.C. 1036, approved 19th March, 1940: Authority granted to occupy Buffalo National Park for military purposes.

Order in Council P.C. 1/1045, approved 19th March, 1940: Authorizing expenditure of \$2,000 for free distribution of base stock seeds by Agricultural Supplies Committee.,

Order in Council P.C. 22/1045, approved 19th March, 1940: H. A. Scott appointed Secretary, Supervisory Board, British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 26/1045, approved 19th March, 1940: Authorization for refund of sales tax on certain Articles imported *re* British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 1052, approved 19th March, 1940: Re Supplies of Certified Fibre Flax Seed for Experimental Purposes.

Order in Council P.C. 1057, approved 19th March, 1940: Installation of machinery *re* production of fibre flax and tow.

Order in Council P.C. 1065, approved 19th March, 1940: Regulations for Administration and Distribution of Naval, Military and Air Force Estates, 1940. Order in Council P.C. 1188, approved 25th March, 1940: J. B. Carswell appointed Liaison Officer War Supply Board and British Purchasing Commission, New York.

Order in Council P.C. 1066, approved 3rd April, 1940: *Re* attachment of members of Military and Air Forces of any other part of the Commonwealth to Canadian Forces and vice versa.

Order in Council P.C. 1275, approved 3rd April, 1940: Proclamation amending List of Specified Persons deemed enemies.

Order in Council P.C. 1341, approved 5th April, 1940: Acquisition of vessels for protection of Canadian shipping.

Order in Council P.C. 1358, approved 5th April, 1940: Mercantile ships registered in Canada provided with protective equipment against machine gunning.

Order in Council P.C. 1384, approved 9th April, 1940: Arrangements re wool supplies United Kingdom Wool Control.

Order in Council P.C. 16/1391, approved 10th April, 1940: Canadian Legion War Services, Inc., Young Men's Christian Association, Salvation Army and Knights of Columbus included in Directorate of Auxiliary Services —allowances authorized.

Order in Council P.C. 31/1391, approved 10th April 1940: Regulations applying to members of R.C.M.P. on leave of absence to serve in Naval, Military or Air Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 32/1391, approved 10th April, 1940: Pensions for special constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Order in Council P.C. 1405, approved 9th April, 1940: Wools-tops and noils-admitted free of customs duty.

Order in Council P.C. 1421, approved 9th April, 1940: Proclamation amending List of Specified Persons deemed enemies.

Order in Council P.C. 1430, approved 9th April, 1940: Regulations re awards of decorations and medals to members of Armed Forces of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 1434, approved 9th April, 1940: Provisions for protection and control over ships and aircraft within Canadian ports and Canadian waters.

Order in Council P.C. 1435, approved 9th April, 1940: Proclamation re "The Department of Munitions and Supply Act."

Order in Council P.C. 1437, approved 9th April, 1940: Department of Munitions and Supply—incorporating powers, authorities and method of procedure.

Order in Council P.C. 1438, approved 9th April, 1940: Duties of Minister of Munitions and Supply defined.

Order in Council P.C. 49/1472, approved 11th April, 1940: Munitions of War or equipment from Allied Nations exempt from Customs duty.

Order in Council P.C.1473, approved 11th April, 1940: Restrictions re export of cod livers and cod liver oil.

Order in Council P.C. 1541, approved 17th April, 1940: Reduction in tariff on linen yarns.

Order in Council P.C. 1542, approved 17th April, 1940: *Re* application of Pension Act to members of Naval, Military and Air Forces serving in present War—Committee appointed.

Order in Council P.C. 1550, approved 19th April, 1940: Restrictions re sale of codeine-penalty for breach of provisions of Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1/1569, approved 19th April, 1940: Temporary Employees War Measures Act—procedure to be followed.

Order in Council P.C. 1586, approved 26th April, 1940: Assistance for production and marketing of 1940 crop of Nova Scotia apples.

Order in Council P.C. 1594, approved 22nd April, 1940: Prize Court Proceedings re Danish Ship "Europa." Order in Council P.C. 1681, approved 25th April, 1940: Colonel R. J. Orde, Judge-Advocate General, replacing Colonel Maurice A. Pope on Committee considering application of Pension Act to members of Naval, Military and Air Forces serving in present War.

Order in Council P.C. 1734, approved 30th April, 1940: Re" The Exchange Fund Order, 1940."

Order in Council P.C. 1735, approved 30th April, 1940: Re "The Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order, 1940."

Order in Council P.C. 1702, approved 1st May, 1940: Re appointment of Controller for canned lobster and assistance to lobster fishermen.

Order in Council P.C. 1728, approved 1st May, 1940: Penalties imposed upon personnel of the Royal Australian Air Force for breaches of discipline while attached to the R.C.A.F. under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 5/1800, approved 3rd May, 1940: Various superannuations, pensions and annuities discontinued when pensioner or annuitant is on active service.

Order in Council P.C. 1890, approved 9th May, 1940: Amending "The Defence Air Regulations, 1939" (P.C. 3987, 5th December, 1939), *re* the Control of the Flying of Civil Aircraft in Canada during War.

Order in Council P.C. 1935, approved 11th May, 1940: Amending Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (P.C. 2512, 5th September, 1939).

Order in Council P.C. 1936, approved 11th May, 1940: Resources in Canada of the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg placed under protective custody.

96c. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2195: Care of necessitous dependents of interned enemy aliens in Canada—War Measures Act.

96d. Order in Council P.C. 2363, approved June 4, 1940: amending the Defence of Canada Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 2483, of the 3rd September, 1939, prohibiting numerous organizations of a subversive character in Canada, etc.

96e. Order in Council P.C. 2505, approved June 10, 1940: amending Order in Council P.C. 2483, approved September 3, 1939, respecting the registration of all aliens of German or Italian racial origin.

96f. Order in Council P.C. 2527, approved June 12, 1940: declaring certain Italian organizations in Canada illegal.

96h. Order in Council P.C. 2682, approved June 20, 1940: declaring "Technocracy Inc." to be an illegal organization.

96i. Order in Council P.C. 2667, approved June 20, 1940: amending Order in Council P.C. 2483, of September 3, 1939: property, rights and interests in Canada belonging to any illegal organization, shall be vested in and be subject to the control and management of the Custodian, as defined in the Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy, 1939, etc.

96j. Order in Council P.C. 2943, approved July 4, 1940: declaring "Jehovah's Witnesses" to be an illegal organization.

97. Statement concerning Skilled Assistants engaged under the provisions of Section 74 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, during the fiscal year 1939-40.

98. Fourth Report of the Administration of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, on its activities and operations from April 1, 1938 to March 31, 1939.

100. Statement respecting loans made to Indians during the calendar year 1939, out of the Revolving Fund as established under the Indian Act.

101. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 315, dated February 10, 1939amendment re establishment of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board.

102. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 589, dated March 18, 1939-amending regulations made under Part I of the Cold Storage Act.

104. Tariff of Fees of Election Officers as required by Section 60 of Chapter 46, Statutes of 1938.

106. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1285, dated April 3, 1940-respecting Regulations under the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act.

107. Statement respecting the Export Petroleum and Pulpwood Regulations.

110. Return showing:-

1. Have any Indian reservation lands been sold by the Department of Indian Affairs during the years 1937, 1938, 1939, and 1940?

2. If so, from what Indian reservations were the lands sold and the acreage sold from each reservation?

3. What was the value of each sale?

111. Return showing:-

1. How many enlisted men and officers, who went overseas either with the first division or subsequently, have been returned to Canada?

2. Why were they returned?

3. Have they since been discharged from the army?4. Will they be entitled to pensions?

5. If so, to what amount?

112. Return showing:-

1. Is the Government using all available voluntary service of man-power in Canada to help in the war effort? If so, how?

2. Is the Government using all available voluntary service of woman-power to help in the war effort? If so, how?

3. How many men over the age of 21 are registered with the Voluntary Service Bureau?

4. How many women over the age of 21 are registered with the Voluntary Service Bureau?

5. How many Canadians under the age of 21 are registered with the Voluntary Service Bureau?

6. Under what categories are the Voluntary Service lists being indexed?

113. Return showing:-

1. How many persons were examined in 1939-40 in the Province of Saskatchewan for pensions for the blind?

2. How many were granted a pension for the blind in 1939-40 in the Province of Saskatchewan?

3. Who are the examiners for the pensions for the blind in the Province of Saskatchewan?

4. What salary does each examiner receive?

5. How much remuneration did each such examiner receive in the Province of Saskatchewan in 1939-40?

6. How much of a contribution did the Dominion Government make to the Province of Saskatchewan in the year 1939-40, for pensions for the blind?

1. Is the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Rockcliffe, Ottawa, being abandoned for training purposes?

2. If not, what are the precise plans for use of that field?

3. What are the plans for enlargement and development of the Uplands air field, near Ottawa, as to obtaining more land, erection of buildings and training?

4. What has been the cost to date of work undertaken at Uplands field by the Trans-Canada Air Lines and, separately, by the Government, and howmuch more money does the Government plan to spend on this, and for what exact purposes?

115. Return showing:-

1. Who are the members of the Canadian Bacon Board and what is the occupation of each?

2. Does the Bacon Board deduct and retain a portion of the price paid by Great Britain for Canadian pork products exported to that country?

3. If so, how much per 100 pounds?

4. When were such deductions first made?

5. What is the total of such deductions to date?

6. What amount, if any, of Wiltshire sides and other pork products intended for shipment to Great Britain is now being held in cold storage in Canada?

7. By whom are the storage charges on the above being paid?

8. What is the total of such charges to date?

9. How many pounds of fresh pork have been imported into Canada from the United States in each of the last sixteen months?

10. What rate of duty was imposed upon such importations?

11. Was a drawback of duty allowed on any of such imports?

12. If so, on what amount?

13. What is the amount of such drawback to date?

115a. Order in Council which provided for the appointment of a Canadian Bacon Board, along with a statement showing the powers conferred upon such Board.

115b. Copy of all agreements entered into between the Government of Canada, the Canadian Department of Agriculture, the Canadian Bacon Board, or any other organization appointed by the Government of Canada and the Canadian Council of Meat Packers, or any or all of the Canadian Meat Packing firms, relating to the price to be paid the Canadian farmer for live or dressed hogs. Also a copy of all letters, telegrams, Orders in Council and other documents in the possession of the government, relating thereto.

115c. Copy of all agreements entered into between the Government of Canada, the Canadian Department of Agriculture, the Canadian Bacon Board or any other government body and the British Government, the British Supply Board or any organization in Great Britain, relating to the price to be paid for Canadian exports of pork products to Great Britain, and for the amount of such products to be shipped to Great Britain. Also a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, Orders in Council and other documents exchanged between the above mentioned governments or organizations representing them, relating thereto. 116. Report upon the Application of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company under the Navigable Waters Protection Act, for approval of plans to divert 40,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake St. Francis to Lake St. Louis on the St. Lawrence River via the South Shore, dated January 30, 1929.

116a. Plan dated May 8, 1935, showing progress of canal excavation and dykes of the Beauharnois Power Company.

116b. Plan dated January 8, 1940, showing the navigation features of the canal with the future locks that will be built when required for navigation and the development required for the 83,000 cubic feet per second diversion contemplated by the Beauharnois Power Company.

117. Return showing:—

1. What is the schedule of allowances to soldiers' dependents: (a) dependents of married soldiers; (b) dependents of unmarried soldiers?

2. Is there ever any exception to the schedule?

3. Is each application for soldiers' dependents dealt with separately? If so, by whom, and by what procedure?

117a. Return showing:-

1. What monthly separation allowance is paid to the wife of a member of the C.A.S.F.—

2. What allowance, if any, is paid to the wife of an interned alien enemy?

118. Return showing:-

1. How much life insurance held by policy-holders in Canada has lapsed during each year since 1914?

2. How much of this insurance was in Canada and British and American companies respectively?

119. Return showing:—

1. Have the tripods for the Bren machine guns been ordered?

2. If so, were tenders called?

3. Who was the successful tenderer?

4. Have any tripods been delivered up to and including May 23?

5. If not, when may delivery be expected?

119a. Return showing:-

1. How many Bren guns have been delivered by the John Inglis Company Limited?

2. How many Bren guns have been purchased by the Dominion Government in England and/or from any other source, and how many of such guns have been delivered from England and/or any other source?

3. What sums of money have been paid by the Dominion Government to the John Inglis Company Limited, since the letting of the Bren gun contract?

4. Having regard to the fact that the Bren gun contract was divided into three parts, viz: (1) the preparatory period of two years: (2) the production period of four years; (3) the series of special clauses—(a) What sums of money have been paid and/or charged against each of these periods by the Dominion Government to date; (b) Will any further sums be chargeable against periods (1) and (3)?

5. How much money has been contracted for or paid by the Dominion Government for machinery for the John Inglis Company Limited?

6. What amount of money has been paid by the Dominion Government for tools or dies, (a) to the John Inglis Company Limited, (b) to other suppliers of such materials in connection with the Bren gun production?

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7. How many members of the Civil Service or Militia of Canada are engaged in the John Inglis Company Limited on the Bren gun contract; what is the salary of each, and, are these salaries paid from the Federal Treasury?

8. What experts, other than Mr. Gillespie, have been brought to Canada to assist in the production of the Bren gun?

9. What other contracts have been given to the John Inglis Company Limited by departments of the Dominion Government?

120. 1. What quantity of vegetable oil has been imported into Canada during each of the last sixteen months, and from what countries?

2. What use is made of this vegetable oil in Canada?

3. What estimated quantity of butter, lard and other dairy products do these imports of vegetable oil replace in Canada?

**120a.** 1. Is vegetable oil shortening being furnished to the Canadian army in place of lard and other animal fats?

2. If so, in what total amount?

3. To what percentage in relation to the amount of lard and other animal fats?

4. By what authority are such requisitions made?

121. Return showing:-

1. What additional office space has been secured by the Government in Ottawa since the outbreak of war last September, showing the names of the lessors, locations, amount of floor space secured and the annual rental to be paid?

2. What buildings in Ottawa have been taken over or expropriated by the Government since September, showing the express purpose of such and the cost involved to the Government in each such transaction with all available particulars?

122. Return showing:-

1. Are aeroplanes being manufactured at Longueuil, Quebec?

2. If so, how many have been completed and delivered at the airport at Rockcliffe?

3. Are these aeroplanes tested out in Longueuil before being sent to Rockcliffe?

4. If so, by what method are they transported to Rockcliffe?

5. Are contracts for the building of ships, trawlers and minesweepers let only to experienced shipbuilding firms?

123. Return showing:

1. What was the tonnage and value of pig iron, scrap iron and copper exported by Canada to Germany, Russia, Japan and Italy for each of the years 1935 to 1939?

2. How many tons of coal of all kinds were imported into Canada from Germany and Russia respectively, annually from 1934 to the end of 1939?

124. 1. Were two tank regiments and one mechanized cavalry regiment mobilized in September, 1939, as part of the 1st Division C.A.S.F.?

2. What training has been received by these units, and with what equipment have they been trained?

3. What has it cost to maintain these troops since mobilization?.

125. Summary of Agreements made under the provisions of the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939.

126. Letters, telegrams, correspondence, communications and other documents exchanged between all officials and employees in any department of the government in Yukon Territory and elsewhere in 1939 and 1940, concerning a chiropractor in said Territory and the prosecution of said chiropractor.

127. Return showing:—

1. Have any changes been made in the rates of pay and separation allowances in the Canadian Naval Services since the outbreak of war?

2. If so, when were these changes made and upon whose recommendation, and what are the particulars thereof?

127a. Return showing: How many officers, non-commissioned officers and men of all ranks will be taken on under the proposed expansion plan of the Canadian Navy announced on May 21?

127b. 1. What are the age requirements for entry in the Navy for the various ranks?

2. What are the rates of pay, separation allowances and living allowances for all ranks in the Navy?

128. Return showing:-

1. How many lots are owned by the Dominion Government in the town of Vermilion, Alberta?

2. From whom were they purchased, on what date, and at what price?

3. How many buildings are owned by the Dominion Government in the town of Vermilion?

4. From whom were they purchased, and by whom were they built, when, and at what price?

5. Are all Government owned lots now occupied by the Government? If not, by whom, and on what terms?

129. Return showing:—

1. How many inspectors were employed from the 1st of July, 1939, to the 31st January, 1940, under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, in the province of Saskatchewan?

2. What were their names, home addresses, salaries, travelling and other expense allowances, and how long was each employed?

129a. Return showing:-

1. What amount has been paid by the Government on account of the acreage bonus provided for under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, (a) by provinces; (b) by municipalities?

2. How much more does the Government expect to pay on account of the acreage bonus for the year 1939?

129b. Return showing:-

1. What are the names and addresses of all persons hired under the Prairie Farm Assistance Branch of the Department of Agriculture?

2. What is the occupation of each, and for what length of time were they employed?

3. What remuneration did they receive in the form of (a) salary; (b) expenses?

4. What is the total amount received by the Government in the special account of Consolidated Revenue Fund for the Prairie Farm Emergency Fund?

129c. Return showing:—

1. What amount has been paid by the Government on account of the administration of the acreage bonus provided for under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, (a) by provinces; (b) by municipalities?

2. How much more does the Government expect to pay on account of administration of acreage bonus for the year 1939?

130. Return showing:-

1. What are the names of the fishery guardians employed in the fiscal years ending March 31, 1939, and 1940, in the constituencies of Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare and Cumberland?

2. What remuneration was paid, and what expenses were allowed to each such fishery guardian?

131. Copy of all agreements entered into between the Government of Canada, the Canadian Department of Agriculture and any of the canning companies of Canada, relating to the processing or canning of Canadian apples. Also a copy of any Orders in Council providing for the canning or processing of that portion of the Canadian apple crop which could not be disposed of otherwise.

131a. Copy of any agreement or agreements entered into between the Department of Agriculture or any other department of government and the canning companies of Canada, or each individual canning compay, providing for canning, evaporating or otherwise processing Canadian apples. Also a statement showing the names of those with whom such contracts were negotiated.

132. Return showing:—

1. How many Foreign Legations has Canada abroad?

2. Who are the heads of each legation, who are the staff in each case and what are their salaries and other allowances?

3. What has been the cost of each legation since its inception to the end of 1939 for (a) capital, and (b) maintenance?

4. What Trade Commissioners, and at what cost, has Canada in each of these legation countries?

5. What new legations have been opened since January 1st, 1939, what is the staff in each case, and their respective salaries and allowances, and what amount, if any, of the one hundred million dollars voted for war in September was spent on such work?

6. What training have these men for diplomacy and who instructs and trains them as diplomats?

7. Are any of them returned soldiers, and whom?

133. Return showing all orders for clothing (including uniforms, underwear, socks and boots) issued by the National Defence Department and/or the War Supply Board during the months of June, July, August and September, 1939, with the date of the order and time of delivery; also the name of the party who negotiated with the Department and/or the Board for the order, and the name of the party or firm to whom the order was issued; also the number of units and the price per unit and the total amount of the order; also stating whether the order was in the form of a contract or direct order.

134. Return showing:—

1. What quantity of table potatoes entered Canada from the United States during each of the last sixteen months?

2. What quantity of above were (a) United States grade 1 size, and (b) United States grade 1 size "A"?

3. Why does the Government allow United States grade 1 size "B" potatoes, which are similar to Canada grade 1 small, to enter Canada when potato growers in Canada are not allowed to market this grade of potatoes in Canada?

4. What quantity of said potatoes imported were trucked across the border into New Brunswick and shipped to the Canadian market under the Maritime Freight Rates Act?

1. What was the quantity and value of fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds imported from the United States into Canada (a) during the year 1939, (b) during the months of January to May, 1940, inclusive?

2. What was the quantity and value of importations of citris fruits from the United States into Canada (a) during the year 1939, (b) during the months of January to May, 1940, inclusive?

136. Correspondence, letters, telegrams, claims and other documents in connection with claims for damages resulting from a fire at unemployment project. No. 65, Nelway, British Columbia.

137. Will the Government take the necessary action to prevent the circulation through His Majesty's mails or otherwise of a pamphlet, copies of which were sent to all Members of the House of Commons, entitled "Why We Should Oppose the Jew," by Dr. P. E. Lalanne?

138. Correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to a request for a conciliation board for employees of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway, made by District 26 of United Mine Workers of America.

140. Return showing:

1. How many contracts have been awarded by the Department of National Defence and/or the War Supply Board and/or the Defence Purchasing Commission, for gasoline and oil for Trenton airport since June 1, 1939?

2. To whom were such contracts awarded?

3. On what dates were such contracts awarded?

4. What quality and quantity of gasoline and oil were to be supplied under each contract?

5. What was the contract price for gasoline and oil in each contract?

6. Was each of these contracts awarded as a result of calling for tenders?

7. If so, was the lowest tender accepted in each case, and what was the amount of other tenders?

141. Return showing: to whom, and how much did the Department of Fisheries pay in bonus during the 1939 fishing season only, of the fiscal year 1939-40, either directly or through the Salt or Canned Fish Board or through any other body to the fishermen of Cap-aux-Meules, l'Etang-du-Nord, Grande-Entrée, Hâvre-aux-Maisons, Hâvre-Aubert, and Grosse-Ile, in Magdeleine Islands; and to fishermen of Newport, Grande-Rivière, Ste.-Thérèse, Anse-à-Beaufils, Cap-des-Rosiers, Rivière-au-Renard, St. Maurice, Clordorme, and Grande-Vallée, in Gaspé County?

142. Return showing:—

1. Were the exhibition buildings at Island Park, New Brunswick, taken over by the Department of National Defence, and, if so, when?

2. How many steam boilers, for heating purposes, were installed in the said buildings during the winter months, or say from October 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940?

3. How were the said buildings heated during the months of December, 1939, January, February and March, 1940?

4. What firm, or firms, supplied the fuel used during the above-mentioned months, and what quantity of fuel was used each month?

5. What use was made of said buildings during the winter months?

144. Return showing all expenditures in 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, at Western Head breakwater, in Queens-Lunenburg, where Robert Scobey was employed, stating the sums paid him for services and expenses, and including a copy of payrolls, accounts and other disbursements for each year in connection therewith.

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145. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of June 12, 1940, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Dominion Government and the Government of Saskatchewan, relating to the setting up of the Canteen Fund by the Province of Saskatchewan; the appointment of trustees and auditors, and all the correspondence, etc., regarding the said fund, between July 1, 1939, and the present time.

146. An Order of the House of June 17, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, contracts and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the cancellation, last year, of Mr. Herve Girard's contract for carrying of mail on rural route No. 1, Grondines, Portneuf County, and the appointment of his successor.

148. Return showing all contracts in connection with the Highland National Park, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, giving the following particulars: (a) list of tenders, and the amount of each tender; (b) the tenders to whom the contracts were awarded; (c) amounts paid to contractors; (d) total expenditures for (1) construction and maintenance of said park, and (2) maintenance, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1939, and 1940.

149. Return showing:-

1. Is Lewis Duncan, K.C., presently in the employ of the Dominion. Government?

2. If so, (a) in what department, and (b) in what capacity?

3. What salary or emolument is being paid to him?

4. For what period has he been engaged?

5. What are his specific duties?

150. Return showing:-

1. What contracts, if any, for the supply of milk or milk products to any department of the Government, and including the forces on active service are held by H. S. Arkell, and/or Highelere Dairy?

2. What is the amount of milk or milk products required to be supplied under each such contract?

3. What is the contract price in each case?

151. Recommendations from the Civil Service Commission regarding the permanency of three long term temporary employees of the House of Commons, namely: Misses L. A. Kearns and I. A. Boyce, and Mr. L. C. Hill.

153. Return showing:-

1. How much was spent by the Dominion Government for dredging the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, and for operating and administering the St. Lawrence Ship channel during the years from 1935 to 1939?

2. How much was spent during the years 1935 to 1939 under the Maritime Freight Rates Act to compensate railways for the difference between the tariff tolls and normal tolls on all traffic moved during the above mentioned years?

3. How much was spent during the years 1935 to 1939 to provide for construction and improvements in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway, and to provide for losses in connection with the operation of the railway during the above years?

4. How much money was advanced by the Dominion Government during the years 1935 to 1939 for the following: (a) Montreal harbour; (b) Churchill harbour; (c) Vancouver harbour; (d) Halifax harbour?

154. Return showing:-

1. What airport sites, if any, have been acquired in Saskatchewan since April 1, 1939?

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2. What airports, if any, in Saskatchewan have been extended in area since April, 1939?

3. In each case, from whom was the necessary land acquired?

4. How many acres of land have been acquired from each individual in each case?

5. What sum of money has been paid, or agreed to be paid, to each individual in each case?

6. Are there any cases where possession has been taken of land before payment or before the cost of the land has been agreed upon or otherwise determined? If so, what are the details?

154a. Return showing:-

1. What extensions, if any, have been decided upon with respect to the Regina airport?

2. Have tenders been called for any of such work? If so, what are the names of persons, firms or corporations tendering, and the amount of tender for each piece of work?

3. Was the contract let in each case to the lowest tenderer?

4. Is there any provision in the contracts or any of them for payment of fair wages?

5. Is there any provision in the contract in each case for giving preference in employment, (a) to returned soldiers and (b) to men on relief?

6. Is there any provision in the contract or any of them forbidding the employment of aliens?

154b. Return showing:-

1. Have tenders been advertised for during the past four months in connection with the construction of or delivery of supplies of any kind for the airport at the city of Regina?

2. If so, when?

3. What date was stipulated therein for the opening of the tenders or the award of the contract or contracts.

4. What were the particulars of the requirements for which tenders would be received?

5. Were any tenders received? If so, what are the particulars of each of said tenders?

6. Were the said tenders duly opened on the stipulated date?

7. Was a contract or were contracts awarded on the basis of said tenders, and, if so, when?

8. Was there any delay in the awarding of contracts?

9. If so, what is the explanation for the delay?

10. Have any contracts been awarded for the construction of said airport, or any work in connection therewith, or for the delivery of supplies therefor, and, if so, what are the particulars thereof?

154c. 1. Has the Prairie Airways Limited been given a contract at the airports in Regina and Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, or either of these, by the terms of which said company will train or provide training for pilots for service in the Air Force?

2. If so, what are the terms respecting remuneration or payment for such training?

3. Have contracts of a similar kind or nature been entered into elsewhere? 4. If so, with whom?

1. What were the total expenditures made by the Government in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940, on the military barracks on property of the Maritime Winter Fair Commission, Amherst, Nova Scotia, for (a) additions and repairs to buildings, (b) heating and plumbing, (c) equipment and furnishings, (d) rental, (e) total of all such expenditures whether included in (a), (b), (c) and (d), or not?

2. Were such expenditures made after tenders were called and contracts let? If so, who tendered for any or all of the work done and what was the amount of each such tender, which tenders were accepted, and what amounts were actually payable under the resulting contracts?

3. If such expenditures were not incurred by tender, to what individuals or firms were orders given for materials and/or labour in connection with the said work, what were the particulars, and amounts payable to each such individual or firm?

156. Return showing:-

1. How many shells of each size have been produced by the Montreal Construction Company pursuant to the contract awarded to them on November 17, 1937? 2. What prices have been paid for these shells?

3. What further orders for shells have been given to the Montreal Construction Company by the Government?

4. What prices have been paid for such further shells or what amounts have been contracted for?

5. Under what date or dates were these further contracts awarded, and by what means?

6. What is the total amount paid out or contracted for by the Government for machinery to equip the plant of the Montreal Construction Company?

7. What amount of money is still owing to the Montreal Construction Company in respect to its original contract?

157. 1. Has imported American bacon been used for military camps in Canada during the past three months?

2. If so, in what amount?

3. In what proportion to the total amount of bacon used at such military camps?

158. 1. How many buildings not owned by the Government are being used by the Department of National Defence in the city of Kingston?

2. What are the names of the owners of these buildings?

3. What was the cost of conditioning each building?

4. What rent is being paid per month for each building?

159. Copy of letters, telegrams, petitions, recommendations and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, dated from April 1 to June 15, 1940, relative to (a) change of mail carrier between Endeavour and Rockford, Saskatchewan, and (b) change of postmaster and post office at Rockford, Saskatchewan.

160. Return showing: what rentals per annum for real estate or floor space are being paid by federal departments or federal commissions, or for war purposes or National Defence in the city of Toronto?

1. How many air-fields are there in Canada, constructed or in course of contruction?

2. How many such air-fields are under the control of the Federal Government; where is each such air-field located, and what was the cost of each to March 31, 1940, to the Federal Government for (a) land, (b) buildings, (c) additional costs, and (d) total?

3. What have been the contributions by municipalities or private interests towards each such air-field?

4. How many air-fields is it proposed to utilize in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, and where is each such air-field located?

5. What is the estimated cost to complete the construction of each such air-field to be utilized in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan?

162. Return showing:-

1. How many one-dollar year men are now connected with Federal Government departments, including the Department of National Defence?

2. What living allowance is each of these men receiving?

3. What was the address and former occupation of said men before entering the service?

163. Return showing:-

1. How much crude oil, and how much gasoline was imported from the United States and also from other countries into Canada during May?

2. Has the Defence Minister or any one in his department made arrangements for Western refineries to install the necessary machinery for processing high octane gasoline from Turner Valley crude oil for use in the planes of the Air Training Scheme in Western Canada instead of having to transport it from refineries in Ontario or import it from other countries?

164. Return showing:-

1. How many chaplains are there, by provinces, and of what religious denominations?

2. What are the religious denominations by provinces of enlisted soldiers?

3. Who are the chaplains of the Royal Canadian Air Force, by provinces?

4. Will consideration be given to separate chaplains for the Royal Canadian Air Force?

5. How many officers and men have enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force, by provinces?

6. How many officers and men have enlisted so far, and what are the number of chaplains and their religious denominations, in Canada for the Army, Navy, and Air Force of Canada?

165. Correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the Department of Labour and any other person or organization, between January 1, 1940, and the present time, relating to the dismissal of Walter Camm, on the matter of labour organization in the John Inglis Company plant at Toronto.

166. Return showing:—

1. Were any buffalo, moose, elk or deer slaughtered during the past year?

2. If so, how many of each, and where?

3. Were any of these animals sold on the hoof or otherwise?

4. If so, to whom, and at what price?

5. What disposal was made of the hides?

6. Were tenders called?

7. If so, what are the names of those who tendered and the amount of each tender?

1. What action has been taken by the Government since the session opened to prevent the use of the mails and circulation of certain American and other publications containing subsersive articles in war time?

2. Will the use of the mails be denied to the *Chicago Tribune* and *Saturday Evening Post* and other weekly publications for continued articles detrimental to the cause of Britain and Canada and the prosecution of the war, and prevent their circulation in Canada?

168. 1. Is the Ford Motor Company of Canada a Dominion incorporated company?

2. How many shares are outstanding of (a) voting stock; (b) non-voting stock?

3. Who are the owners of the voting stock?

4. Who are the directors of the company?

5. What are their registered stock-ownership qualifications?

6. Are any of the directors employees of the company? If so who are they?

168a. Correspondence relating to the Ford Motor Company exchanged between any shareholder of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, and the Under-Secretary of State between January 1, 1936, and July 1, 1940.

169. Return showing:—

1. What is the population of Canada of citizens between sixty and seventy years of age inclusive?

2. How many citizens of Canada between sixty and seventy years of age inclusive were in receipt of direct relief as at January 31, 1940?

170. Return showing:-

1. Has the Government purchased, or does it intend to purchase, the property of Sawyer-Massey Limited, in Hamilton?

2. If it has been purchased, what was the price paid, and for what purpose is it intended that the building shall be used?

171. Return showing:—

1. Has a contract amounting to \$90,000 been awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply to the Metropolitan Electric Company of Quebec?

2. What is the capital stock of this company?

3. Who constitute it, and who is its president?

4. Where was the location of this company's premises before the signing of the contract?

5. Who signed the contract?

6. Were tenders called for, and, if so, was it by public notice, or privately?

7. Did the Metropolitan Electric Company submit the lowest tender?

8. When were tenders received?

9. Has the Metropolitan Electric Company furnished guarantees for the due execution of the contract, and, if so, what is the nature of such guarantees?

172. Return showing:-

1. During the last Dominion election of March 26, where was the advanced poll in the city of Hull located?

2. To whom was rent paid therefor?

3. Who is the owner of the buildings?

4. Who were the deputy returning officers and clerk at this poll, and how much were they paid?

1. How many aero clubs in Canada offered their facilities to the Government for training airmen since war started and what are (a) their names, and (b) location?

2. With what clubs were contracts made and quotas assigned, and what are (a) quota of each, and (b) number of pilots trained?

174. Return showing what steps are being taken for the defence of the civilian population in our cities and towns in Canada from air raids and foreign attacks.

175. Return showing:-

1. What numbers of additional staff have been taken on by the Government, by departments or branches, since the outbreak of the war last September, at Ottawa and also at other centres throughout the country?

2. What has been the total annual addition to the Government payroll by reason of such additional staffs at Ottawa and also at other centres of Canada?

176. Correspondence, letters, telegrams, contracts, instructions and other documents in connection with improvement works made to the wharf at Ste. Marthe, Gaspé County, in the year 1939, together with a list showing (a) the names of all persons employed on said project and amounts paid to each, and (b) materials supplied and prices paid.

177. Return showing engineers' and inspectors' reports, payrolls, engineers' and foremen's salaries, accounts for materials and all other expenses in connection with work on the wharf breakwater at Port Greville, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1939 and 1940.

178. Order in Council, P.C. 3086, approved July 9, 1940: appointing Jules Castonguay, Chief Electoral Officer, as Chief Registration Officer under the title of Chief Registrar for Canada, to register every person resident in Canada over sixteen years of age.

179. Return showing:-

1. Is there provision made for the maintenance of the dependents of interned Canadian citizens?

2. If so, what is the amount per month (a) for a wife, and (b) for each child?

3. To whom should the dependents of such interned person in British Columbia make application?

180. Correspondence between any member of the Government and Mr. Wallace R. Campbell, recently chairman of the War Supply Board, since functioning as chairman.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 3, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. How many vehicles of all kinds have been ordered by the Government since the outbreak of war from General Motors of Canada, and what is the total value thereof?

2. How many vehicles of all kinds have been ordered by the Government since the outbreak of war from Chrysler Motors of Canada, and what is the total value thereof?

3. Has the Government purchased any vehicles from the Ford Motor Company of Canada since the outbreak of war, and, if so, how many, and what is the total value thereof? Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 12, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. How many contracts have been awarded by the Department of National Defence and/or the War Supply Board and/or the Defence Purchasing Commission, for meat for Trenton airport, since January 1, 1939?

2. To whom were such contracts awarded?

3. On what dates were such contracts awarded?

4. What was the contract price in each contract?

5. Was each of these contracts awarded as a result of calling for tenders? 6. If so, was the lowest tender accepted in each case, and what was the amount of other tenders?

Mr. Ralston, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 6, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. Did any agreement exist between the Department of National Defence and any of the Canadian meat packing firms as to the prices for foodstuffs to be delivered to the Department of National Defence, for the six months period beginning April 1, 1939?

2. Did this agreement remain in effect after Canada's entry into the war?

3. Has any claim for increased prices been made by anyone for goods furnished to the Department of National Defence from the date of Canada's entry into the war until the expiration of the six months' period above mentioned?

4. If so, to what amount?

5. Have such claims, if any, been paid?

Mr. Ilsley, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 99, An Act to amend An Act respecting debts due to the Crown, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. When did the Government sell the ship *Prince* Henry?

2. Was the sale made by tender?

3. What other offers for the purchase thereof were received?

4. What was the sale price and terms, if any?

5. Has the purchase price been paid? If not, what portion remains unpaid?

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Roy:—1. How many aliens were naturalized in Canada from 1936 to date?

2. How many aliens, naturalized in Canada since 1936, have been interned since the beginning of the war?

By Mr. Roy:—1. What associations or societies have been outlawed since the beginning of the war?

2. On or about what dates were such associations or societies organized in Canada?

3. What is the approximate membership of each?

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Roy:—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway and equipment at Churchill?

2. How long has the railway been in operation?

3. What have been the receipts, and expenses, each year, as well as the annual deficit?

4. What was the annual volume of exports from Churchill during the past five years?

By Mr. Church:—1. What classes are exempted from any form of military duty in Canada (a) under the Militia Act, (b) from overseas service, (c) home defence duties?

2. What percentage of Canada's population are exempt from military duty under (a), (b) and (c) above?

By Mr. Brooks:—What is the number of pure bred dairy animals, male and female, breed, and the price of each, sold by the Dominion experimental farms to individual farmers from 1935 to 1939 (a) in the Maritimes, (b) Quebec, (c) Ontario?

By Mr. Roy:—1. Who were the members of the secretarial staff of the Dominion-Provincial Relations Commission?

2. What was the remuneration of each?

3. Were they paid any living and travelling allowances?

4. If so, what amount was received by each member of the secretarial staff under each of these headings?

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Naval Service Act;

Mr. Ralston moved,—That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply Act;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The Order being read for consideration of amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924;

Mr. Gibson moved,—That the said amendment be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendment was accordingly read the second time and concurred in. The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act;

Mr. Gardiner moved,-That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:-

### THE SPECIAL WAR REVENUE ACT

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Special War Revenue Act, and the amendments thereto and to provide,

1. That section seventy-six of the said Act be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

- "76. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, every manufacturer and every importer of matches shall affix to every package of matches manufactured by him or imported into Canada, an adhesive or other stamp of the value of one cent for each one hundred matches or fraction of one hundred matches contained in such package.
- (2) When matches are put up in packages containing not more than fifty matches and not less than thirty-one matches each, the tax shall be payable at the rate of one-half of one cent for each package, and when matches are put up in packages containing not more than thirty and not less than twenty-six matches each, the tax shall be payable at the rate of three-tenths of one cent for each package, and when matches are put up in packages containing not more than twenty-five and not less than twenty-one matches each, the tax shall be payable at the rate of one-fourth of one cent for each package and when matches are put up in packages containing less than twenty-one matches each, the tax shall be payable at the rate of one-fifth of one cent per package.
- (3) No manufacturer or importer shall sell or import matches unless they are in packages."

2. That subsection one of section seventy-seven A of the said Act be amended by providing that the excise tax on packets of cigarette papers be increased from two cents to five cents for each one hundred leaves or fraction thereof contained in such packet.

3. That subsection two of section seventy-seven A of the said Act be amended by providing that the excise tax on packages of cigarette paper tubes be increased from two cents to five cents for each one hundred cigarette paper tubes or fraction thereof contained in each such package.

4. That subsection four of section eighty-six of the said Act be amended by increasing the tax from eight per cent to twelve per cent upon the current market value of all furs dressed and/or dyed in Canada.

5. That the said Act be amended by adding thereto after section eightyeight the following section:

"88A. (1) In addition to any duty or tax that may be payable under this Act, or any other statute, there shall be imposed, levied and collected a war exchange tax of ten per cent on the value for duty of all goods imported into Canada, payable by the importer or transferee who takes the goods out of bond for consumption at the time when the goods are imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption.

- (2) The tax imposed by this section shall not apply to any goods imported into Canada,—
  - (a) which are entitled to entry under the British preferential tariff, or under trade agreements between Canada and other British countries;
  - (b) which are entitled to entry under Customs Tariff items 360, 460, 690, 690a, 696a, 700, 700a, 701, 702, 703a, 704, 705, 705a, 706, 707, 708, 709; or to fish caught by fishermen in vessels registered in Canada or owned by any person domiciled in Canada and the products thereof carried from the fisheries in such vessels.
- (3) No person shall take advantage of the tax imposed by this section to increase the price of goods by an amount greater than is justified by any increase in cost properly arising from such tax or to maintain prices at levels higher than are so justified and, where the Wartime Prices and Trade Board reports to the Governor-in-Council that, in its opinion, any person has so taken advantage, the Governor-in-Council may, upon the recommendation of the said Board, for such period of time as he may determine, impose upon all or any of the goods produced, sold or dealt in by such person an excise tax at a rate not to exceed ten per cent of the selling price of such goods, remove or reduce customs duties applicable thereto, fix the prices thereof and take or authorize the said Board to take such other measure under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations as the said Board may recommend; and, for the purpose of investigation and any recommendation by the said Board and for the purpose of preventing any aforesaid advantage from being taken by any person, the said Board shall have in respect of any aforesaid person and goods the powers conferred on it from time to time by the said regulations as if such goods were necessaries of life as therein defined, and the taking of any such advantage shall be deemed to be an offence against this Act and the said Regulations, and the penalties prescribed in said Regulations shall extend and apply thereto."

6. That the provisions of section eighty of the said Act levying taxes on articles manufactured or produced in Canada enumerated in Schedules I and II to the said Act be amended to provide that the taxes mentioned therein shall apply at the time of delivery.

7. That Schedule I to the said Act be amended by repealing section one thereof and substituting therefor the following:—

"1 (a) Automobiles adapted or adaptable for passenger use, with seating capacity for not more than ten persons each, valued at

Over	\$700 but	not more than \$900.	han \$900	10 per cent on \$700 plus 20 per cent on the amount in excess of \$700.	
Over	<b>\$900</b> but	not more th	an \$1,200	10 per cent on \$700 plus 20 per cent on \$200 plus	

40 per cent on the amount in excess of \$900.

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Over	\$1,200	10 per cent on \$700 plus
		20 per cent on \$200 plus
		40 per cent on \$300 plus
		80 per cent on the amount
		in excess of \$1,200.

- Provided that the tax collected under paragraph (b) above shall in no case exceed \$250 per automobile;
- Provided further that the tax on automobiles shall apply on the total price charged for such automobiles, which price shall include all charges for accessories, optional equipment, servicing, financing, warranty or any other charge contracted for at time of sale, whether charged for separately or not, but not to include heaters or radios;
- Provided further that the tax on automobiles shall apply to any such vehicles in transit to dealers or others;
- Provided that in the case of every new and unused automobile in the possession of an automobile dealer on the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty there shall be imposed, levied and collected an excise tax of ten per cent, based, in the case of an imported automobile, on the duty paid value and, in the case of an automobile manufactured in Canada, on the sale price of the manufacturer to the dealer payable at the time of the delivery by such dealer of such new and unused automobile to a purchaser: And provided further that the Minister shall have power to define for the purpose of this section what constitutes a new and unused automobile: And provided further that a refund or deduction may be granted to an automobile dealer liable to pay excise tax under this provision in respect of an automobile, of the amount of excise tax previously paid in respect of such automobile under the provisions of this Part.

Provided further that the tax shall not apply to automobiles imported:-

- (i) Under Customs Tariff items 702, 706, 707 and 708;
- (ii) By a bona fide settler on a first arrival;
- (iii) By a beneficiary resident in Canada, under the terms of a will of a person dying in a foreign country."

8. That Schedule I to the said Act be further amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:—

"5. Cameras, Phonographs, Radios and Radio Tubes.....10 per cent.

9. That Schedule II to the said Act be amended by repealing section one thereof and substituting therefor the following:—

" Cigars :---

- (a) valued at not more than forty dollars per thousand, per thousand.....\$ 1 00
- (b) valued at more than forty dollars per thousand and not more than one hundred and ten dollars per thousand, per thousand.....\$ 6 00

- - Provided that the value on imported cigars shall be the duty paid value as defined in Section seventy-nine of this Act; the value on cigars manufactured in Canada shall include the amount of the excise duty payable thereon."

10. That Schedule II to the said Act be further amended by repealing section three thereof and substituting therefor the following:—

" Tires and Tubes:-

- (a) Tires in whole or in part of rubber for automotive vehicles of all kinds, including trailers or other wheeled attachments used in connection with any of the said vehicles.
- (b) Inner Tubes for use in any such tires.... 5 cents per pound;
- Provided the tax hereby imposed shall not apply to the goods mentioned herein when used exclusively for the original equipment of such automotive vehicles."

11. That Schedule II to the said Act be further amended by repealing section four thereof and substituting the following:—

"4. Carbonic acid gas and similar preparations to be used for aerating non-alcoholic beverages.... 5 cents per pound."

12. That Schedule III to the said Act be amended by striking out under the heading of "Farm and Forest", in the eighth and ninth lines the following words:

"farm produce sold by the individual farmer of his own production," and substituting therefor the following words:

> "farm produce sold by the individual farmer of his own production, not to include canned fruits or vegetables when produced in excess of 10,000 cans of one pound each or their equivalent, per annum, nor flowers, flowering plants or bulbs, when the sales thereof exceed \$500 per annum."

13. That any enactment founded on this resolution shall be deemed to have come into force on the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and to have applied on all goods imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

### INCOME WAR TAX ACT

Resolved,—That it is expedient to further amend The Income War Tax Act and to provide:

That if any tax, licence or other impost, otherwise deductible under the said Act, is imposed or increased after June 24th, 1940, by or under the authority of a provincial statute the amount of any such tax, licence or impost imposed and the amount of the increase of any such tax, licence or other impost shall not be allowed as a deduction from the income of any taxpayer, except to the extent permitted by the Minister of National Revenue.

### THE EXCISE ACT

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Schedule to the Excise Act, 1934, and to provide:—

1. That the duty of excise on malt syrup as defined by paragraph (c) of Section six of The Excise Act, 1934, when imported into Canada and entered for consumption be increased from twenty-one cents per pound to twenty-five cents per pound.

2. That the duty of excise on tobacco of all descriptions manufactured in Canada, except cigarettes, be increased from twenty-five cents per pound to thirty-five cents per pound actual weight.

3. That the duty of excise on cigarettes manufactured in Canada which was formerly \$5 per thousand when weighing not more than three pounds per thousand be increased to \$6 per thousand when weighing not more than two and one-half pounds per thousand.

4. That the duty of excise on cigarettes manufactured in Canada which was formerly \$11 per thousand when weighing more than three pounds per thousand shall now apply to cigarettes weighing more than two and one-half pounds per thousand.

5. That a duty of excise of ten cents per pound actual weight apply on all Canadian raw leaf tobacco when sold for consumption.

6. That any enactment founded on paragraphs one, two, three and four of this resolution shall be deemed to have come into force on the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and to have applied to all goods mentioned therein imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day and to have applied to goods previously imported for consumption for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

7. That any enactment founded on paragraph five of this resolution shall come into force on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

### CUSTOMS TARIFF

1. Resolved, That schedule A to the Customs Tariff, being chapter fortyfour of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, as amended by chapter seventeen of the statutes of 1928, chapter thirty-nine of the statutes of 1929, chapter thirteen of the statutes of 1930 (first session), chapter three of the statutes of 1930 (second session), chapter thirty of the statutes of 1931, chapter forty-one of the statutes of 1932, chapters six and thirty-seven of the statutes of 1932-33, chapters thirty-two and forty-nine of the statutes of 1934, chapter twenty-eight of the statutes of 1935, chapter thirty-one of the statutes of 1936, chapter twenty-six of the statutes of 1937, chapter forty-one of the statutes of 1939 (first session) and chapter two of the statutes of 1939 (second session), be further amended by striking thereout tariff items 209b, 210, 210e, 281a, 281b, sub-division (a) of item 429, 440l, 440m, 440n, 445o, 445p, 505, 505b, 616, 791 and 825, the several enumerations of goods respectively and the several rates of duties of customs, if any, set opposite each of the stati tiens, and by inserting the following items, enumerations and rates of duty in said schedule A:

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Tariff Item	and an and a second second 	British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
208x	Materials, including all parts, entering into the cost of cyanide of potassium and cyanide of sodium, when imported by manufacturers of cyanide of potassium and cyanide of sodium for use in their own factories.	Free	Free	Free
209b	Nicotine; salts of nicotine; non-alcoholic preparations containing nicotine in a free or combined state, for dipping, spraying or fumigating, n.o.p	Free	Free	10 p.c.
210	Peroxide of soda; silicate of soda in crystals or in solution; bichromate of soda; sulphide of sodium; nitrite of soda; arseniate, binarseniate, chlorate, bisulphite and stannate of soda; prussiate of soda and sulphite of soda	Free	15 p.c.	20 p.c.
210e	Nitrate of soda or cubic nitre	Free	Free	Free
281a	Fire brick, n.o.p., of a class or kind not made in Canada, for use exclusively in the construction or repair of a furnace, kiln, or other equipment of a manufacturing establishment.	Free	Free	15 p.c.
281b	Fire brick, n.o.p	5 p.c.	15 p.c.	22½ p.c.
429	Cutlery of iron or steel, plated or not: (a) Knife blades or blanks, and table forks, of iron or steel, in the rough, not handled, ground nor other- wise manufactured; spoon blanks of iron or steel, in the flat, not further manufactured than stamped to shape; blanks, of iron or steel, for scissors and shears, in the rough, not ground nor otherwise manufactured.		7½ p.c.	10 p.c.
440l 440m	<ul> <li>Aircraft and complete parts thereof, n.o.p., not including engines, under regulations prescribed by the Minister.</li> <li>(i) Unfinished parts of aircraft, n.o.p., not including parts of aircraft engines.</li> </ul>	Free	25 p.c. 15 p.c.	27½ p.c. 27½ p.c.
	parts of aircraft engines	rree	19 p.e.	212 p.o.
440m	(ii) Direct or inertia starters with or without related operating gear and parts thereof; generators; volt- age control boxes; batteries; de-icing and anti-leing equipment and parts thereof, not including parts of rubber; vacuum pumps with related operating gear and parts thereof; landing and navigation lights propellers; hydraulic jacks and pumps and parts thereof; aircraft wheels; aircraft brakes with related operating gear; aircraft tires and tubes; oil coolers fuel pressure warning devices; exhaust gas analyzers pressure fire extinguishers; primer pumps; instru- ments excepting fuel contents gauges; bolts, nuts cocks, turnbuckles, clevis and pins, swaged wires and tie rods; bars, tubes, extrusions and forgings o aluminum, aluminum alloys and magnesium alloys steel tubing; all of the foregoing when of types and turers of aircraft for use exclusively in the manufac ture in their own factories of the goods enumerated in tariff item 440l, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe, provided that not les than sixty per centum of the factory cost of produc tion of the aircraft is incurred in the British Empire		Free	27½ p.c.
-440n	Engines, when imported for use only in the equipmen of aircraft.	t	25 p.c.	27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p.c.

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Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
<b>44</b> 0o	(i) Carburettors, magnetos, distributors, coils and spark plugs and complete parts thereof; all of the the foregoing when of a class or kind not made in Canada when imported for use in aircraft engines.	Free	Free	27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p.c.
	(ii) Parts, finished or not, n.o.p., for aircraft engines	Free	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p.c.	27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p.c.
1450	Acid-free capacitor tissue and paper, plain and gummed; metal cans, extruded, plated or unplated; automatic record changers; parts for pickups; bias cells and holders; frames, vokes, brackets, pole- pieces, gaskets and field covers, separate or assem- bled for use in speakers with mounting diameter not exceeding 63 inches; cones, spiders, spider sus- pensions, voice coils and voice coil dust covers, separate or assembled; magnetic structures and			
	parts thereof for permanent magnet speakers; glass dial crystals and scales and metal dials or scales made by the silk-screen process; metal cabinet escutcheons without crystals, plain or finished; high frequency circuit switches and essential components thereof; high frequency iron cores with or without inserts moulded therein; motors and gears for auto- matic tuning; radio frequency ceramics; raw low loss mica; sheets and punchings of low loss mica; tube		e i origi jow o grift, ka i Marinieki i Orge "eka 1997 - 199	
	shields and parts thereof; vibrators; vulcanized fibre in sheets, rods, strips or tubing; high frequency coil forms and tubing having an outside diameter not exceeding one inch; for use in the manufacture or the repair of the goods enumerated in tariff items 445d, 597a, and other apparatus using radio tubes, or for use in the manufacture of parts therefor	Free	Free	30 p.c.
45p	Ceramic parts; copper alloys for welding; getter and getter assemblies; glass parts; metal bulbs and shells and metal headers; mica parts; mica assemblies; wire snubbers, clips and straps; wire of molybdenum and molybdenum alloy; nickel and nickel alloy tubing, wire, ribbon, screen and strip, coated or not, carbon- ized or not; metal cathodes; nickel, nickel alloy and nickel plated parts, coated or not, carbonized or not; tungsten and tungsten alloy and zinc wire; leads, spuds and welds; iron parts designed for sealing to glass; hooks and supports; base pins; wire and strip of silver copper, chrome copper, chrome iron or plated iron; top cap assemblies; graphite anodes; heaters and filaments; all the foregoing when im- ported by manufacturers of radio tubes and parts therefor, for use exclusively in the manufacture of	nund obsite in constant obsite in constant in constant	An	n (Loar Jou (Ne naid <sup>a</sup> ) k noait ir Lao i
weigen	such articles, in their own factories	Free	Free	30 p.c.
05	Planks, boards, deals and other lumber of wood, not further manufactured than planed, dressed, jointed, tongued or grooved, n.o.p	10 p.c.	10 p.c.	25 p.c.
616	<ul> <li>(i) Rubber, crude, caoutchouc or India-rubber, unmanufactured, n.o.p</li> <li>(ii) Powdered rubber and rubber or gutta percha waste or junk; recovered rubber and rubber sub-</li> </ul>	Free	5 p.c.	5 p.c.
and urlog	<ul> <li>(iii) Latex, being crude natural rubber in liquid form, not compounded beyond the addition of preserv-</li> </ul>	Free	Free	Free
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Tariff Item	ng 2 <sup>1</sup> ng 2 <sup>17</sup> Ng 2	British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
791	Materials of all kinds for use only in producing or manufacturing preparations provided for in tariff items 209b and 219a, under regulations prescribed by the Minister of National Revenue	a de cento erbe	Free	Free
825	Woven cord tire fabric, wholly or in chief part by weight of artificial silk or similar synthetic fibres, not to contain silk nor wool, coated with a rubber composition, when imported prior to July 1st, 1941, by manufacturers of rubber, to be incorporated by them in pneumatic tires, in their own factories	na <sup>1</sup> en lo mise	15 p.c.	25 p.c.

2. Resolved, That schedule A to the Customs Tariff, as amended, be further amended by deleting from The Customs Tariff Amendment Act, 1939, being chapter two of the statutes of 1939 (second session), the following enumerations of goods and rates of additional duties of customs:

- (a) is less than 35 cents per pound..... 5 cents per pound.
- (b) is 35 cents or more but less than 45 cents

and by substituting therefor the following enumerations of goods and ra additional duties of customs:

"Manufactured tobacco of all descriptions except cigars, cigarettes and snuff	15 cents per pound.
Cigarettes weighing not more than three pounds per thousand	\$2.00 per thousand.
Tea, when the value for duty thereof under the pro- visions of the Customs Act:	
(a) is less than $22\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound	5 cents per pound
(b) is $22\frac{1}{2}$ cents or more but less than 30 cents per pound	$7\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound.

(c) is 30 cents or more per pound..... 10 cents per pound."

3. Resolved, That schedule B to the Customs Tariff be amended by striking thereout tariff items 1042, 1044 and 1063.

4. Resolved, That any enactment founded upon the foregoing resolutions to amend the Customs Tariff or schedules thereto shall be deemed to have come into force on the twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolutions imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that date, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

Resolutions to be reported.

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By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:-

Bill No. 100, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934.

Bill No. 101, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

Bill No. 102, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

Bill No. 103, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act. Bill No. 104, The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (Less amounts voted in Interim Supply):-

### AGRICULTURE

#### PRODUCTION SERVICE

20	Plant Protection\$	257,928 00
21	Plant Products—Seeds, Feeds, Fertilizers, Insecticides and Fungicides Control, including grant of \$18,900 to Cana-	
	dian Seed Growers' Association	518,487 00
22	Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	65,000 00
23	Grants to Agricultural organizations, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	35,500 00
	MARKETING SERVICE	
24	Marketing Service Administration	94,262 00
25	Agricultural Economics	97,895 00
]	Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next

sitting of the House. At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question

put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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### OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 19TH JULY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill No. 35 (Letter E of the Senate), initialed: "An Act respecting The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company," without any amendment.

Mr. Howden, from the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Items of the Estimates referred to the Committee on June 28, and approves of same, viz:-

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#### RULING OF MR. SPEAKER

The House referred to the Committee on Railways and Shipping, on June 28th, Resolutions 445, 446, 458, 459, and 460, of the Estimates for the fiscal year 1940-41. The Committee has submitted to the House a report approving these resolutions.

If this report is concurred in, these resolutions are adopted and there is no necessity of referring them to the Committee of Supply. The meaning of such a procedure would be that part of the Estimates had been approved by the House without having been considered by the Committee of Supply. This is against the principle laid down in Standing Order 60 which provides that no 95828-18 resolution for public aid or charge upon the people may be passed by the House until it has been referred to a Committee of the Whole. The Report of the Committee on Railways and Shipping not only cannot be concurred in, but it cannot be referred to the Committee of Supply because there are in it elements of an instruction; and, as May and Bourinot point out (pages 524 and 418 respectively), no instruction can be given to the Committee of Supply as it can only consider the Estimates recommended by the Crown. Moreover, even if a motion were allowed to be made either to concur in the Report or to refer these Resolutions, no debate or amendment could be permitted on it as such a motion does not come within the scope of Standing Order 38.

I must rule that the Standing Committee's Report which consists only in the approval of certain Estimates cannot be debated at this stage of the proceedings when the Speaker is in the Chair. A motion therefore must be made to refer the Resolutions, as part of the total Estimates, to the Committee of Supply which will be free to consider them and also to discuss, if necessary, the Standing Committee's Report.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— A review of the activities of the Foreign Exchange Control Board since its establishment on September 15, 1939.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3207, approved July 16, 1940: renewing loan of \$4,645,000 made to the Province of Alberta, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 98, An Act to establish an Unemployment Insurance Commission, to provide for Insurance against Unemployment, to establish an Employment Service, and for other purposes related thereto;

Mr. McLarty moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

By leave, the said Debate was suspended, and the House reverted to "Motions."

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was then resolved,—That Mr. Speaker do not leave the Chair at 6 o'clock, p.m.

The Debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill No. 98, An Act to establish an Unemployment Insurance Commission, to provide for Insurance against Unemployment, to establish an Employment Service, and for other purposes related thereto, was then resumed, and the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was then resolved,—That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee of the House consisting of Messrs. Cardin, Chevrier, Graydon, Hansell, Homuth, Jackman, Jean, MacInnis, Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), McLarty, McNiven (Regina City), Picard, Pottier, Reid and Roebuck, with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses, and to report from time to time. By leave, Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 8, 1940, for (a) a copy of all correspondence addressed to the Prime Minister from the Chairman of the Employment and Social Insurance Commission in the years 1935 and 1936 and replies thereto, and (b) a copy of all correspondence addressed to the Prime Minister or the Minister of Labour by any member of the Employment and Social Insurance Commission in the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940, and replies thereto.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 105 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bernard Hughes."

Bill No. 106 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Block Smilovitch."

Bill No. 107 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles-Auguste Armand Lionel Beaupré."

Bill No. 108 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lennox Brown."

Bill No. 109 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Talitha Emily Findlay."

Bill No. 110 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Armand Odilon Boucher."

Bill No. 111 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Bertha Schwartz."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of John Bernard Hughes, Annie Block Smilovitch, Charles-Auguste Armand Lionel Beaupré, Albert Lennox Brown, Talitha Emily Findlay, Joseph Armand Odilon Boucher and Doris Bertha Schwartz respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them; with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 6.15 p.m., until Monday next at, 3 o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

### No. 47

### JOURNALS

### OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, MONDAY, 22ND JULY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, 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 petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Mabel Aubut Brault, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Aime Brault.

Of Lilias Augusta Shepherd Harris, of Westmount, Quebec, wife of Roland Fraser Harris.

Your Committee recommend that it be empowered to print, from day to day 1,000 copies in English and 400 copies in French, of its Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Your Committee also recommend that it be empowered to sit while the House is sitting.

On motion of Mr. McLarty, the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ilsley, it was ordered,—That Items Nos. 445, 446, 458, 459 and 460 of the Estimates for the year 1940-41, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of June 24, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the Premier of the Province of Quebec, or other provincial ministers, and the Prime Minister of Canada or other federal ministers or officials of the Department of National Defence or any other federal department, relative to the request of the Premier of Quebec that no recruiting of volunteers be made from among the sons of farmers in the Province of Quebec.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 3, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. What is the amount spent by the various Government departments on advertising or publicity during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940?

2. How is the amount divided among departments?

3. How much of these various amounts can be properly attributed to ordinary peace time departmental business, and how much to war effort?

4. With what advertising firms or agencies has this advertising been placed, and what amounts have been placed with each?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 18, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. How many aliens were naturalized in Canada from 1936 to date?

2. How many aliens, naturalized in Canada since 1936, have been interned since the beginning of the war?

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 105 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bernard Hughes."—Mr. Bercovitch.

Bill No. 106 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Block Smilovitch."—Mr. Bercovitch.

Bill No. 107 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles-Auguste Armand Lionel Beaupré."—Mr. Abbott.

Bill No. 108 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lennox Brown."—Mr. Bercovitch.

Bill No. 109 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), initialed: "An Act for the relief of Talitha Emily Findlay."—Mr. Graydon.

Bill No. 110 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Armand Odilon Boucher."—Mr. Factor

Bill No. 111 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Bertha Schwartz."—Mr. Cleaver.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—What is the total number of enlistments for all services to date, (a) throughout Canada; (b) in each Province?

By Mr. Roy:—1. Does the Department of National Defence or other department concerned intend to order the construction of wooden vessels from Gaspé ship builders as suggested by them?

2. If so, when will tenders be called for?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith. By Mr. LaCroix (Quebec-Montmorency):—1. What is the number of officers (a) French Canadians, (b) English Canadians, in the following branches having charge of the army administration: (1) branch G (General Staff); (2) branch A (Adjutant General); (3) branch Q.M.G. (Quarter Master General); (4) branch M.G.O. (Major General Ordnance)?

2. How many promotions have been made since September 1, in the different departments already mentioned, (a) among French Canadian officers, (b) among English Canadian officers?

By Mr. McGregor:—1. How many civil servants, both temporary and permanent, were in the employ of the Dominion Government during each of the years 1938, 1939, and how many as of July 1, 1940?

2. What amount was paid to such civil servants during each of the above years?

Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Stokes:—1. How many contracts have been awarded by the Department of National Defence, or the War Supply Board, or the Defence Purchasing Board for bread for the Trenton airport since January 1, 1939?

2. To whom were such contracts awarded?

3. On what dates were such contracts awarded?

4. What was the contract price in respect of each contract?

5. Was each of these contracts awarded as a result of calling for tenders?

6. If so, was the lowest tender accepted in each case, and what was the figure of each of the other tenders?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and an Order of the House issued to the proper officer:-

By Mr. Hatfield:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all special grant-in-aid agreements between the Province of New Brunswick, and any department thereof, and the Federal Government, and any department thereof, for the fiscal years 1936-37, 1937-38, 1938-39 and 1939-40.

By Mr. Hatfield:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, cablegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the British Government and the Canadian Government, or any department thereof, relative to the lifting of the embargo against Canadian potatoes entering the United Kingdom since the year 1935 to date.

By Mr. Nicholson:—Order of the House for a return showing: 1. An itemized account of the expenses of S. T. Shabbitts, an employee of the Farm Loans Board, for the period January 1 to May 31, 1940.

2. The number of inspections made by S. T. Shabbitts in each month of the period January 1 to May 31, 1940.

Pursuant to Special Order made on June 27, 1940, the House proceeded to the Order of Private Bills.

Mr. McNiven (Regina City) then moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to. The Bill No. 32 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance," (as amended by the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*), was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time (title changed to "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance Company), and passed, as so amended.

The Bill No. 100, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act;

Mr. Crerar moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was allowed to stand.

The Order being read for consideration of amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House disagrees with their amendment to the Bill No. 25, An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, for the following reasons:—

(1) Because the findings of a Board of Review are based mainly on questions of fact determined after consideration of the farmer's circumstances and the present and prospective capability of the farmer to perform the obligations prescribed by the Board, and the productive value of the farm.

(2) Because the Boards of Review in the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba as now constituted, comprising a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Province, as Chief Commissioner, a Commissioner representing the debtor, and a Commissioner representing the creditor, are considered to be in a better position, after listening to all evidence, to render a final decision than an Appeal Court with nothing but the record of a case before them.

(3) Because the Courts now have jurisdiction to hear appeals in cases where errors of law are alleged to have been made by a Board of Review.

(4) Because it is inadvisable at this late stage of the operation of this Act to provide for appeals from proposals which may have been or may be confirmed by Boards of Review.

(5) Because the provision for appeals would increase the costs of the administration of the Act and delay the final disposition of a farmer's application.

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Bill No. 101, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 102, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

### No. 48

## JOURNALS

### OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 23rd JULY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Dupuis moved,—That the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament be now concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was allowed to stand.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 15, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. Is Mr. Gordon Ross, of Quebec, an employée of the Government?

2. If so, what is his remuneration?

3. Does he receive any allowance for expenses?

4. What monthly payments were made to him since he entered the service?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 18, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. What classes are exempted from any form of military duty in Canada (a) under the Militia Act, (b) from overseas service, (c) home defence duties?

2. What percentage of Canada's population are exempt from military duty under (a), (b) and (c) above?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Department of National War Services Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3333, approved July 19, 1940: directing and empowering the Minister of National War Services to carry out the duties of office described in subsection (d) of section 5 of the said Act, and that for this purpose he be charged forthwith with the supervision and direction of the Director and Associate Directors of Public Information, and the personnel appertaining thereto. Mr. Howden, from the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to Order of Reference dated June 28, 1940, your Committee has considered and approved the following Reports for the year ending December 31, 1939, viz:—

Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways;

Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited;

Annual Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines;

Annual Report of the Canadian National Railway Securities Trust;

- Annual Report of George A. Touche and Company, Auditors for the Canadian National Railways; and the
- Budget of the Canadian National Railways (with the item "Net Income Deficit" reduced, in accordance with Estimates Item No. 459, from \$20,000,000 to \$15,000,000).

### Canadian National Railway System:

Operating revenues for 1939 were \$203,820,186, this being an increase of \$21,578,463 over the previous year. This was due to the extra volume of freight handled, which increased progressively throughout the year. The express revenue showed an increase of 13.4 per cent and the mail an increase of 1.4 per cent, but the passenger and telegraph revenues showed small decreases. The operating expenses for the year increased by \$6,790,456, which in view of the increased traffic and revenue, was considered satisfactory. The ratio of transportation expenses to revenues was the most favourable since 1929. The cash deficit of the Canadian National Railway for the year was \$40,095,518, an improvement over the preceding year of \$14,788,007.

Progress was reported on the construction of the Montreal Terminals which will unite three of the four separate Canadian National stations in Montreal.

The coal industry of Canada should materially benefit by the tax on imports and from the adverse rate of exchange, which will undoubtedly result in the purchase of larger quantities of Canadian coal by the Canadian National Railway.

Your Committee is of the opinion that all refunding operations should be effected with a view to conserving to the utmost Canadian exchange.

### Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited:

There was a decrease of \$273,049, or 5.56 per cent in the operating revenues of this Company during the year 1939, although the operating profit was \$623,859. This was due to fewer trips being made and a smaller import tonnage. A war bonus of 25 per cent of wages was paid to the operating crews.

Operating expenses were reduced by \$150,669; also on account of fewer trips.

### Trans-Canada Air Lines:

The operation of this Company for the year 1939 showed a deficit of \$411,656, which was paid by the Dominion Government. The operating revenue was \$2,350,473, of which \$1,632,873, or about 70 per cent, was received from the Post Office Department for the carrying of mail. Considerable criticism was expressed regarding this, as it was felt that the Trans-Canada Air Lines were being subsidized by the Post Office Department. Officials pointed out, however, that with the increased volume of mail and passenger business, which has been very marked, the cost of carrying mail will be substantially reduced.

An item of particular satisfaction was the completion of  $98 \cdot 1$  per cent of scheduled flights, more than 3,125,000 miles, without injury to passengers or employees.

Considerable extensions have been made during the year and negotiations are in progress for further schedules.

Flying schools have been established and maintained in which are being trained the personnel for present and future requirements.

#### Budget of the Canadian National Railways:

The item of \$20,000,000, Net Income Deficit for the current year, was criticized in view of the actual experience of the first six months showing an increased revenue, which if maintained for the balance of the year, would amount to about \$15,000,000.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence is annexed hereto.

### (For Copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals No. 1)

The Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 103, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

Mr. Ilsley then moved,-That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 104, The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it to resume the same at 8 o'clock, p.m.

#### 8 P.M.

By leave of the House, Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Trade Agreement between Canada and the Dominican Republic, signed at Ciudad Trujillo, March 8, 1940.

(Pursuant to Special Order made June 27, 1940, the House proceeded to the consideration of Private Bills, which were then called under Standing Order 15).

### (Private Bills)

The Bill No. 33 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company," was read the third time and passed. Mr. Lapointe (Lotbiniere) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 62 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 50 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain wharf of Saguenay Terminals Limited," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 104, The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 99, An Act to amend An Act respecting debts due to the Crown, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 30, An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act and The Penitentiary Act, 1939, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act to provide statutory authority for rates of compensation to members of the Force injured by accident, and for the payment of expenses under the Act out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and to cover the status of pensioners who may be re-engaged by reason of the existence of a national emergency.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 112, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 31, An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed. The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Crerar moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again in Committee of Supply and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

# JOURNALS

#### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1940

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 15, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between A. J. Lapointe or any other person, and the Department of Public Works relative to the wharf at Baie des Sables project in 1939.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Department of National War Services Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3301, approved July 20, 1940: authorizing a tariff of fees, costs, allowances and expenses to be paid and allowed the Registration Officers in connection therewith.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. What action, if any, has been taken by the Minister of Agriculture regarding the many requests made to him by various farm organizations and county councils in the Maritimes, relative to the granting of export freight rates on grain and grain by-products, to maritime farmers, to relieve their high cost of pork and dairy products production?

2. How many tons of mill feeds (bran shorts and middlings) have been exported to the United States of America during the past nine months and what was the average selling price per ton in Canadian dollars?

3. Do such exports of mill feeds receive the benefit of Canadian export freight rates similar to those enjoyed by exporters to Atlantic Ports?

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That on and after Thursday the 25th of July until the end of the session the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day and that in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock p.m. there shall also be an intermission every day from one to three o'clock. After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

By leave of the House, Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole now to consider a certain Resolution to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939.

Whereupon, Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the said proposed Resolution.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, to provide for the establishment of a Board of Review to determine the average yield in townships and the eligibility for assistance, and to make provision for the payment of administrative expenses incurred under the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Gardiner then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 113, An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West) moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole now to consider a certain Resolution to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act.

Whereupon, Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the said proposed Resolution.

And progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West) moved,—Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve of the Trade Agreement between Canada and the Dominican Republic, signed on March 8th, 1940, and

That this House do approve of the same.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury), adjourned.

By leave of the House, Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole now to consider a certain Resolution to amend The Tariff Board Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the said proposed Resolution.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Tariff Board Act reducing the salary of the Chairman of the Board, and making superannuation provision for any civil servant who may be appointed to be a member of the Board.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 114, An Act to amend The Tariff Board Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 30, An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act, and The Penitentiary Act, 1939, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 104, The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 1940

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 100, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 27. Leave out "must". Substitute "shall".

2. Page 1, lines 31 and 32. Leave out "make application". Substitute "apply".

3. Page 1, line 33. Leave out "therefor". Substitute "to do so".

4. Page 2, line 1. Leave out "in whose favour the". Substitute "to whom a".

5. Page 2, line 13. Leave out "shall be".

6. Page 2, lines 18 and 19. Leave out "seized as forfeited to the Crown and be". Substitute "forfeited to the Crown and be seized and ".

Mr. Ilsley, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and review the Defence of Canada Regulations, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has received and considered representations regarding the possession of firearms and is impressed with the desirability of providing for the further control thereof, to take effect at the earliest practicable date.

Your Committee, therefore, unanimously recommends that the Defence of Canada Regulations be immediately amended by adding thereto the following new regulations as 37B and 37C:—

"37B. (1) 'firearm' for the purposes of this regulation means a rifle or shotgun.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Criminal Code relating to the issue of licences or permits for firearms, or in paragraph 7 of regulation 37A

of these Regulations, everyone is guilty of an offence against this regulation and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days, or to both fine and imprisonment, who, on or after the fifteenth day of September, 1940, has in his possession any firearm without having registered same as hereinafter provided.

(3) (a) The Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or any member of the Force duly authorized by him, or any person authorized by the Attorney General of a province, shall register every firearm in respect to which application for registration is made and shall thereupon record the name, address and occupation of the person making the application, the name of the owner, the use, if any, to which the firearm is intended to be put and a full description of such firearm: Provided, however, that the registration of any firearm may be refused or cancelled if the Commissioner or Attorney General as aforesaid is satisfied that the possession of such firearm by the owner thereof is not in the interest of the public safety or the safety of the State;

(b) Upon registering any firearm a certificate containing the information referred to in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph shall be prepared in triplicate. The original certificate shall be given to the owner of the firearm; the duplicate certificate shall be retained by the registering official; and the triplicate certificate shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ottawa;

(c) In the event of registration of any firearm being refused or cancelled the owner thereof shall within ten days from such refusal or cancellation deliver, or cause to be delivered, such firearm to a justice of the peace or a police officer or constable and the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of regulation 37A of these Regulations shall apply mutatis mutandis to such owner and firearm.

(4) If any person is reasonably suspected of having in his possession or upon his premises, contrary to the provisions of this regulation, any firearm which has not been registered, or registration of which has been cancelled, pursuant to this regulation, he may be searched, or his premises or any place occupied or believed to be occupied by him may be searched by any peace officer without warrant, and if any such firearm be found upon any such person or his premises, or in any such place as aforesaid, the same shall be seized and forfeited to the Crown to be disposed of as the Attorney General of the Province in which such forfeiture takes place may direct.

(5) In any prosecution for an offence against this regulation the onus of proof that the accused has registered any firearm or obtained a permit therefor shall lie upon the accused.

(6) No person (in this paragraph referred to as 'vendor') shall sell, give, lend, barter or transfer possession of any firearm to any person who is not the holder of a permit to purchase. In the event of such a transaction between a vendor and the holder of a permit to purchase, the vendor shall acquire and retain such permit.

(7) No person shall sell or offer for sale any firearm without having a permit so to do.

(8) No person shall buy any firearm for resale without having a permit so to do, or having such permit neglects to keep a record of any purchase, the date thereof, and such sufficient description of the firearm purchased as may be necessary to identify it, or neglects to send a duplicate of such record by registered mail to the person who issued the permit.

(9) The provisions of subsections two and three of section one hundred and twenty of the Criminal Code respecting the issue of permits in Form 76C, 76D and 76E for pistols and revolvers shall apply mutatis mutandis to firearms under this regulation. (10) Every person who contravenes the provisions of paragraphs (6), (7), (8) or (9) of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence against this regulation and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, or to imprisonment for three months, or to both fine and costs and imprisonment."

"37C. (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Criminal Code relating to the registration of pistols or revolvers, the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or the Attorney General of a province may cancel the registration made pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Code of any pistol or revolver if the Commissioner or Attorney General as aforesaid is satisfied that the possession of such pistol or revolver by the owner thereof is not in the interest of the public safety or the safety of the State;

(b) In the event of such registration being so cancelled the owner of the pistol or revolver shall within ten days from the date of such cancellation deliver, or cause to be delivered, such pistol or revolver to a justice of the peace or a police officer or constable, and the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of regulation 37A of these Regulations shall apply mutatis mutandis to such owner and pistol or revolver;

(c) If the owner of such pistol or revolver fails to comply with the provisions of paragraph (b) of this regulation, the provisions of paragraph (4) of regulation 37B of these Regulations shall apply mutatis mutandis to such owner and pistol and revolver, and for the purposes of the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one A of the Criminal Code such pistol or revolver shall be deemed not to have been registered."

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Department of National War Services Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3406, approved July 23, 1940: appointing the Honourable Mr. Justice Thomas C. Davis, Puisne Judge of the Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan, as an Associate Deputy Minister of National War Services.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Roy:—1. Did the Government execute any works, during the months of October, November and December, 1939, in the settlement of Val d'Espoir, townships of Rameau, Perce and Malbaie, Gaspé County?

2. If so, by what department, and from what appropriation have the works been executed?

3. What amount has been expended for that purpose in the County of Gaspé and the Magdalen Islands?

By Mr. Hazen:—1. How many vessels, if any, of 1,000 tons or less, has the Government purchased from private individuals or companies since September last?

2. Who were the vendors of these vessels?

3. What was the purchase price in each case?

4. What was the nature of each of these vessels?

5. How many of them were yachts or pleasure boats?

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to issue securities not exceeding \$15,104,000 in

principal amount to provide the moneys necessary to meet capital expenditures made or to be made during the calendar year 1940, and to make provision for the retirement of capital indebtedness during the said calendar year and to issue substituted securities for refunding purposes; to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the principal, interest and sinking funds of such securities; and to authorize the making of temporary loans to the said Company secured by such securities and not exceeding \$15,104,000 in principal amount to enable the said Company to meet such expenditures and indebtedness.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 73, An Act respecting Treachery;

Mr. Cardin moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had insisted upon its amendment to Bill No. 25, An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, to which the House of Commons had disagreed.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 101, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

Bill No. 102, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill No. 32 (Letter B of the Senate), initialed: "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance Company," without any amendment.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 115 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilias Augusta Shepherd Harris."

Bill No. 116 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Forest Wentworth Hughes."

Bill No. 117 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Florence Stewart Corley."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Lilias Augusta Shepherd Harris, Forest Wentworth Hughes and Margaret Florence Stewart Corley respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate. The Bill No. 114, An Act to aomend The Tariff Board Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

By leave of the House,—Mr. McLarty, from the Special Committee on Unemployment Insurance, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to the terms of the Order of Reference of Friday, July 19th, 1940, your Committee has held eleven sittings in the course of which it has given consideration to the various submissions made by certain industrial, labour and other organizations.

Your Committee desires to inform the House that it has received the fullest collaboration of the members of the staff of the various departments who were called to assist the Committee in the work related to Bill No. 98.

Your Committee heard representatives of the following organizations:

The Canadian Manufacturers Association,

The Trades and Labour Congress of Canada,

The Canadian Hospital Council,

The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, Inc.,

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce,

The All-Canadian Congress of Labour,

The Canadian Committee for Industrial Organization,

The Railway Association of Canada,

The Canadian Bankers Association,

The Canadian Transit Association,

The Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association,

The Logging Industry of British Columbia,

La Fédération des Travailleurs catholiques du Canada,

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Your Committee also heard Mr. Hugh H. Wolfenden, Actuary, of Toronto, and Mr. A. D. Watson, Actuary, of the Department of Insurance, Ottawa, regarding the actuarial basis of the Bill under study.

Your Committee, after careful consideration of all evidence adduced before it together with all material submitted to its consideration, begs leave to report the said Bill (98) with amendments.

A copy of the printed evidence taken before the Committee is tabled herewith.

Your Committee further recommends that the Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee be placed before a standing Committee of the House for their deliberations and the hearing of representations.

(For copy of printed Evidence accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 2)

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 103, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 5, line 42. Leave out "aforesaid". Substitute "such".

2. Page 5, line 43. Leave out "aforesaid". Substitute "such". 95828-19

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3. Page 5, lines 44 and 45. Leave out "the said". Substitute "such".

4. Page 5, lines 47 and 48. Leave out "the said". Substitute "such".

5. Page 5, line 48. Leave out "said". Substitute "such".

6. Page 5, line 39. Leave out "thereto". Substitute "to such offence".

7. Page 6, line 28. Leave out "any other Act". Substitute "in any other Act in force at the time when this subsection comes into force,".

8. Page 7, line 7. Leave out "same". Substitute "they".

9. Page 7, line 14. Between "Act" and "the" insert "in force at the time when this subsection comes into force,".

10. Page 8, line 22. Between "law" and "the" insert "in force at the time when this section comes into force,".

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act to provide for exigencies arising from loss of overseas markets for wheat, from the large existing stocks of wheat in Canada, and from the problem of handling the 1940 wheat crop.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 112, An Act to amend The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 26TH JULY, 1940

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 30, An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act and The Penitentiary Act, 1939.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 24, 1940, for a Return showing:—1. What action, if any, has been taken by the Minister of Agriculture regarding the many requests made to him by various farm organizations and county councils in the Maritimes, relative to the granting of export freight rates on grain and grain by-products, to maritime farmers, to relieve their high cost of pork and dairy products production?

2. How many tons of mill feeds (bran shorts and middlings) have been exported to the United States of America during the past nine months and what was the average selling price per ton in Canadian dollars?

3. Do such exports of mill feeds receive the benefit of Canadian export freight rates similar to those enjoyed by exporters to Atlantic Ports?

Mr. Ralston, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 22, 1940, for a Return showing:—1. What is the number of officers (a) French Canadians, (b) English Canadians, in the following branches having charge of the army administration: (1) branch G (General Staff); (2) branch A (Adjutant General); (3) branch Q.M.G. (Quarter Master General); (4) branch M.G.O. (Major General Ordnance)?

2. How many promotions have been made since September 1, in the different departments already mentioned, (a) among French Canadian officers, (b) among English Canadian officers?

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The following Bills from the Senate were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 115 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilias Augusta Shepherd Harris."—Mr. Bercovitch.

Bill No. 116 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Forest Wentworth Hughes."—Mr. Factor.

Bill No. 117 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Florence Stewart Corley."—Mr. Casselman (Grenville-Dundas).

The Bill No. 98, An Act to establish an Unemployment Insurance Commission, to provide for Insurance for Unemployment, to establish an Employment Service, and for other purposes related thereto, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, MONDAY, 29TH JULY, 1940

#### 11 o'clock, a.m.

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 22, 1940, showing the total number of enlistments for all services to date, (a) throughout Canada; (b) in each Province.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 24, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, petitions, complaints and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department relative to Mabel Mitchell, former postmistress at Birch Hill, Saskatchewan, dated within two years of her resignation and appointment of her successor.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. Is the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries a Dominion incorporated company?

2. Who are its directors?

3. What were its profits available for dividends in its latest fiscal year?

4. What is the amount of its capital and earned surplus?

5. What dividends did it pay during its last fiscal year?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. Is the Atlantic Sugar Refineries a Dominion incorporated company?

2. Who are its directors?

3. What were its profits available for dividends in its latest fiscal year?

4. What is the amount of its capital and earned surplus?

5. What dividends did it pay during its last fiscal year?

6. What was the price of raw cane sugar to the refineries in Canada in each month from and including August, 1939, till the present time, and in the corresponding month of the previous year?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. How many persons were receiving old age pensions in the Province of New Brunswick as at July 1, 1940?

2. (a) How many were receiving the maximum amount of \$20 per month; (b) how many were receiving \$17.50 or more, per month, but less than \$20; (c) how many were receiving \$15 or more, per month, but less than \$17.50; (d) how many were receiving \$12 or more, per month, but less than \$15; (e) how many were receiving \$10 or more, per month, but less than \$12; (f) how many were receiving \$5 or more, per month, but less than \$12; (g) how many were receiving \$2.50 or more per month, but less than \$5; (h) how many were receiving less than \$2.50 per month?

3. In which of the provinces of the Dominion are the Administrators of the Old Age Pension Act, acting under that statute, requiring or accepting a transfer of title to real estate, or other property of the pensioner, to the province at the time of granting, or subsequent to the time of granting a pension?

4. What is the average monthly pension paid in each province of the Dominion?

By Mr. Bruce:—1. Who are the members of the Civil Service Commission examining board that interviewed applicants for such technical positions as armament examiners, motor vehicle examiners, gun carriage examiners, munition examiners and instrument examiners?

2. Were these all, or any of them, qualified to adequately question the skill and knowledge of applicants, and did they do so?

3. What percentage of applicants were 1914-18 veterans? (a) how many of them passed the examination; (b) have any since been notified to that effect; (c) how many have been appointed to positions?

4. Were any veterans with references as to ability and integrity rejected, and for what reasons?

5. Were all references investigated where veterans were in apparent good health and not proven unskilled in the work applied for?

6. Were any applicants rejected who could prove satisfactory experience in the army on identical work of some services advertised for?

7. Was the age of some veteran applicants considered an obstacle in qualifying as an inspector?

8. Who were the successful applicants, and has each of them a record of technical education, skill and ample experience?

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was resolved,—That on Wednesday, the 31st instant, and all subsequent Wednesdays until the end of the present session, the sittings of the House shall in every respect be under the same rules as on other days, meeting at 11.00 o'clock a.m. and rising for intermission from 1.00 to 3.00 o'clock p.m., and from 6.00 to 8.00 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Cardin, for Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the determination of compensation and the payment thereof for the requisition of vessels or aircraft

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or for the requirements of space or accommodation in vessels, requisitioned, acquired or required by or on behalf of His Majesty under the War Measures Act, or any other Act of the Parliament of Canada.

Whereupon Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 98, An Act to establish an Unemployment Insurance Commission, to provide for Insurance against Unemployment, to establish an Employment Service and for other purposes related thereto, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, and ordered for third reading at a later hour this day.

By leave, on motion of Mr. McLarty, the recommendation made in the Report of the Special Committee on Unemployment Insurance, to the end that the Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee be placed before a Standing Committee of the House for their deliberations and the hearing of representations, was concurred in.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 98, An Act to establish an Unemployment Insurance Commission, to provide for Insurance for Unemployment, to establish an Employment Service, and for other purposes related thereto;

Mr. McLarty moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Howe, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Tariff Board Act.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1940

11 o'clock, a.m.

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 17, 1940, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Department, regarding the request for leave of absence, resignation and re-appointment of S. T. Shabbits, of Canora, Saskatchewan, during the year 1940.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 22, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. An itemized account of the expenses of S. T. Shabbitts, an employee of the Farm Loans Board, for the period January 1 to May 31, 1940.

2. The number of inspections made by S. T. Shabbitts in each month of the period January 1 to May 31, 1940.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 119 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Moora Lipsin Sagermacher, otherwise known as Mary Lipsin Sager."

And also,-A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Moora Lipsin Sagermacher, otherwise known as Mary Lipsin Sager, praying for a Bill of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

By leave, the House reverted to Routine Proceedings.

Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, then presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:-

By an Order of the House dated July 8, the subject-matter of Bill No. 26. An Act to incorporate The Alberta Provincial Bank, was referred to your Committee for consideration and report.

Your Committee devoted nine sittings to this reference in the course of which representations were heard on behalf of the Government of Alberta through its Provincial Treasurer assisted by Counsel.

The sponsor of the bill expressed his appreciation of the earnest and sincere way your Committee had considered the evidence and thanked the Committee for the fine opportunity the promoters of the Bill had had of presenting their case.

The question of jurisdiction having been raised as to the constitutional power of the Parliament of Canada to enact legislation of the kind in question, your Committee secured the opinion of one of the law officers of the Department of Justice.

The Committee also heard representations from the Inspector-General of Banks.

The evidence given before the Committee is submitted with this Report.

For reasons appearing in the evidence, your Committee is of the opinion that the subject-matter of Bill No. 26, An Act to incorporate The Alberta Provincial Bank, is such that the Bill in question ought not to be enacted.

#### (For copy of Evidence accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 3)

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was resolved,-That the Order passed on the 21st May, 1940, appointing the Order of Business of the House for the present session, be suspended in relation to Private Bills.

The Order for Consideration of Amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 100, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934, being read:

Mr. Ilsley moved,-That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The Order being read for Consideration of a Message from the Senate, insisting upon its Amendment to Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934;

Mr. Ilsley moved,-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. 25, An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, to which amendments 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 said Bill or amendments thereto;

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That Messrs. Ilsley, Crerar and Tucker be appointed Managers on behalf of this House of the above Free Conference, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

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

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for Consideration of Amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 103, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West): Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve of the Trade Agreement between Canada and the Dominican Republic, signed on March 8th, 1940, and—

That this House do approve of the same.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting financial arrangements of the Canadian National Railways for the calendar year 1940.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to issue securities not exceeding \$15,104,000 in principal amount to provide the moneys necessary to meet capital expenditures made or to be made during the calendar year 1940, and to make provision for the retirement of capital indebtedness during the said calendar year and to issue substituted securities for refunding purposes; to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the principal, interest and sinking funds of such securities; and to authorize the making of temporary loans to the said Company secured by such securities and not exceeding \$15,104,000 in principal amount to enable the said Company to meet such expenditures and indebtedness.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 120, 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 1940, to provide for the refunding of financial obligations and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company, which was read the 95528-204 first time and the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 112, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 9-30. Leave out the proposed to be substituted section five and substitute the following:---

"5. (1) The Governor in Council may enter into arrangements with the government of any province of Canada or, with the prior approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council of any such province, with any municipality thereof, for the use or employment of the Force, or any portion thereof, in aiding the administration of justice in such province or municipality, and in carrying into effect the laws of the legislature or municipality thereof respectively; and may, in any such arrangement, agree upon and determine the amount of money which shall be paid by the province or municipality, as the case may be, for such services of the Force.

(2) There may be included in any such arrangements provisions for the taking over by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force of such officers and men of any provincial or municipal police force, respectively, as may be required, and for the extension to such officers and men of any provincial, but not to the officers or men of any municipal, police force, of the pension benefits provided for officers and constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force, upon such terms and conditions, including recognition of prior service, as may be approved by the Governor in Council and agreed upon between the Dominion Government and the Government of any province."

The Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, was again considered in Committee of the Whole.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

By leave of the House, Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of June 12, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence, letter, telegrams and other documents during the years 1939 and 1940 to date, exchanged between the Dominion Government, or any official thereof, and the Government of Alberta or any official thereof, with respect to the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Mr. Speaker then left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

By leave of the House, Mr. Speaker informed the House that a Message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 121 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Tester Gordon."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Tester Gordon, praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate. A.D. 1940

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 73, An Act respecting Treachery.

Bill No. 104, The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

(Pursuant to Special Order made this day, the House proceeded to the consideration of Private Bills, which were then called under Standing Order 15).

#### (Private Bills)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (togethet with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 76 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Logush".

Bill No. 77 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Wolfe Goldberg".

Bill No. 78 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Witkov Myers".

Bill No. 79 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tilly Fishman Constantine".

Bill No. 80 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz".

Bill No. 81 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend".

Bill No. 82 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon".

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Bill No. 88 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gerald Dickie".

Bill No. 91 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Dorothy Smith Bruneau".

Bill No. 92 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Eric Pitt".

Bill No. 93 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dennis Calvert Kerby".

Bill No. 94 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Camille Perks."

Bill No. 95 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell."

Bill No. 96 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Athelton Lewis."

Bill No. 97 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau."

Bill No. 105 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bernard Hughes."

Bill No. 106 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Block Smilovitch."

Bill No. 107 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles-Auguste Armand Lionel Beaupré."

Bill No. 108 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lennox Brown."

Bill No. 109 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Talitha Emily Findlay."

Bill No. 110 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Armand Odilon Boucher."

Bill No. 111 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Bertha Schwartz."

Bill No. 115 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilias Augusta Shepherd Harris."

Bill No. 116 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Forest Wentworth Hughes."

Bill No. 117 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Florence Stewart Corley."

By leave, Mr. Reid moved,—That the following Bills received from the Senate this day, be now read the first and second times, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills forthwith, together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the said Divorce Bills were founded, viz:—

Bill No. 119 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Moora Lipsin Sagermacher, otherwise known as Mary Lipsin Sager."

Bill No. 121 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Tester Gordon."

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bills were accordingly read the first and second times, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the said Bills were founded.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of:

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, which was reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ilsley moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

### INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$20,727,533.23, being one-twelfth of the amount to be voted set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1941, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1941.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Ilsley moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1941, the sum of \$20,727,533.23 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented the following Bill, which was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 122, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then six minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

### J. ALLISON GLEN, Speaker.

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, 1940

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 10, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other documents since January, 1940, relating to the filling of the vacancy for postmaster at Rosthern, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Ralston, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Copy of General Orders promulgated to the Canadian Militia from April 15, 1940, to July 16, 1940, under the provisions of Section 141, Chapter 132, R.S.C., 1927.

And also,—Copy of Naval General Orders promulgated and issued to the Canadian Naval Forces from March 16, 1940, to July 6, 1940, under the provisions of Section 44, Chapter 139, R.S.C., 1927.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, and the War Measures Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3435, approved July 25, 1940: amending Order in Council P.C. 3076, approved July 8, 1940, and transferring to the Minister of Munitions and Supply the duties, powers and functions vested in the Minister of Transport under the Radio Act, 1938.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Return to an Order of the House of June 17, 1940, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents subsequent to March 31, 1937, with reference to the position of postmaster at Tignish, Prince Edward Island. The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Roy:—1. Has a personnel of about 400 accountants and clerks been appointed to the Soldiers' Allowance Branch?

2. If so, who made the appointments?

3. Who is the head of this service, and what position did he occupy before his appointment as such?

4. How many members of this staff are bilingual?

5. What rates of pay will these employees receive?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):-1. How many automobiles have been purchased by the Department of National Defence?

2. (a) What models were purchased; (b) how many of each model?

3. What price was paid for the respective models purchased?

The Bill No. 120, 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 1940, to provide for the refunding of financial obligations and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company, was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ilsley moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (Less amounts voted in Interim Supply):-

### NATIONAL DEFENCE

### (OTHER THAN WAR APPROPRIATION)

### NORMAL SERVICES

199	Cadet Services\$	145 500 00
200	Grants to Military Associations and Institutions in the	
	amounts detailed in the Estimates.	11,700 00
201	Adjustment of War Claims	20,480 00
202	Battlefields Memorials	30,280 00
203	Book of Remembrance	6,500 00
204	Compensation to Mrs. Alice Smuck.	480 00
205	To provide that expenditures of the Department of National	and the second
	Defence in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940, charge-	
	able to Capital Account by the Appropriation Act No. 3.	
	1939, be charged to Ordinary Account in the Public	
	Accounts of Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31,	
	1940, and that no sums be voted or paid into the	
	Consolidated Revenue Fund to provide for the retirement	
	of the said expenditures chargeable to Capital Account	

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#### PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

	Civil Pensions—		
206	Robert Allen	269	52
207	Walter Pettipas	515	90
208	Florence Walker	360	00
209	Arnold Truman Townsend.	420	00
210	Michael Mountain	420	00

#### SPECIAL

211	To	provide for settlement of claims for compensation in	
		connection with a fire at Unemployment Relief Project	
		No. 65, Nelway, B.C	47,551 47

#### AGRICULTURE

#### MARKETING SERVICE

26 Dairy Products	355,452 00
27 Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Stor-	
age Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the	
Estimates	188,987 87
28 Fruit, Vegetable and Maple Products, and Honey, includ-	
ing grants of \$5,000 to the Canadian Horticultural Coun-	
cil and \$500 to the Advisory Export Council	532,150 00
29 Live Stock and Live Stock Products	513,843 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 122, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941.

And also,—A Message acquainting this House that the Senate do accede to their request for a Free Conference with the Senate for the purpose of considering certain amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 25, initialed, An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, to which the House of Commons have disagreed, and upon which the Senate insists.

And that the Senate had appointed the Honourable Senators Beaubien (Montarville), Calder and Haig as Managers on their part of the said Free Conference, and

Also,—That the Managers of the Free Conference on the part of the Senate would meet in Senate Committee Room No. 258 this day at nine o'clock p.m.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then six minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

#### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

### OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 1st AUGUST, 1940

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the following bills and has agreed to report them without amendments, viz:---

Bill No. 76 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Logush."

Bill No. 77 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Wolfe Goldberg."

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number of submissions in writing; and it has called and heard representatives of the departments concerned with the administration of the Regulations or matters associated therewith. In order to preserve the confidential character of material laid before it, your Committee decided at the outset that its meetings would be held in camera and that the proceedings would not be taken down or printed.

In its First Report, made to the House on June 19, your Committee recommended that it be given leave to sit while the House was sitting.

In its Second Report, on July 2, your Committee recommended the enactment of a draft bill dealing with treachery annexed to its report. This bill was introduced in the House by the Minister of Justice on July 8 and was passed by the House on July 25.

In its Third Report, made on July 25, your Committee recommended the immediate amendment of the Regulations to provide for the further control of firearms. The Regulations were amended by an Order in Council passed on July 29.

Representations were made to the Committee that the prohibition contained in Regulation 37A against the possession of firearms by aliens was operating to prevent residents of other countries, particularly the United States, from coming to Canada for the purpose of hunting. An amendment was accordingly approved by the Committee and the Regulations were amended by Order in Council on July 18, 1940. The amendment added the following paragraphs to Regulation 37A:—

"(7) The Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall have the power to make orders for the exemption of residents from the provisions of this Regulation, and to make such provisions for licences or permits as may appear to be expedient.

(8) The Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall have power to make orders for the exemption from the provisions of this Regulation of bona fide tourists and visitors from Allied or neutral countries, and to make such provisions for temporary licences or permits for such persons as may appear to be expedient."

Your Committee has considered and reviewed the Defence of Canada Regulations and in respect thereof makes the following recommendations:—

1. To provide for more regular reports to Parliament on the number of persons interned under Regulation 21, your Committee recommends that paragraph (3) of that Regulation be amended by striking out the word "periodic" and inserting after the word "shall" the words "every four weeks." This paragraph will then read as follows:—

"(3) The Minister of Justice shall, at the beginning of each session of Parliament and every four weeks thereafter during such session, make a report to Parliament showing the action taken under this regulation, which report shall show:—

- (a) the number of persons detained under orders made pursuant to this Regulation; and
- (b) the number of cases, if any, in which the Minister of Justice declined to follow the advice of any advisory committee which may be appointed under the next following Regulation."

2. Your Committee considered it advisable that certain rules made by the Minister of Justice under Regulation 22 (3) respecting objections against detention orders should be included in that regulation, and, accordingly, recommend that the following provision be added as paragraph (3A) to Regulation 22:—

"(3A) (a) Any person who has been detained under an order made pursuant to the provisions of the preceding regulation may object to such order to an Advisory Committee;

(b) A written notice of objection signed by the objector shall be delivered to and filed with the person having the custody of such objector within thirty days from the date of such order, or such further time as the Minister of Justice in his discretion may allow and a true copy of such notice shall forthwith be forwarded by the person aforesaid to the Minister of Justice for transmission to a Committee;

(c) A Committee on receipt of such copy of notice shall give such directions as may be convenient and necessary for the prompt and just disposition of the objection;

(d) It shall be the duty of such Committee to inform the objector within a reasonable time before the hearing of the grounds on which the order has been made against him, and to furnish him with such particulars as are, in the opinion of the Committee, sufficient to enable him to present his case."

3. In view of Italy's entry into the war on June 10, 1940, your Committee recommends that Regulation 26A be amended to include Italians and, accordingly, that this regulation be revoked and the following substituted therefor:

"26A. The provisions of Regulations 24, 25 and 26 of these Regulations shall apply mutatis mutandis to all persons born in territories which were under the sovereignty or control of the German Reich on September third, 1939, who are not naturalized British subjects, and to all persons born in territories which were under the sovereignty or control of Italy on June tenth, 1940, who are not naturalized British subjects: Provided that in the case of any such persons the Registrar General may issue a certificate exempting such persons from the operation of the provisions relating to enemy aliens."

4. Your Committee considers it desirable to amend Regulation 26B to make it applicable to British subjects of German or Italian origin naturalized since the first day of September, 1922, and more adequately define the persons to whom this Regulation shall apply; also to give such naturalized subjects a right to object against detention orders. Your Committee accordingly recommends that Regulation 26B be revoked and the following substituted therefor:

"26B. (1) The provisions of Regulations 24, 25 and 26 shall apply mutatis mutandis to all persons who have become naturalized British subjects since the first day of September, 1922, who,

- (a) at the time of their naturalization or at any time previously were nationals of the German Reich or of any country or territory which on the third day of September, 1939, was under the sovereignty or control of the German Reich; or
- (b) at the time of their naturalization or at any time previously were nationals of Italy or of any country or territory which on the tenth day of June, 1940, was under the sovereignty or control of Italy; or
- (c) in their applications for naturalization described their nationality as German or Italian:

Provided that in the case of any such person the Registrar General may issue a certificate exempting such person from the operation of any of the said provisions.

(2) Should any of the persons mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Regulation be arrested or detained under the provisions of Regulations 24, 25 or 26 they shall have the right to make objection against the order under which they are arrested or detained, and the provisions of Regulation 22 shall apply mutatis mutandis to the objections."

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5. To preserve the rights of those taking part in a lawful strike, your Committee recommends that a proviso be inserted after the words "essential services" in line 6 of Regulation 27 in terms similar to the proviso which already appears to Regulation 29. The addition recommended reads:

"Provided that a person shall not be guilty of an offence under this Regulation by reason only of his taking part in, or peacefully persuading any other person to take part in, a strike."

6. For reasons similar to those given above in regard to Regulation 26B, your Committee recommends that paragraphs (1) and (6) of Regulation 37A be revoked and the following substituted therefor:

"37A. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Criminal Code the possession of firearms or any ammunition therefor or of any dynamite, gunpowder or other dangerous explosive within Canada is prohibited to any person who (a) is an alien, or (b) has become a naturalized British subject since the first day of September, 1922, and at the time of his naturalization or at any time previously was a national of the German Reich or of any country or territory which on the third day of September, 1939, was under the sovereignty or control of the German Reich, or in his application for naturalization described his nationality as German; or (c) at the time of his naturalization or at any time previously was a national of Italy or of any country or territory which on the tenth day of June, 1940, was under the sovereignty or control of Italy; or in his application for naturalization described his nationality as Italian

(6) If any question arises under this Regulation, or in any proceeding instituted thereunder, or with reference to anything done or proposed to be done under the authority thereof as to whether any person is an alien or is a naturalized British subject coming within the classes described in 37A (1), the onus of proof that any person so suspected or charged is not an alien or is not a naturalized British subject coming within the classes described in 37A (1) as aforesaid shall lie upon the accused in such proceeding."

7. In order to prevent the unauthorized manufacture, display or reproduction of uniforms of His Majesty's Forces or any badge, etc., your Committee recommends the enactment of a new Regulation 38A as follows:

"38A. No person shall, except with written permission by or on behalf of the Minister of National Defence, manufacture, print, display, paint, use or reproduce in any form or manner for any commercial purpose of any kind or nature whatsoever any uniform of any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces, or any portion of said uniform or any badge, insignia, decoration, medal, award, battle honour, emblem or device used by or adopted for the purposes of any of the said Forces, or any uniform or portion thereof, badge, insignia, decoration, medal, award, battle honour, emblem or device so similar to that so used by or adopted for the purposes of any of the said Forces as to be likely to be mistaken therefor: Provided that the provisions of this regulation shall not extend to a person carrying on the manufacture or sale of any of the said uniforms or portions thereof, badges, insignia, decorations, medals, awards, battle honours, emblems or devices solely for the purposes of any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces." 8. An amendment was suggested to Regulation 39A to prohibit a person to "have knowingly in his possession in quantity" publications intended or likely to cause disaffection, etc., and your Committee recommends that the regulation be revoked and the following substituted therefor:

"39A. No person shall print, make, publish, issue, have knowingly in his possession in quantity, circulate or distribute any book, newspaper, periodical, pamphlet, picture, paper, circular, card, letter, writing, print, publication or document of any kind containing any material, report or statement,

- (a) intended or likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty or to interfere with the success of His Majesty's forces or of the forces of any allied or associated powers, or to prejudice His Majesty's relations with foreign powers;
- (b) intended or likely to prejudice the recruiting, training, discipline or administration of any of His Majesty's forces; or
- (c) intended or likely to be prejudicial to the safety of the state or the efficient prosecution of the war."

9. Regulation 39B (1) provides that a prosecution for an offence against Regulations 39 or 39A may only be made with the consent of counsel representing the Attorney General of Canada or of the province. It is desired to make this applicable to offences against Regulation 39C and also to make it clear that where necessary and urgent an arrest may be made before such consent is granted. Accordingly, your Committee recommends that paragraph (1) of Regulation 39B be revoked and the following substituted therefor:

"39B. (1) A prosecution for an offence against Regulations 39, 39A or 39C of these Regulations shall not be instituted except by, or with the consent of, counsel representing the Attorney General of Canada or of the province: Provided that this paragraph shall not prevent the arrest or the issue, or the execution of a warrant for the arrest, of any person in respect of any such offence, or the remanding, in custody or on bail, of any person charged with such an offence, notwithstanding that the consent herein required for the institution of a prosecution for the offence has not been obtained."

10. To prevent a possible construction of the Regulations which would conflict with similar provisions of the Criminal Code, your Committee recommends that paragraph (1) of Regulation 61 be revoked and the following substituted therefor:

"61. (1) Without prejudice to the operation of sections sixty-nine and seventy-two of the Criminal Code, any person who attempts to commit, or does any act preparatory to the commission of, an offence against any of these Regulations, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against that regulation."

11. In view of the provisions of Regulation 39C, paragraphs (5) and (6) of Regulation 62, authorizing the Courts to declare an organization illegal, are now unnecessary and your Committee recommends that these paragraphs be revoked.

12. It was considered to be in the interest of national security that a person convicted upon indictment of an offence under the Regulations should not be admitted to bail and your Committee recommends that the following paragraph be added to Regulation 63:

"(3) No person who has been convicted upon indictment for an offence against these Regulations and sentenced to imprisonment, and who has given notice of appeal or made application for leave to appeal from such conviction shall, notwithstanding any statutory provision or other law to the contrary, be admitted to bail pending the determination of such appeal."

In making the recommendations for amendments to the Regulations as above set forth and in considering amendments suggested but not included above, it was the unanimous view of the Committee that all measures should be taken which were considered necessary for the safety of Canada but that the maximum amount of liberty under the law should be maintained consistent therewith.

Apart from the changes recommended in this report, numerous amendments have already been made in the Regulations. It is of the utmost importance that the Regulations should be readily accessible and easy to understand. Your Committee accordingly recommends that as soon as possible the Regulations should be reprinted as amended.

Your Committee further recommends that all orders and rules passed in virtue of the Defence of Canada Regulations and having a general application should be published in the *Canada Gazette*.

Consideration of the Defence of Canada Regulations relating to enemy aliens raised certain questions which affect the operation of the Naturalization Act and the Immigration Act relating to the naturalization and deportation of aliens. In this connection your Committee has noted the policy which is now being followed by the Department of the Secretary of State in withholding for the present the issue of certificates of naturalization to aliens of enemy origin and to aliens whose country of origin is contiguous to the war zone. It is of the opinion that considerable misapprehension has been occasioned by the fact that, although in recent months certificates of naturalization have not been issued by the Secretary of State to aliens of enemy origin, there is no provision which prevents the hearing before the courts of applications from applicants who are of enemy origin. Your Committee, therefore, recommends:—

- (a) That measures be taken to empower the Secretary of State to notify the clerks of courts and the judges that applications of enemy aliens should not be proceeded with in the courts until further notice, except in those special cases where a request may be made by the Secretary of State that the particular application should be heard;
- (b) That in these special cases the Secretary of State should be empowered to impose conditions requiring advertisement of the applications in newspapers published in the district in which the applicant resides;
- (c) That for the purposes of this recommendation "enemy aliens" should be defined as being those persons who, at the time of their application or at any time previously, were nationals of the German Reich or of any country or territory which, on the third day of September, 1939, was under the sovereignty or control of the German Reich, or at the time of their application or at any time previously, were nationals of Italy or of any country or territory which on the tenth day of June, 1940, was under the sovereignty or control of Italy.

Your Committee is of the opinion that measures should be taken to invest the important step of naturalization with greater solemnity and to impress upon those who apply for the privilege the importance of the obligations which they assume as British subjects. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that at the next session of Parliament a special committee of the House be appointed to consider and review the law relating to naturalization. Your Committee is also of the opinion that the special committee should review as well the law relating to deportation and again consider and review the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 25, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. Did the Government execute any works, during the months of October, November and December, 1939, in the settlement of Val d'Espoir, townships of Rameau, Perce and Malbaie, Gaspé County?

2. If so, by what department, and from what appropriation have the works been executed?

3. What amount has been expended for that purpose in the County of Gaspé and the Magdalen Islands?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Returns, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Jackman:—1. How many foster children under the age of twentyone are there in Canada?

2. Is the \$400 per child income tax exemption allowed to the foster parents of these children?

3. How many of these children are related by blood or marriage to the foster parents?

4. How many adopted children are there subject to income tax exemption in Canada?

5. How many child refugees have been admitted into Canada since the beginning of the war, up to the most recent date for which figures are available?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. Will the Minister of the department concerned submit a copy of the agreement entered into between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of New Brunswick or the Old Age Pensions Board of that province, as at January 17, 1936?

2. If there have been any amendments to that agreement, subsequently made, will the Minister also submit copies of all such amendments to that agreement?

By Mr. Church:—What action has been taken regarding applications during 1938, 1939 and 1940 for pensions for veterans of the North West Rebellion, 1885?

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was resolved,—That on Saturday, the 3rd of August, 1940, and every Saturday thereafter until the end of the present session the House shall meet at eleven o'clock a.m. and the order of business and procedure shall be the same as on Wednesdays.

The Order being called for consideration of the Amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 112, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act;

Mr. Cardin moved,—That the said amendment be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendment was accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

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The Order being read for House in Committee of the Whole on a certain proposed Resolution to provide for compensation for the requisition of vessels or aircraft for war purposes;

Mr. Cardin moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed resolution.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the determination of compensation and the payment thereof for the requisition of vessels or aircraft or for the requirement of space or accommodation in vessels, requisitioned, acquired or required by or on behalf of His Majesty under the War Measures Act, or any other Act of the Parliament of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 123, An Act respecting the payment of compensation for the taking of certain property for war purposes, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at a later hour this day.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935;

Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West) moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon and continuing;

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Crerar, it was resolved,—That the House do not adjourn at 11 o'clock, p.m., this day.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West), That Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

FRIDAY, August 2, 1940.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Coldwell, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 120, 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 1940, to provide for the refunding of financial obligations and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 98, An Act to establish an Unemployment Insurance Commission, to provide for Insurance against Unemployment, to establish an Employment Service, and for other purposes related thereto, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 34. Leave out "two" at the end of the line and substitute the word "three";

2. Page 15, line 44. Leave out "subsection one of";

3. Page 26, line 3. For the word "Parliament" substitute the words "the House of Commons";

4. Page 33, Part II. Add between paragraphs (f) and (g), as paragraph (f1), the following—

"(f1) Employment in a hospital or in a charitable institution where in the opinion of the Commission such hospital or charitable institution is not carried on for purposes of gain."

5. Page 34, paragraph (m). Leave out the word "such" in line 2;

6. Page 32, line 9. Add to the Bill the following as clause one hundred and three thereof:--

"103. The Employment and Social Insurance Act, chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1935, is repealed."

The House then adjourned at 12.30 o'clock, a.m., until 11 o'clock, a.m., this day.

### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1940

11 o'clock, a.m.

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of August 1, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. Will the Minister of the department concerned submit a copy of the agreement entered into between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of New Brunswick or the Old Age Pensions Board of that province, as at January 17, 1936?

2. If there have been any amendments to that agreement, subsequently made, will the Minister also submit copies of all such amendments to that agreement?

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 98, An Act to establish An Unemployment Insurance Commission, to provide for insurance against unemployment, to establish an employment service, and for other purposes related thereto, were taken into consideration and concurred in.

The Bill No. 123, An Act respecting the payment of compensation for the taking of certain property for war purposes, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

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The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1941, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, August 2, 1940. On motion of Mr. Ilsley, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West): That Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, be now read the second time.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole,

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

#### 8 P.M.

By leave, Mr. Speaker informed the House that a Message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 4 and 5. Leave out clause one of the Bill.

2. Page 1, line 6. Renumber clause two of the Bill as clause one.

3. Page 1, lines 8 and 9. Leave out "the following paragraph:— (m)"

4. Page 1, line 11. Renumber clause three of the Bill as clause two.

5. Page 1, lines 20-23. Leave out clause four of the Bill and substitute, as clause three thereof, the following:—

"3. Paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of subsection two of section three of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:---

(i) if the average yield of wheat in the township is found by the Board to be more than eight and not more than twelve bushels per acre, the award shall be ten cents per acre of the cultivated land of the farmer for each cent, or fraction thereof, not exceeding ten, by which the average price is less than eighty cents per bushel;

(ii) if the average yield of wheat in the township is found by the Board to be more than four and not more than eight bushels per acre, the award shall be one dollar and fifty cents per acre;

(iii) if the average yield of wheat in the township is found by the Board to be not more than four bushels per acre, the award shall be two dollars per acre;"

6. Page 1, line 24. Renumber clause five of the Bill as clause four.

7. Page 3, lines 15-17. Leave out lines fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of the Bill and substitute the following:—

"5. Section five of the said Act is repealed and the said Act is amended by adding thereto as a new section five the following:—"

8. Page 2, line 33. Add to the Bill as clause six the following:-

"6. Section six of the said Act is renumbered and replaced in the said Act as section thirteen and subsections one, four and five thereof are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

13. (1) Nothwithstanding the provisions of *The Canada Grain Act* a levy of one per centum shall be deducted from the purchase price of all grain purchased by or through the managers of licensed country elevators, licensed grain dealers, licensed track buyers or licensed commission merchants and, unless previously deducted by such licensees, a levy of one per centum of the purchase price shall be deducted on all grain purchased by the managers of licensed mill elevators and licensed terminal elevators, and transferred to the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada as hereinafter provided.

(4) All licensees shall pay to the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada for the credit of the Receiver General monthly, as shall be provided by regulation, all moneys collected hereunder and any licensee who fails to comply with the regulation shall be subject to a penalty of one-thirtieth of one per centum of the amount due for each day that such payment is in default.

(5) Every licensee specified in subsection one hereof shall keep or cause to be kept such records and shall make or cause to be made such returns from time to time relating to the collection of the levy hereinbefore provided as may be directed or required by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada and all such records and returns shall accurately and faithfully represent the facts of the transactions to which they respectively purport to relate, and shall be subject at any time to examination by any officer of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada. Any breach of the provisions of this subsection shall be punishable on summary conviction by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars."

9. Page 2, lines 34-36. Leave out lines thirty-four, thirty-five and thirtysix of the Bill and substitute the following:—

"7. The following is substituted, under the heading 'REGULATIONS', as section six of the said Act for section five thereof, repealed by section six of this Act:—"

10. Page 3, lines 21-23. Leave out lines twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three of the Bill and substitute the following:—

"8. The said Act is further amended by repealing section nine thereof, by renumbering sections seven and eight thereof as nine and ten, respectively, and by adding to the said Act as new sections seven and eight thereof the following:—"

11. Page 4, lines 16-22. Leave out clauses nine, ten and eleven, and substitute, as new clause nine of the Bill, the following:—

"9. Sections ten, eleven and twelve of the said Act are renumbered as eleven, twelve and fourteen, respectively."

12. Page 4, line 23. Renumber clause twelve of the Bill as ten.

13. Page 4, lines 28-35. Leave out clauses thirteen and fourteen of the Bill.

And also a Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the Bill No. 99, An Act to amend An Act respecting debts due to the Crown, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 23. Add at the end of the proposed section two the following:-

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"Provided that the Minister of Finance may not so retain in any one month out of such sum or sums so due or payable by His Majesty in such right an amount greater than that which is seizable per month by the law of the province where the concerned officer, servant or employee of His Majesty in such right resides."

2. Add to the Bill at the end thereof, as subsection two of the proposed section two, the following:—

"(2) This section shall come into force upon proclamation of the Governor in Council."

3. Add to the Bill as clause two the following:-

3. (1) In any case where any officer, servant or employee of His Majesty in the right of Canada is indebted to any province, municipality or person in any specific sum of money on a judgment recovered for or on account of

- (a) any income tax, special tax or wage tax (including interest and penalties) or
- (b) any other manner of debt not sounding in damages, whether such debt be or be not of the genus of a debt for taxes,

the like recourse by the judgment creditor against third parties by way of garnishment of judgment debts, as applies against garnishees, generally, in and by the law of the province in which the judgment has been recovered shall be available to such judgment creditor against the Minister of Finance as a third party garnishee, but subject to the subsequent provisions of this section.

(2) The Minister of Finance shall not be subject or required to answer in or to attend at any garnishment proceedings; he shall be liable as a third party garnishee in his representative capacity only and he shall be subject in matters to which this Act extends to orders and directions, specific or general, of the Governor in Council.

(3) The judgment creditor shall produce to the Minister of Finance a certificate of the judgment, the garnishee order and an affidavit made by some person having knowledge of the facts stating the amount due on the judgment and for what it was recovered and establishing the identity of the judgment debtor as an officer, servant or employee of His Majesty in the right of Canada.

(4) The Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Finance to retain by way of deduction out of any sum or sums of money which, from time to time, may be due or payable by His Majesty in the right of Canada to any officer, servant or employee of His Majesty in such right (such deduction to be by instalments or otherwise as that Minister may, in the interest of the efficiency of the public service, determine) the amount of any judgment debt due or payable in any garnishment proceedings instituted under the authority of, and in compliance with, this Act, and to pay out such sum or sums of money so deducted to the provinces, municipalities and persons who are, pursuant to their respective garnishee orders and to this Act, entitled to be paid it or them." (Pursuant to Special Order made July 30, 1940, the House proceeded to the consideration of Private Bills, which were then called under Standing Order 15.)

#### (Private Bills)

Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, on division, and passed, viz:-

Bill No. 76 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Logush."

Bill No. 77 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Wolfe Goldberg."

Bill No. 78 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Witkov Myers."

Bill No. 79 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tilly Fishman Constantine."

Bill No. 80 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz."

Bill No. 81 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend."

Bill No. 82 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon."

Bill No. 83 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michele Fiorilli."

Bill No. 84 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertie Schwartz Simak."

Bill No. 85 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geneva Clementine Hurley Picard."

Bill No. 86 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of René Gaudry."

Bill No. 87 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Costom Copelovitch."

Bill No. 88 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gerald Dickie."

Bill No. 91 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Dorothy Smith Bruneau."

Bill No. 92 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Eric Pitt."

Bill No. 93 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dennis Calvert Kerby."

Bill No. 94 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Camille Perks."

Bill No. 95 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell."

Bill No. 96 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Athelton Lewis."

Bill No. 97 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau."

Bill No. 105 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bernard Hughes."

Bill No. 106 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Block Smilovitch."

Bill No. 107 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles-Auguste Armand Lionel Beaupré." 95828-211

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Bill No. 108 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lennox Brown."

Bill No. 109 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Talitha Emily Findlay."

Bill No. 110 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Armand Odilon Boucher."

Bill No. 111 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Bertha Schwartz."

Bill No. 115 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilias Augusta Shepherd Harris."

Bill No. 116 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Forest Wentworth Hughes."

Bill No. 117 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Florence Stewart Corley."

Bill No. 119 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Moora Lipsin Sagermacher, otherwise known as Mary Lipsin Sager."

Bill No. 121 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Tester Gordon."

On motion of Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City), it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

By leave of the House, Mr. Crerar moved,—That the House do not adjourn at 11 o'clock, p.m., this day.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock (midnight), until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a.m.

#### J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1940

#### 11 o'clock, a.m.

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That this House, on completion of the business for which it was specially summoned, do adjourn till Tuesday, 5th November, 1940, at 3 o'clock p.m., provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with His Majesty's Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of July 22, 1940, for a copy of all special grant-in-aid agreements between the Province of New Brunswick, and any department thereof, and the Federal Government, and any department thereof, for the fiscal years 1936-37, 1937-38, 1938-39 and 1939-40.

Also,-Return to an Order of the House of July 29, 1940, for a Return showing:-

1. Who are the members of the Civil Service Commission examining board that interviewed applicants for such technical positions as armament examiners, motor vehicle examiners, gun carriage examiners, munition examiners and instrument examiners?

2. Were these all, or any of them, qualified to adequately question the skill and knowledge of applicants, and did they do so?

3. What percentage of applicants were 1914-18 veterans? (a) How many of them passed the examination; (b) have any since been notified to that effect; (c) how many have been appointed to positions?

4. Were any veterans with references as to ability and integrity rejected, and for what reasons?

5. Were all references investigated where veterans were in apparent good health and not proven unskilled in the work applied for?

6. Were any applicants rejected who could prove satisfactory experience in the army on identical work of some services advertised for?

7. Was the age of some veteran applicants considered an obstacle in qualifying as an inspector?

8. Who were the successful applicants, and has each of them a record of technical education, skill and ample experience?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 31, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. How many automobiles have been purchased by the Department of National Defence?

2. (a) What models were purchased; (b) how many of each model?

3. What price was paid for the respective models purchased?

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Proclamations and Orders in Council, in blue book form (English and French Editions), passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, Volume II, covering the period from January 1, 1940, to June 30, 1940.

And also,—Copies of Proclamations and Orders in Council, passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between May 10, 1940, and July 20, 1940, in typewritten form (English and French Editions), as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 32/1905, approved 10th May, 1940: Regulations permanent employees and temporary employees duration of the war.

Order in Council P.C. 1963, approved 15th May, 1940: B. J. Roberts designated Financial Comptroller (Air Service).

Order in Council P.C. 1971, approved 21st May, 1940: Regulations re application of Pension Act to disabled members of Naval, Military and Air Forces; P.C. 2491 rescinded.

Order in Council P.C. 1983, approved 15th May, 1940: Regulations respecting powers and duties of Sugar Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 73/1985, approved 16th May, 1940: Definition casual positions P.C. 1/1569.

Order in Council P.C. 2129, approved 23rd May, 1940: Awarding of contracts without inviting tenders in cases of pressing emergency.

Order in Council P.C. 2138, approved 23rd May, 1940: Regulations respecting the marketing and export of dairy products.

Order in Council P.C. 2139, approved 23rd May, 1940: Personnel named to constitute Dairy Products Board.

Order in Council P.C. 2169, approved 24th May, 1940: Exportation of rennet from Canada prohibited.

Order in Council P.C. 2170, approved 28th May, 1940: Disposal of surplus processed apples.

Order in Council P.C. 2184, approved 24th May, 1940: Committee appointed to promote sale of War Savings Certificates.

Order in Council P.C. 2185, approved 24th May, 1940: Regulations with respect to War Savings Certificates.

Order in Council P.C. 2189, approved 24th May, 1940: Authorizing Minister of Munitions and Supply to acquire materials for production of munitions of war—total sum not exceeding \$5,000,000.

Order in Council P.C. 2192, approved 27th May, 1940: Navigation prohibited in Welland Ship Canal north of Bridge No. 20. A.D. 1940

Order in Council P.C. 2194, approved 27th May, 1940: War Committee of the Cabinet enlarged to include: The Minister of Munitions and Supply and The Minister of National Defence for Air.

Order in Council P.C. 2195, approved 27th May, 1940: Provision continued for necessitous dependents of enemy aliens interned in Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 2197, approved 27th May, 1940: Bilingual Bonds in English and French of First War Loan authorized.

Order in Council P.C. 2218, approved 28th May, 1940: Establishing status of Canadian Forces in Bermuda and West Indies.

Order in Council P.C. 2219, approved 28th May, 1940: Providing for the convening of General and District Courts Martial in Bermuda and West Indies *re* Canadian Military Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 2225, approved 28th May, 1940: Disposal of Danish ships brought into Canadian ports by Allied or Associated Governments.

Order in Council P.C. 2279, approved 30th May, 1940: Navigation in Welland River—Amending P.C. 3060, 11th October, 1939, as amended by Order in Council P.C. 92, 10th January, 1940.

Order in Council P.C. 2302, approved 30th May, 1940: Further defining status of R.A.F. personnel on loan for the Commonwealth Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 2303, approved 30th May, 1940: Plants of Imperial Oil Limited; John Goodison Thresher Co. Ltd., and Mueller Ltd., all of Sarnia, Ontario, declared "essential services."

Order in Council P.C. 2322, approved 31st May, 1940: Amending Defence of Canada Regulations *re* Enemy Aliens and Enemy Alien Property.

Order in Council P.C. 2343, approved 3rd June, 1940: Removal of menace of floating logs in Ottawa River in the vicinity of the R.C.A.F. station at Rockcliffe.

Order in Council P.C. 2363, approved 4th June, 1940: Amending Defence of Canada Regulations—numerous subversive organizations declared illegal.

Order in Council P.C. 2367, approved 4th June, 1940:—Revision No. 4 of the List of Specified Persons published in the *Canada Gazette*.

Order in Council P.C. 2371, approved 4th June, 1940: Women and children prohibited from entering European war zone except women engaged or employed in Armed Forces or Public Service of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 2451, approved 7th June, 1940: Authorizing the issue and sale, at par, of non-interest bearing certificates.

Order in Council P.C. 2505, approved 10th June, 1940: All aliens of German or Italian racial origin required to register in accordance with regulations 24, 25 and 26 of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 2506, approved 10th June, 1940: Proclamation issued declaring a state of war with Italy exists in Canada as and from June 10, 1940.

Order in Council P.C. 2521, approved 12th June, 1940: Modifications and alterations in marketing project re canned lobster as authorized by Order in Council P.C. 1702, May 1, 1940.

Order in Council P.C. 2522, approved 12th June, 1940: Licences re export of canned lobster subject to approval of Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 2527, approved 12th June, 1940: Amending Defence of Canada Regulations—certain Italian organizations declared illegal.

Order in Council P.C. 2579, approved 14th June, 1940: Authorizing convening of Courts Martial re Canadian Military and Air Forces on the Continent of Europe. Order in Council P.C. 2580, approved 14th June, 1940: Authorizing convening of Courts Martial re Canadian Military and Air Forces in Iceland.

Order in Council P.C. 2581, approved 14th June, 1940: Establishing status of Canadian Military and Air Forces in Iceland.

Order in Council P.C. 2597, approved 17th June, 1940: Trade Mark "Canada Brand" as applied to canned lobster, registered in the name of the Miinster of Fisheries.

Order in Council P.C. 2618, approved 17th June, 1940:—Articles specified treated as contrabrand of war during war with Italy.

Order in Council P.C. 2637, approved 18th June, 1940: Proclamation issued restricting commerce of Italy in same manner as applied to the commerce of Germany.

Order in Council P.C. 2666, approved 20th June, 1940: Licences re export of fish liver, fish oils, fish liver oils and fish visceral oils withheld.

Order in Council P.C. 2667, approved 20th June, 1940: Provision made for control and management by the Custodian of all properties of illegal organizations.

Order in Council P.C. 2682, approved 20th June, 1940: "Technocracy Inc." declared an illegal organization.

Order in Council P.C. 2685, approved 19th June, 1940: Regulation of labour conditions during the war.

Order in Council P.C. 2686, approved 19th June, 1940: The National Labour Supply Council established.

Order in Council P.C. 2715, approved 24th June, 1940: Wartime Industries Control Board.

Order in Council P.C. 2716, approved 24th June, 1940: Harvey Reginald MacMillan, Vancouver, appointed Timber Controller—Regulations respecting timber.

Order in Council P.C. 2742, approved 24th June, 1940: Hugh Day Scully, Ottawa, appointed Steel Controller-Regulations respecting steel.

Order in Council P.C. 2753, approved 25th June, 1940: Amendments to Masters and Mates-Regulations due to war conditions.

Order in Council P.C. 2763, approved 25th June, 1940: Defence of Canada Regulations Amendment—Committee empowered to administer oaths and summon witnesses.

Order in Council P.C. 2764, approved 25th June, 1940: Defence of Canada Regulations—premises of Pacific Salvage Co. Ltd., and North Vancouver Ship Repairs Ltd., Vancouver, declared "essential services."

Order in Council P.C. 2767, approved 24th June, 1940: The National Labour Supply Council established—Mr. Arthur J. Hills appointed Chairman.

Order in Council P.C. 2785, approved 25th June, 1940: Defence of Canada Regulations—Plant and premises of Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd., Windsor, declared an "essential service."

Order in Council P.C. 2818, approved 28th June, 1940: George Richardson Cottrelle, Toronto, appointed Controller-Regulations respecting oil.

Order in Council P.C. 2833, approved 27th June, 1940: Permit required to export to France, the French Colonies, Protectorates or Territories under French Mandate.

Order in Council P.C. 2866, approved 28th June, 1940: Members and alternate members appointed to The National Labour Supply Council.

Order in Council P.C. 2899, approved 2nd July, 1940: Regulations made by P.C. 4121, December 13, 1939, extended to Prisoners of War and interned persons brought to Canada under arrangement with the Government of the United Kingdom.

Order in Council P.C. 2903, approved 4th July, 1940: Regulations re control of explosives.

Order in Council P.C. 2932, approved 4th July, 1940: Regulations governing Courts Martial in the United Kingdom.

Order in Council P.C. 2941, approved 4th July, 1940: Frederic William Riddell, Ottawa, appointed member of the National Harbours Board.

Order in Council P.C. 2943, approved 4th July, 1940: "Jehovah's Witnesses" declared an illegal organization.

Order in Council P.C. 2992, approved 5th July, 1940: P.C. 2451 cancelled (issue of non-interest bearing certificates).

Order in Council P.C. 2993, approved 5th July, 1940: Terms re issue and sale of non-interest bearing certificates.

Order in Council P.C. 2997, approved 5th July, 1940: War Savings Certificates—authorizing issue to groups or associations declared eligible by War Savings Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 3027, approved 9th July, 1940: National Advisory Board for Evacuated Children—Canadian Government responsible for placement, care and welfare.

Order in Council P.C. 3028, approved 8th July, 1940: Licence required re export of leather.

Order in Council P.C. 3076, approved 8th July, 1940: Certain duties, powers and functions of Minister of Transport transferred to Minister of Munitions and Supply.

Order in Council P.C. 3132, approved 20th July, 1940: Insurance inspectors require card of identification from the Commissioner of the R.C.M. Police.

Order in Council P.C. 3187, approved 15th July, 1940: George C. Bateman appointed Metals Controller—Regulations respecting metals.

Order in Council P.C. 3209, approved 16th July, 1940: Minister of National Defence for Air appointed Chairman Supervisory Board—British Common-wealth Air Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 3264, approved 20th July, 1940: Various plants deemed "essential services."

Order in Council P.C. 3272, approved 18th July, 1940: Defence of Canada Regulations Amendment—Provision for temporary licences or permits re possession of firearms.

Order in Council P.C. 3292, approved 18th July, 1940: War Committee of Cabinet enlarged to include The Minister of National War Services and The Minister of National Defence for Naval Services.

Order in Council P.C. 3294, approved 20th July 1940:—Oath of Allegiance not required by candidate for enlistment in R.C.A.F. if citzenship forfeited.

Order in Council P.C. 3298, approved 20th July, 1940: Amendments re Coal Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 3333, approved 19th July, 1940: Committee of Public Information under supervision Department of National War Services.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 29, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. How many persons were receiving old age pensions in the Province of New Brunswick as at July 1, 1940?

2. (a) How many were receiving the maximum amount of \$20 per month;
(b) how many were receiving \$17.50 or more, per month, but less than \$20;
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(c) how many were receiving \$15 or more, per month, but less than \$17.50;
(d) how many were receiving \$12 or more, per month, but less than \$15;
(e) how many were receiving \$10 or more, per month, but less than \$12;
(f) how many were receiving \$5 or more, per month, but less than \$10;
(g) how many were receiving \$2.50 or more, per month, but less than \$5;
(h) how many were receiving less than \$2.50 per month?

3. In which of the provinces of the Dominion are the Administrators of the Old Age Pension Act, acting under that statute, requiring or accepting a transfer of title to real estate, or other property of the pensioner, to the province at the time of granting, or subsequent to the time of granting a pension?

4. What is the average monthly pension paid in each province of the Dominion?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,-Return to an Order of the House of July 22, 1940, for a Return showing:-

1. How many contracts have been awarded by the Department of National Defence, or the War Supply Board, or the Defence Purchasing Board for bread for the Trenton airport since January 1, 1939?

2. To whom were such contracts awarded?

3. On what dates were such contracts awarded?

4. What was the contract price in respect of each contract?

5. Was each of these contracts awarded as a result of calling for tenders?

6. If so, was the lowest tender accepted in each case, and what was the figure of each of the other tenders?

Mr. McLarty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of July 3, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, agreements and other documents, during the years 1939 and to date in 1940, exchanged between the Department of Labour and the Government of Nova Scotia, or any department thereof, regarding Youth Training in technical colleges, public schools, special classes, and/or industrial plants, to provide mechanical training for young men with special application to the manufacturing, reconditioning and repairing of aircraft.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of July 15, 1940, for a copy of the following documents concerning the slaughter of animals at national park at Wainwright, Alberta:—

1. Report that any of the animals so slaughtered were infected with tuberculosis, showing when, by and to whom such report was made;

2. Statement showing numbers of each species of said animals reported to be infected with tuberculosis;

3. The order for the slaughter of said animals, showing the date, by whom made, and to whom directed;

4. The authority for the sale of the meat of said animals for food, showing when, by and to whom it was given.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,-Return to an Order of the House of July 18, 1940, for a Return showing:-

1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway and equipment at Churchill?

2. How long has the railway been in operation?

3. What have been the receipts, and expenses, each year, as well as the annual deficit?

4. What was the annual volume of exports from Churchill during the past five years?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 12, 1940, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, affidavits and other documents dated from August 1, 1939, to March 31, 1940, in the possession of the Government, regarding the application for the acreage bonus in township 13-16-W 2nd.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 957, approved August 13, 1873: respecting Military Service of certain Mennonite Colonists in the Province of Manitoba.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2622, approved October 25, 1918; respecting Military Service of Mennonites (Doukhobors); together with an extract from a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council approved December 6, 1898, on the same subject.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Purdy:—With a view to conserving foreign exchange and increasing employment, will the Government arrange (a) that as far as possible fuels produced entirely in Canada are used in all Government buildings; (b) that heating specifications for all buildings now being constructed, including troop accommodation, will be written accordingly?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West) then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by Mr. Coldwell, moved in amendment,—That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend it by adding a provision that the Wheat Board shall make an advance payment to the farmer in respect to that portion of his wheat crop which he is required to store on his farm.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order as its effect would be to change the principle adopted on the second reading of the Bill.

And the question being put on the main motion: That the said Bill be now read the third time; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 123, An Act respecting the payment of compensation for the taking of certain property for war purposes.

The Order being read for consideration of Amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 99, An Act to amend An Act respecting debts due to the Crown;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House

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- (a) agrees to amendment No. 1 to Bill No. 99, An Act to amend an Act respecting Debts due to the Crown;
- (b) disagrees with amendment No. 2 for the reason that it is desirable that Bill No. 99 should come into force on assent being given; and
- (c) disagrees with amendment No. 3 for the following reasons:—

1. Because the proposed amendment is of doubtful constitutional validity. The province has exclusive authority in relation to the jurisdiction and procedure in civil matters in provincial courts. By the provincial statutes the garnishee must be "within the jurisdiction of the court" or "within" the province, or "resident in" the county. It is doubtful if Parliament can in effect extend the jurisdiction of the provincial courts to include the Minister of Finance as a garnishee;

2. Because under the present state of the law the Crown cannot be impleaded in the courts without a fiat. This principle constitutes the main impediment in the way of garnishee proceedings. The proposed amendment would in effect amount to the abandonment of this prerogative of the Crown in a limited class of cases. It is most important that the position of the Crown in relation to the Courts should not be altered in this respect without full consideration being given to the whole problem of proceedings against the Crown;

3. Because the question of recognition by the Crown of voluntary assignments of debts due from the Crown is allied to the subject matter of the amendment and it is not clear why it should not also be dealt with;

4. Because the proposed amendment only permits garnishee proceedings to be taken in respect of any judgment for or on account of any tax or other debt not sounding in damages. The justification for excluding other judgments is not clear.

5. Because the grounds for making a distinction between officers, servants or employees of His Majesty in the right of Canada on the one hand and other persons to whom amounts may from time to time be due from the Crown on the other is not apparent from the proposed legislation, will not be apparent to the public, and require consideration. In particular, it is not clear why such persons as Senators, Members of the House of Commons, judges, and persons entering into contracts with His Majesty in the right of Canada are excluded from the provisions of the amendment;

6. Because under the proposed amendment a creditor is put to the expense of obtaining a judgment and garnishee order and forwarding them to the Minister of Finance but the Minister of Finance is not under any obligation to make deductions from the sums payable to the debtor of such person;

7. Because in form the proposed amendment is open to the following objections:

(a) The expression "third party," is well understood to mean a person made a party by a defendant who claims to be entitled to contributions or indemnity from such person. A garnishee is not a third party.

(b) This proposal is to extend to claims by the provinces for taxes. Where the Crown seeks to recover its taxes from third persons such remedies as the Writ of Extent are ordinarily employed rather than garnishee proceedings. It may even be doubted whether the Crown is entitled to proceed by way of garnishee since such expression as "person" and "judgment creditor" used in the provincial statutes relating to garnishee proceedings are not apt to describe His Majesty. The municipality too has special remedies to enforce payment of taxes.

(c) The expression "garnishment" implies compulsion and is an inappropriate term to use with reference to His Majesty even though the statute provides merely for voluntary and not compulsory payments.

(d) The Exchequer Court has by statute exclusive jurisdiction over claims against the Dominion Crown and it should be made clear that the Senate proposal is to apply notwithstanding anything contained in the Exchequer Court Act.

(e) The Minister of Finance has no "representative capacity" to represent His Majesty in the courts; that representative capacity is vested in the Attorney General of Canada.

8. There has been no demand from the public for this legislation and it is an inappropriate stage of the session at which to open up a matter of such extent and importance.

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

By leave of the House, Mr. Crerar moved,—That Mr. Speaker do not leave the Chair at six o'clock, p.m.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 113, An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, were taken into consideration, and severally agreed to.

By leave, the House reverted to Routine Proceedings.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 22, 1940, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total, itemized cost of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations?

2. What salary, travelling expenses or allowances were paid each of the four commissioners?

3. What salary and other payments were made to the counsel of the commission?

4. What salary and other payments were made to members of the commission staff, by name?

5. What salary and other payments were made to experts, by name, employed by the commission to make special studies for its information?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 18, 1940, for a Return showing:—1. Who were the members of the secretarial staff of the Dominion-Provincial Relations Commission?

2. What was the remuneration of each?

3. Were they paid any living and travelling allowances?4. If so, what amount was received by each member of the secretarial staff under each of these headings?

And also,-Return to an Order of the House of August 1, 1940, for a Return showing:-What action has been taken regarding applications during 1938, 1939 and 1940 for pensions for veterans of the North West Rebellion, 1885?

On motion of Mr. Crerar, the House then adjourned at 6.57 o'clock p.m., until Monday next at 11 o'clock a.m.

# J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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### OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, MONDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1940

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ilsley moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (Less amounts voted in Interim Supply):-

#### FISHERIES

77	Departmental Administration\$	129.300	00
78	Fisheries Inspection, including Fishery Officers and Guardians		
	Fisheries Patrol and Fisheries Protection Services.	767,000	00
79	Building Fishways and Clearing Rivers	2,000	
80	Development of the Deep Sea Fisheries and the Demand for	_,	
	Fish	60,000	00
81	Salt Fish Board	28,000	
82	Fish Culture	195,000	
83	Oyster Culture	24,000	
84	Fisheries Research Board of Canada	243,700	
85	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the Inter-	,	
	national Fisheries Commission appointed under Treaty		
	dated March 2, 1923, between Canada and the United		
	States for the preservation of the North Pacific Halibut		
	Fishery.	25,000	00

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86	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the Inter- national Fisheries Commission under Treaty dated May 26, 1930, between Canada and the United States for the protection, preservation and extension of the Sockeye Salmon Fisheries of the Fraser River System	40,000 00
87	To provide for the Canadian share of expenses of a Board of Inquiry for the Great Lakes Fisheries appointed under an agreement by an exchange of Notes on February 29, 1940, between Canada and the United States	3,000 00
88	To provide for transportation, dressing and dyeing, and other expenses incidental to receiving and disposing of fur seal skins accruing to Canada pursuant to the Pelagic	
	Sealing Treaty, 1911	135,000 00
89	Grant to United Maritime Fishermen's Association	3,000 00

#### SPECIAL

90 To provide for the extension of educational work in co-opera-	
tive producing and selling among fishermen	50,000 00
91 To provide for assisting the Salt Fish Branch of the Fishing	
Industry	400,000 00

## PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

#### HEALTH BRANCH

248 Treatment of Sick Mariners	
249 Industrial Hygiene	11,185 00
250 Medical Investigations	36,520 00
251 Venereal Diseases	50,000 00
252 Grants to Institutions Assisting Sailors, in the amounts	
detailed in the Estimates	2,600 00

#### MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

Grant to the:--

253	Canadian Welfare Council	8,100 00
254	Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene	10,000 00
255	Health League of Canada	5,000 00
256	Canadian National Institute for the Blind	18,000 00
257	L'Association Canadienne Francaise des Aveugles	4,050 00
258	L'Institut Nazareth de Montreal	4,050 00
259	Montreal Association for the Blind	4,050 00
260	Canadian Tuberculosis Association	20,250 00
261	Victorian Order of Nurses	13,100 00
262	St. John Ambulance Association	4,050 00
263	Canadian Red Cross Society	10,000 00

#### PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

264	Pensions	payable to men on active service, Northwest Rebel-	
	lion,	1885, and General Pensions	18,000 00

## PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

221 Departmental Adminis	tration	119,590 00
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#### PENSIONS BRANCH

222 Pensions Branch Administration	887,602 00
Canadian Pension Commission—	
223 Administration Expenses.	459,630 00
224 War Veterans' Allowance Board	192,760 00

#### Direct Payments to Veterans and Dependents

225	European War Pensions	00	
226	War Veterans' Allowances	00	
227	Unemployment Assistance	00	
228	Hospital and Other Allowances	00	
229	Probational Training Allowances	00	

#### Services to Veterans and Dependents

230 Care of Patients	
232 Sheltered Employment	50,000 00
<ul> <li>233 Employers' Liability Compensation</li></ul>	allerines 33 Statemer 19 19 19
ance Commission Act.	70,000 00
235 Grant to Last Post Fund	
236 Grant to Canadian Legion	9,000 00

#### AGRICULTURE

#### MARKETING SERVICE

30	Marketing of Agricultural Products, including temporary	
	appointments that may be required to be made, not-	
	withstanding anything contained in the Civil Service	
	Act, the amount available for such appointments not	
	to exceed \$30,000	100,000 00

#### SPECIAL

31 Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Water Storage.... 2,500,000 00 Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

By leave of the House, Mr. Crerar moved,—That the House do not adjourn at 11 o'clock, p.m., this day.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Senate did not insist upon its second and third amendments to Bill No. 99, An Act to amend an Act respecting debts due to the Crown, to which said amendments the House of Commons had disagreed. And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 118, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935,

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Crerar moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (Less amounts voted in Interim Supply):-

#### AGRICULTURE

#### SPECIAL

32 Prairie Farm Assistance Act.	. \$ 250.000 00
33 Science Service Buildings—To close out contracts	44.437 00
34 To provide for assistance to encourage the Improvement	nt
of Cheese and Cheese Factories	. 1,000,000 00
35 To provide assistance for the replacement of maple produc	c-
tion equipment	. 300,000 00
36 To provide assistance to the Provinces for the re-establish	h-
ment of settlers	200,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then forty-five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

#### J. ALLISON GLEN.

Speaker.

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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1940

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of July 22, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, cablegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the British Government and the Canadian Government, or any department thereof, relative to the lifting of the embargo against Canadian potatoes entering the United Kingdom since the year 1935 to date.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Copy of Report on the operation of the National Housing Act up to December 31, 1939, and on The Homes Improvement Loans Guarantee Act to March 31, 1940.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3513, approved July 31, 1940: renewing loan of \$6,136,268.48 to the government of the province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of June 17, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government of Saskatchewan, relating to unemployment relief and agricultural aid for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1940. And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 3, 1940, for a Return showing:—

1. How many departments of the Government employ directors of public relations or liaison officers or other officers whose duty it is to acquaint other Government departments or the public with the work of the Government or of particular departments?

2. Who are these officers?

3. What is their respective remuneration?

4. What is the term of their employment?

5. What was their previous business association?

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirty-first Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, for the year ended December 31, 1939.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ilsley moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (Less amounts voted in Interim Supply):-

#### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

41	Departmental Administration	181,760	00
42	Representation Abroad, including salaries of High Commis- sioners, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls, Secretaries and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments	626,575	00
43	To provide for hospitality in connection with visitors from		100
	abroad	5,000	00
44	Expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties	10,000	00
45	Expenses of Canadian Delegates to the Assembly, Conferences and Commissions of the League of Nations	7,000	00
46	Publications of the League of Nations for distribution to Members of Parliament and a grant to the League of	ela qll Scionar	
	Nations Society in Canada	3,000	00
47	Amount required to meet loss on exchange	115,000	00
С	anada's Contributions to Maintenance of External Organi	ZATIONS	
48	The expenses of the League of Nations for 1940, including Secretariat, International Labour Organization and Per-		
	manent Court of International Justice	150,410	00
49	The expenses of the International Commission for Air Navi-		
	gation for 1940	1,650	00
50	Portion of expenditure of the Imperial Economic Commit-		~ ~
	tee and the Imperial Shipping Committee	9,345	00
51	Expenses of Wheat Advisory Committee for 1940, Canada's	1.055	00
	assessment	1,955	00

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	PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE		
272	Salaries of Staff	51,395	00
	SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1940-41		
	EXTERNAL AFFAIRS		
465	To provide for expenses arising out of the Trail Smelter Arbitration	8,000	00
	MAIN ESTIMATES		
	GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERN	ORS	
92	Office of the Secretary to the Governor General, including allowance of \$2,500 per annum to the Secretary to the Governor General	104,650	00
	PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE		
273	Salaries and Expenses of Office	55,870	00
	MINES AND RESOURCES		
134	Departmental Administration	160,045	00
	Mines and Geology Branch		
135	Branch Administration	28,925	00
	Bureau of Mines-		
136	Bureau of Mines Administration	26,060	00
$137 \\ 138$	Mineral Resources Investigations	392,740 24,970	
138		-1,010	
139	Bureau of Geology and Topography— Bureau of Geology and Topography Administration and		
199	Miscellaneous Services	119,350	
140	Geological Surveys	254,842	00
141	Topographical Surveys, including Expenses of the Geo- graphic Board of Canada	187,980	00
142	Drafting and Map Reproduction	112,403	
	National Museum of Canada	56,590	
	Dominion Fuel Board—		
144	승규는 그 가지 않는 것은 것은 것은 것을 것을 것을 것을 수 있는 것이 없는 것이 가지 않는 것이 가지 않는 것이 없는 것이 없는 것이 없는 것이 없는 것을 것을 못했다. 것은 것이 없는 것을	27,100	00
145	Payments in connection with the movements of coal		
	under conditions prescribed by the Governor in	1 000 000	00
	Council	4,000,000	00
	LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH		
146	Branch Administration	20,920	00
	Government of the Northwest Territories-		
147	General Administration, operation and maintenance of		~
1.10	services, including Wood Buffalo Park	268,334 26,000	
148	Eastern Arctic Expedition	20,000	00

	Government of the Yukon Territory-		
149		43,995	
150		50,000	00
151	Dominion Forest Service—		
152		$118,440 \\ 50,090$	
153	Forest Products Laboratories	139,894	
154	Grant to the Canadian Forestry Association	1,620	
1.55	Land Registry-		
155	Land Registry, Seed Grain Collections, Administration		1
	of Ordnance, Admiralty and Public Lands National Parks Bureau—	57,263	00
156	National Parks and Historic Sites Services	1 144 015	00
157	Administration of Migratory Birds Convention Act	1,144,215 49,580	00
158	Grant to John Thomas (Jack) Miner	2,500	
	SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH		
159		an and the set	
160	Branch Administration Dominion Observatory, Ottawa	21,620 104,853	
TOT	Dominion Astrophysical Observatory Victoria RC	30,610	00
162	Dominion Water and Power Bureau including the adminis-		
	tration of the Dominion Water Power and Irrigation Acts and grant of \$250 to International Executive Council,		
100	World Power Conference	204,600	00
163	Lake of the woods Control Board	7,685	
	To provide for the expenses incurred under the Agreement between the Dominion, Ontario and Manitoba, con-		
	infined by the Lac Seul Conservation Act 1928 monies		
165	expended to be largely reimbursed	18,000	00
	claims of owners of riparian lands in Ontario below the		
	outlets of Lake of the Woods affected by regulation under		
166	the Lake of the Woods Control Board Act To provide for the cost of settling flood damage claims on	8,000	00
	Lac Seul in accordance with the terms of the Agreement	13	
167	confirmed by the Lac Seul Conservation Act 1028	5,500	
168	Engineering and Construction Service	97,487 139,300	
169	To recoup the remissioning and Northern Untario Railway	139,300	00
	Commission in connection with their claim for injury to	2.10	
170	John Hedin	$240 \\ 28,600$	
	Hydrographic and Map Service-	20,000	00
171	Hydrographic Service	316,248	00
172	Hydrographic Service. Legal Surveys and Map Service, including grant of \$350		
	to assist in printing the publication of the Canadian Institute of Surveying.	160 150	00
173	To provide for the payment of fees of the Board of Exam-	169,150	00
	iners for Dominion Land Surveyors, of the Secretary and		
	of the Sub-Examiners and for travelling expenses, sta- tionery, printing, rent, etc., (the fees of F. H. Peters,		
	W. M. Tobey, and Harry Parry, members of the Board.		
	and A. W. W. Cole, Secretary, are to be paid out of this		0.0
	sum)	850	00

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## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

174 175	Branch Administration.56,572Indian Agencies.656,620	
176	Reserves and Trusts-	00
110	Administration	00
	Medical—	
177	Indian Hospitals and General Care of Indians 1,404,612	00
178	Grants to Ĥospitals 4,320	
	Welfare and Training-	
179	Welfare of Indians	00
180	Indian Education	00
181	Grants to Residential Schools	00
182	Grants to Agricultural Exhibitions and Indian Fairs, in	
	the amounts detailed in the Estimates 6,870	00
183	Grant to provide for additional services to Indians of British	
	Columbia	00

#### IMMIGRATION BRANCH

184	Administration of the Immigration Act and the	Chinese		
	Immigration Act		166,440	00
185	Field and Inspectional Service, Canada		1,183,682	00
186	Field and Inspectional Service, Abroad		126,350	00
187	Relief of Distressed Canadians, Outside of Canada.		10,000	00

#### PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

		Alice Morson Smith	600 00
189	Mrs.	Elizabeth Swinford	600 00

#### SPECIAL

## MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

190 To assist in provision of transportation facilities into mining areas and to authorize, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, continuation of employment up to June 30, 1940, of extra temporary officers, clerks and employees already appointed under the terms of any item in the Special Supplementary Estimates of this Depart- ment, except the item for Fur Conservation	58,000	00
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH		
National Parks Bureau—		
191     National Parks       192     Historic Sites	$171,125 \\ 500$	
192Historic Sites193Forest Conservation	40,000	10.00
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH		
<ul> <li>194 Development of Tourist Highways</li> <li>195 Roads—Improvement and repairs of Golden-Revelstoke Highway, including amounts required for outstanding</li> </ul>	590,533	00

Parks.....

claims and improvements to main tourist routes from the	
International Boundary to Banff, Yoho and Kootenay	
Parks	180.000.00

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## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

196	To provide for the completion of the erection and for equip- ment and furnishings of Indian Residential Day Schools now under construction	146,210 00
	To provide for repairs and improvements to Government buildings relating to Indian Medical Field Administra- tion	52,000 00
198	Fur conservation, and to authorize, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, the appointment of such extra temporary officers, clerks and employees as may be necessary for the purpose of this item	100,000 00
	SOLDIER SETTLEMENT OF CANADA	
	To provide for the cost of administration of Soldier Settlement and British Family Settlement To provide for the payment to the Government of the United	615,625 00
	Kingdom on account of losses under the 3,000 British Family Agreement of August 20, 1924, and the New Brunswick 500 British Family Agreements of August 4th, 1927, and August 27th, 1935	30,000 00
	LOANS AND INVESTMENTS	
	SOLDIER SETTLEMENT	
464	To provide for Soldier Land Settlement and British Family Settlement net advances	123,000 00
	JUSTICE	
	Departmental Administration	152,505 00
96	Remission Service, including remuneration to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force (to be expended under Order in Council, and not to exceed \$1,600) for assistance to this Service, and an amount of \$10,900 to reimburse the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force the amounts disbursed by them in ordinary	
	pay and allowances to their men on loan to this Service	49,160 00
	Administration of Justice-Miscellaneous expenditure	6,000 00
	Expenses of litigated matters	25,000 00 500 00
	Supreme Court of Canada—	
100	Administration	69,350 00
	Exchequer Court of Canada—	
101	Administration	34,265 00
100	Yukon Territorial Court—	F 0.40 00
102 103	Administration Payment of gratuities to the widows or to any dependent	5,040 00
100	children of judges who die while in office	15,000 00

## PENITENTIARIES BRANCH

104 105 <sup>-</sup>	Branch Administration Operation and maintenance of penitentiaries, including administration, construction, purchase of land, supplies, equipment and livestock; maintenance, discharge and transfer of convicts; compensation to discharged convicts permanently disabled while in penitentiaries		
	PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS		
		564	00
$\begin{array}{c} 106 \\ 107 \end{array}$	William Tatton	600	
	ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE		
354 355	General Administration Land Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally,	219,445	
	and other incidental expenses	5,069,949	54
356	Grant to the Chief Constables Association of Canada	000	00
357	Compassionate Grant to Henri Roman	600	00
	PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS	Here and	
358	To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted		
	Police for injuries received in the performance of duty. Pensions to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and	11,749	16
309	Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885	83	95
360	Pensions to families of members of the Mounted Police Force who have lost their lives while on duty:		
	Mrs. Mary Emma Bossange	456	25
	Mrs. Magaret Johnson Brooke	821	25
	Mrs. Margaret Cox	456	03
	Mrs. Georgina Harrison	676	
	Mrs. Letitia Kennedy	423	
	Mrs. Nora Jean Massan	300	
	Mrs. Mary Miller	667	
	Mrs. Margaret Nicholson	547	
	Mrs. Catherine Mildred Ralls	735	
	Mrs. Myrtle L. Richards	720	
	Mrs. Doris Freda Sampson	816	
	Mrs. Amy Lillian Searle	406	
	Mrs. Madelaine Mary Shoebotham	810	
	Mrs. Eunice Wainwright	602	
361	Pension to James Elliott	672	
362	Pension to Basil Burke Currie	684	20
	POST OFFICE		
265	Departmental Administration, including amounts required to pay allowances to Typists, Grade 1, employed cutting stencils, in accordance with regulations approved by		
266	Order in Council Post Offices, including salaries and other expenses of Head- cuerters and Staff Post Offices and supplies and equip-	438,000	
967	ment for Revenue Post Offices	14,779,320 929,820	00 00

170,155 00

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#### PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

271 To provide for the payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of their duties, or to other persons injured while performing duties in any way connected with the Postal Service, or in protecting His Majesty's mails, or to the dependents of such employees or other persons who may be killed while so engaged; payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council.

Resolutions to be reported.

5,000 00

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

By leave of the House, Mr. Crerar moved,—That the House do not adjourn at 11 o'clock, p.m., this day.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Crerar moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (Less amounts voted in Interim Supply; and less an amount of \$2,081.97 to reduce the annuity provided for in Resolution No. 38 to \$1.00 per annum):—

#### MAIN ESTIMATES

#### PUBLIC WORKS

281 Departmental Administration.....\$ 190.415 00

#### CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

282 Branch Administration.	224,490 00
283 Ottawa—Maintenance and Operation of Dominion	Public
Buildings and Grounds, including rents, repairs, fu	irniture.
heating, etc	2 683 989 00
284 Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildi	ngs and
Grounds, other than at Ottawa, including rents.	repairs.
furniture, heating, etc	3,492,969 00

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285 286	Telephone Service at Ottawa	97,000 8,000	
	Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings		
	Maritime Provinces Generally		
287	Dominion Public Buildings-Improvements and repairs	50,000	00
	Quebec		
288	Dominion Public Buildings-Improvements and repairs	100,000	00
200			
	Ontario	105 000	00
289	Dominion Public Buildings-Improvements and repairs	125,000	00
	Manitoba		
290	Dominion Public Buildings-Improvements and repairs	40,000	00
	Saskatchewan		
291	Dominion Public Buildings-Improvements and repairs	40,000	00
201	$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is the definition of $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is the first of $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$		
20	Alberta	10.000	0.0
292	Dominion Public Buildings-Improvements and repairs	40,000	00
	British Columbia		
293	Dominion Public Buildings-Improvements and repairs	50,000	00
	Generally		
204	Dominion Immigration Buildings-Repairs, improvements, etc.	35,000	00
	Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance and repairs	17,000	
	Experimental Farms and Science Laboratories-Replacements,		
	repairs and improvements to buildings	100,000	
	Flags for Dominion Buildings	2,500	00
298	Public Buildings Generally—Repairs, alterations, fittings and	200,000	00
200	improvements	80,000	
299		00,000	00
	CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH		
	Branch Administration	203,820	
301	Engineering, including salaries of Engineers, Clerks, etc	514,450	00
	Dredging		
302	General Superintendence	9,020	
303	Maritime Provinces	360,000	
304	Ontario and Quebec.	200,000	
305	Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	52,424 195,000	

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# Maintenance and Operation of Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, etc.

307 Champlain Graving Dock.308 Esquimalt Graving Dock.309 Lorne Graving Dock.310 Selkirk—Repair Slip.311 Locks and dams.312 Snagboats.	$\begin{array}{ccccc} 53,985 & 00\\ 70,500 & 00\\ 31,740 & 00\\ 3,800 & 00\\ 53,900 & 00\\ 41,600 & 00\end{array}$
Maintenance and Operation of Roads and Bridges	
<ul> <li>313 Burlington Channel Bridge.</li> <li>314 Kingston, La Salle Causeway.</li> <li>315 New Westminster Bridge.</li> <li>316 Ottawa—Bridges and approaches (Revote \$2,800.00).</li> <li>317 Generally.</li> </ul>	$\begin{array}{cccc} 13,000 & 00 \\ 15,564 & 00 \\ 45,300 & 00 \\ 4,200 & 00 \\ 19,500 & 00 \end{array}$
Construction, Repairs and Improvements-	
Harbours and Rivers	
Nova Scotia	
318 Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	225,000 00
Prince Edward Island	
319 Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	55,000 00
New Brunswick	
320 Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	80,000 00
Quebec	
321 Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	250,000 00
Ontario	
322 Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	130,000 00
Manitoba	
323 Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	20,000 00
Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories	
324 Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of ser- vices, no new works to be undertaken	10,000 00
British Columbia and Yukon	
325 Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintainence of ser- vices, no new works to be undertatken	90,000 00

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#### TELEGRAPH BRANCH

#### Maintenance

327 Land and Cable Telegraph Lines-Lower St. Lawrence and	
Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of	
vessels for cable work	133,420 00
328 Alberta and Saskatchewan	
329 Division Superintendent's Office, Vancouver	. 11,560 00
330 British Columbia—Northern and Yukon Districts	129,540 00
331 British Columbia-Vancouver Island District	94,480 00
332 Telegraph and Telephone Services Generally	6,000 00
<ul> <li>328 Alberta and Saskatchewan</li></ul>	$\begin{array}{ccccc} & 11,560 & 00 \\ & 129,540 & 00 \\ & 94,480 & 00 \end{array}$

## Reconstruction, Repairs and Improvements

333 Maritime Provinces and Lower St. Lawrence		12,000 00
334 Saskatchewan and Alberta		16,500 00
335 British Columbia—Northern and Yukon Districts		17.000 00
330 British Columbia—Northern and Tukon Districts.		9.000 00
336 British Columbia—Vancouver Island District	••	9,000 00

#### GENERAL

337 National Gallery of Canada	45,000 00
338 Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, not more than \$3,000 to be expended upon any one work	50,000 00
339 To supplement, on approval of Treasury Board except where less than \$200 is required, any of the appropria-	
tions of the Department of Public Works	100,000 00

#### SPECIAL

## CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

#### Nova Scotia

340 To close out contracts	20,000 00	,
Quebec		
341 To close out contracts	235,000 00	)
Ontario		
342 To close out contracts	1,930,000 00	)
Saskatchewan		
343 To close out contracts	24,000 00	)
Alberta		
344 To close out contracts	15,500 00	)
British Columbia		
345 To close out contracts	78,500 00	)

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## CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Harbours and Rivers

Nova Scotia	
346 To close out contracts	200,000 00
Prince Edward Island	
347 To close out contracts	75,000 00
New Brunswick	
348 To close out contracts	85,000 00
Quebec	
349 To close out contracts	275,000 00
Ontario	
350 To close out contracts	275,000 00
Alberta	
351 To close out contract	15,000 00
British Columbia	
352 To close out contracts	100,000 00
TELEGRAPH BRANCH	
Telegraph and Telephone Services	

Ontario

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1940-41 PUBLIC WORKS

CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

Ontario

473 Ottawa, Central Heating Plant—Improvements and repairs.. 27,000 00 Toronto, Christie Street Hospital—Electrical equipment.... 15,000 00

#### CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Harbours and Rivers

#### Quebec

474 St. Irenee—In full and final settlement of the claim of Messrs. Napoleon Trudel et Fils in connection with their contract for wharf repairs.....

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#### Ontario

10	Goderich—In full and final settlement of the claim of W. L. Forrest in connection with his contract for dredging	16,308 20
475-	Grand River—Agreed contribution to improvements Do- minion Government's share of cost of proceeding only to	
	extent of safeguarding very large investment already made (Revote \$156,916)	338,436 00

#### SPECIAL

#### CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

## Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

#### Quebec

476 To close out contracts—Further amount required..... 27,200 00

#### Saskatchewan

#### GENERAL

478 To provide for balances required to complete any projects	
undertaken in previous fiscal years and for which no	
specific provision is made in the fiscal year 1940-41	30,000 00
479 Protection works generally	200,000 00

#### MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

#### LEGISLATION

#### THE SENATE

100	The Speaker of the Senate—	2 000	00
123	Allowance in lieu of Residence	3,000	00
124	General Administration	201,965	00
	HOUSE OF COMMONS		
	The Speaker of the House of Commons—		
125	Allowance in lieu of Residence	3,000	00
	The Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons—		
126	Allowance in lieu of Apartments	1,500	00
127	General Administration-Estimates of the Clerk	472,327	50
128	Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms	211,083	00
129	Subscriptions to publications of the Empire Parliamentary Association to be distributed to Members of the House		
	of Commons	2,000	00
130	To approve the payment of instalments of the annual allow- ance to the Leader of the Opposition for the period		
	beginning January 26th, 1940, and ending May 15th, 1940	3,677	50

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#### GENERAL

131 Printing of Parliament, including salaries of staff of the Joint Distribution Office	75,000 00
LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT	
132 General Administration	78,145 00
Pensions and Other Benefits	
133 Pension to the unmarried sister of the late Col. Harry Baker, M.P	700 00

#### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1940-41

#### LEGISLATION

#### THE SENATE

468 To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity for the Session of 1940 to Members of the Senate for days lost through absence due to public business, by illness, or on account of death. Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct.

10,000 00

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS

15,000 00

#### MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

#### TRANSPORT

403	Departmental Administration	385,070	00
	Administration of the Transport Act		
404	Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada—Administra- tion, maintenance and operation	277,560	00
	AIR SERVICE		
405	Air Service Administration	10,770	00
	Civil Aviation Division		
	Control of Civil Aviation, including the administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder	275,910	00
407	Airways and Airports — Construction and improvements, including lighting and radio facilities—Capital	1,224,969	00

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109	Grants for advanced aeronautical instruction, and to Aero-	
	plane Clubs, including grant of \$5,000 to the Canadian	95 000 00
	Flying Clubs Association.	25,000 00
410	To provide for contributions to assist municipalities to im- prove existing airports, or to provide new airports, and	
	for direct construction works on municipal or govern-	•
	ment airports serving municipalities, the sites of which	
	have been provided by such municipalities	500,000 00
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## Meteorological Division

411	Meteorological Service,	including an	allowance	of	\$400	to		
	L. F. Gorman, Obse	rver at Ottawa				••	391,000	1000
412	Grant to Kingston Obse	ervatory					500	00

## Radio Division

413 Administration of the Radio-telegraph Act and Regulations	127,145 00
414 Radio direction finding stations, radio beacons and radio-	000 044 55
telegraph stations, operation and maintenance	623,044 75
415 Suppression of local electrical interferences	150,000 00
416 Issue of radio receiving licences—(Transport Department	
only)	150,826 00

## CANALS SERVICE

417 Canals Service Administration	30,790 00
418 Canals—Operation and maintenance	2,191,059 65
419 Canals—Improvements (Revote \$58,800)	183,450 00
420 To provide for expenses in connection with St. Lawrence Ship	
Canal Surveys and Investigations	3,000 00
421 To provide for the carrying out of flow measurements and	
other expenses connected with the Department's super-	
vision and control over the hydro-electric power develop-	
ment of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Com-	
pany, Limited	3,000 00
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## MARINE SERVICE

199	Marine Service Administration	17,920	00
	Administration of Floating Equipment.	26,405	
420	Nautical Service Administration	28,305	
424	Marine Service Steamers, including Icebreakers-Mainten-		
	ance, operation and repairs	1,225,000	00
426	Construction, maintenance and supervision of Aids to Navig-		
		1,842,380	
427	Agencies, salaries and office expenses	261,360	
428	Maintenance and repairs to wharves	5,000	00
429	To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior,		
1-0	and other points deemed advisable in the interests of		
	navigation	30,000	00
430	To provide for Canada's share of the cost of the North		
100	Atlantic Ice Patrol	8,000	00
121	To provide for the removal of derelicts in Canadian Waters	3,000	00
429	Administration of Pilotage	129,600	00
404	Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life	47,790	
433	To provide subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and		
434	British Columbia	45,000	00

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435 Grants of \$200 each to the Royal Arthur Sailors Institutes at Port Arthur, Kingston and Toronto, which provide for medical assistance to and hospitalization for dis- tressed seamen on the Great Lakes	600	00
436 Miscellaneous services relating to navigation and shipping, including grants towards schools of navigation at Lunen-		
burg, N.S., \$600, Queen's University, \$500 and Vancouver,		
B.C., \$1,200, and provision to settle claims by the Board of Trade, London, England, for expenses incurred in		
respect of Canadian distressed seamen of British ships registered out of Canada		00
437 Steamship inspection and the carrying out of the provisions	44,550	00
of the conventions for the safety of life at sea and load		
lines	199,025	
438 Marine Signal Service	93,200	00
439 River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Contract dredging in the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, including		
cost of administration—Capital	1,978,093	00
440 River St. Lawrence Ship Channel-Operation and mainten- ance, including any portion of contract dredging charge-		
able to maintenance—(Revote \$100,000)	173,985	00
RAILWAY SERVICE		
441 Repairs and expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of official railway cars under the jurisdiction		
of the Department	39,414	69
442 Hudson Bay Railway—Construction and improvements— Capital	15,000	
443 Hudson Bay Railway—To provide for the difference between expenditures for operation and maintenance, and revenue	10,000	00

accruing from operation during the year ending 350,000 00 444 Interest on rails rolled for Canadian National Railways: To provide for payment of interest under the terms and conditions of Orders in Council P.C. 1462 and P.C. 1533 of June 7, 1935, respecting orders of steel rails for the Canadian National Railway Company..... 10,000 00

Maritime Freight Rates Act-

To hereby authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1940-41 to the Canadian National Railway Company of the difference (estimated by the Canadian National Railway Company and certified by the Auditors of the said Company to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (upon the same basis as set out in Section 9 of the said Act with respect to companies therein referred to) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1940 under the tariffs approved on the Eastern Lines (as referred to in Section 2 of the said Act) of the 

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446	Amount required to provide for payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1940-41 of the difference (estimated by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and certified by the said Board to the Minister of Transport, as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the applica- tion of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (referred to in Sec- tion 9 of the said Act) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1940, under the tariffs approved by the following companies: Canada & Gulf Terminal Railway, Canadian Pacific Railway, including: Fredericton & Grand Lake Coal & Railway Com- pany, New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company, Cumberland Railway & Coal Company, Dominion Atlantic Railway, Maritime Coal, Railway & Power Company, Sydney and Louisburg Railway, Temis- couata Railway Company.	800,000 00	,
	CANADIAN TRAVEL BUREAU SERVICE		
447	To assist in promoting Tourist Business in Canada	500,000 00	)
	Real or set of Maderican Maintains of		
	GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION		
448	Administration of the Government Employees' Compensa- tion Act	20,370 00	,
	PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS		
	<ul> <li>Compassionate allowance to John Davidson, formerly light- keeper at Cape Mudge, B.C</li></ul>	500 00	1
	pension granted and to be paid by that Board up to the 31st March, 1941, in the sum of \$40 per month, to the widow of the late E. J. McCoskrie, who was formerly employed as Port Warden at Prince Rupert, B.C., and	naran). Ma M	
	who was killed while in the performance of his duties	480 00	)
451	Amount required to pay pensions of \$300 each to former pilots: Alphonse Asselin, Adjutor Baillergeon, Joseph Pouliot, Raoul Lachance, J. H. Talbot, Jules Asselin,		
	Joseph Vezina, J. B. Pouliot, Arthur Paquet	2,700 00	)
452	Railway Employees' Provident Fund—To supplement pen- sion allowances under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment during		
	the period January 1, 1940 to March 31, 1941, the sum of \$30 per month instead of \$20 as fixed by the said		
	Act	24,000 00	1

## SPECIAL

## CANALS SERVICE

453 Canals—Improvements (Revote \$34,000).... 35,000 00 ... 95828-231

#### MARINE SERVICE

454	To provide for the completion of a combination Icebreaker		
	and Service Vessel—Capital (Revote \$64,000)	176,000 0	00
455	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel-To provide for extension		
	and improvement of Control Weirs-Capital (Revote)	61,500 0	00

#### RAILWAY SERVICE

456 To provide for the discharge of commitments incurred prior to March 31, 1940, under the authority of Votes Nos. 584 and 585, Schedule "B" to the Appropriation Act No. 3, 1939, respecting highway crossings of railways (Revote).

#### GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

#### NON-ACTIVE ACCOUNTS

## NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

457	Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures during the calendar year 1940 on any or all of the following accounts:— <ul> <li>(a) Retirement of Maturing Debentures—             Saint John.</li> <li>(b) Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—(Revote \$127,000)—</li></ul>	48,156	00
458	Kerneliking       Consistent in the interest of the in	330,000	00

21,000 00

#### SPECIAL

in connection with vessels under the Company's control during the year ending December 31, 1940 (Revote

\$6,000).....

#### DEFICITS

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY

459 Amount required to provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1940-41 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport, made from time to time by the National Company, to the Minister of Finance and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the auditors of the National Company) arising in the

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calendar year 1940, including such supplementary contribution to the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employees' Provident Fund as may be necessary to provide for payment in full of monthly allowances under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employees' Provident Fund Act. notwithstanding the limitation contained in section four of the said Act, and including such supplementary contribution to the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada Superannuation and Provident Fund as may be necessary to enable payment to be made of monthly allowances under the rules and regulations of the Fund, notwithstanding the limitation contained in section thirteen of chapter sixty-five of the Statutes of Canada 1874, but not including amounts charged to Proprietor's Equity of the National Railway System as defined in chapter twenty-two of the Statutes of Canada, 1937:-

Canadian National Railways, exclu-

sive of Eastern Lines	 	12,975,000 00	
Eastern Lines		2,025,000 00	
		15,000,000 (	00

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CAR FERRY AND TERMINALS

460 Amount required to provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1940-41 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport, made from time to time by the National Company, to the Minister of Finance and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the auditors of the National Company) in the operation of the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1940.....

327,000 00

#### NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

deficits resulting from the operations of the Jacques Cartier Bridge.... 96,867 00

448,150 00

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333,188 00

## LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

## NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

463 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures during the calendar year 1940 on any or all of the following accounts:

## Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures-

Montreal\$ Vancouver			
Less amount to be expended from Re-	392,800	00	
placement Funds	59,612	00	
1919 . Avenue to a feaster watching the	San Share		

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1940-41

## TRANSPORT

#### AIR SERVICE

480	Airways and Airports-Construction and Improvements, in-	
	cluding lighting and radio facilities—Capital—Further	
	amount required (Revote \$60,000)	100,000 00

#### MARINE SERVICE

481	Miscellaneous Services relating to navigation and shipping-	
	Further amount required	12,000 00

## MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

## TRADE AND COMMERCE

377	Departmental Administration An Act to place Canadian Coal used in the manufacture of Iron or Steel on a basis of equality with imported coal—	106,080	00
378	Administration	600	00
379	Commercial Intelligence Service	762,980	
380	Electricity and Gas Inspection Services, including Administra-	,	
	tion of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act.	266,275	00
381	Foreign Tariffs Office	37,580	
382	Motion Picture Bureau	110,000	
383	Precious Metals Marking Act.	12,500	
384	Publicity and Advertising in Canada and Abroad other than		
	in the United Kingdom and Europe	105,000	00
385	Weights and Measures Inspection Service	445,715	
386	National Film Board	60,000	
387	Contribution to the International Bureau of Exhibitions	1,000	00
388	Contribution to the International Customs Tariffs Bureau	2,700	
	Canada Grain Act—		
389	Administration.	107,818	00
390	Operation and Maintenance, including Inspection and	107,010	00
000		1,584,884	00
301	Canadian Government Elevators, including equipment.	366.377	
0.01	Canadian Government Elevators, meruding equipment.	500,577	00

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Dominion Bureau of Statistics—		
392 Administration	84,410	00
<b>393</b> Statistics	904,655	
394 Census of Population	211,435	00
Exhibitions and Publicity—		
395 Exhibitions	237,960	00
396 Publicity and Advertising in the United Kingdom and		
Europe	85,000	00
Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions		
397 Administration	9,860	00
Atlantic Ocean		

398 Canada and South Africa, service between ..... 100,000 00

## Pacific Ocean

(British Columbia and China, and/or Australia, ser	vice
between	118,800 00
British Columbia and South Africa, service betweeen	80,000 00
Canada, China and Japan, service between	600,000 00
Canada and New Zealand, on the Pacific, service between	n 300,000 00
Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, ser	vice
399{ between	12,000 00
Vancouver and the British West Indies, service between.	25,000 00
Vancouver and Northern ports of British Columbia, ser	vice
between	15,000 00
Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, ser	vice
between	
Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, service betw	veen 10,000 00

## Local Services

	Baddeck and Iona, service between	8,000 00
	Chester and Tancook Island, winter service between	1,600 00
1.1.1	Grand Manan and the Mainland, service between	33,000 00
. 1.1 bla	Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, service between	9,000 00
	Halifax, LaHave and LaHave River ports, service between	1,750 00
( S. A. 17)	Halifax, Sherbrooke and Spry Bay, service between	2,900 00
	Halifax, South Cape Breton, Bras d'Or Lake ports and Bay	
nn n	St. Lawrence, service between	3,000 00
	Ile-aux-Coudres and Les Eboulements, service between	1,900 00
	Mulgrave, Arichat and Canso, service between	37,000 00
	Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, service	
	between	9,500 00
	Murray Bay and North Shore, winter service between	40,000 00
(ja) (ja	Parrsboro, Kingsport and Wolfville, service between	4,500 00
	Pelee Island and the Mainland, service between	7,000 00
	Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, service between	11,500 00
	Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen Islands, service between	37,500 00
	Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, service between	30,000 00
00	Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington, service between	85,000 00
400-	Quebec, or Montreal and Gaspe, calling at way ports, service	reary 221
	between	60,000 00

Rimouski and Matane and points on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, service between	50,000	00
service between	14,000	00
St. John, Bear River, Annapolis and Granville and other way ports, service between	1,500	
St. John and Bridgetown, service between St. John and Margaretville and other ports on the Bay of	800	
Fundy, service between St. John and Minas Basin ports, service between	$2,500 \\ 5,000$	00
St. John and St. Andrews, service between St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports, service	3,000	00
between	10,000 1,000	
Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake ports and West Coast of Cape	22,500	00
Breton, and Prince Edward Island, service between Sydney and Whycocomagh, service between	22,500 16,000	
NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL		
401 Salaries and other expenses of the National Research Council	814,164	00
Special		
NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL		
402 New premises for Annex Laboratories (Revote \$391,925.32)	837,575	32
LABOUR.		
108 Departmental Administration109 Annuities Act	119,976 251,185	
110 Combines Investigation Act.111 Fair Wages and Conciliation.	35,240 48,825	00
Employment Offices Co-ordination Act-		
<ul> <li>112 Administration</li></ul>	61,995 40,000	
Department Act	51,770	00
Technical Education Act— 115 Administration	0.000	00
115 Administration	2,300	00
Special		
116 To provide for commitments under Relief Settlement Agree- ments with the Provinces, including \$350,000.00 for undis-		
charged commitments 117 To provide for contributions to Farm Employment and Sup-	500,000	00
plementary Plans. (Revote for commitments \$81,650.00). 118 To provide for contributions to Dominion Forest Conserva-	306,650	00
tion projects. (Revote for commitments under last		

120	To provide for Direct Relief and other Relief Projects	
	(Revote of \$4,814,000.00 for undischarged commitments	
	and for the completion of projects already authorized).20,20	66,700 00
121	Contingencies	50,000 00
199	Amount required to provide for administration expenses	,
144	generally, including salaries and travelling expenses:-	
	Unemployment Relief\$ 155,000 00	
	National Registration	
	Youth Training 21,500 00	
	Comptroller of the Treasury 25,000 00	
	3	00,500 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1940-41

## LABOUR

466 Combines Investigation Act—Further amount required	10,000 00
467 To provide for the administration of the Unemployment Insur-	
ance Act, 1940 2	2,000,000 00

## MAIN ESTIMATES

## (Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

212 General Administration	979,625 00
214 Inspection. Investigation and Audit Services	1,113,350 00
215 Preventive Service Undervaluation Unit	66,645 00
216 Ports, Outports and Preventive Stations, including pay for	
overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil	
Service Act, and temporary buildings and rentals	7,513,935 00

## INCOME TAX DIVISION

217 General Administration, including authority to create posi-	
tions and make appointments within the Division, not-	
withstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act	
and the said positions and staff so appointed are hereby	
wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act	343,895 00
218 Internal Inspection and Verification	166,255 00
219 District Offices	2,211,198 00

#### GENERAL

220 Amount to be paid	to the Department of Justice to	be
disbursed by and	accounted for to it for Customs Exc	eise
and Income Tax	Secret Investigation Services	15,000 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1940-41

## NATIONAL REVENUE

## INCOME TAX DIVISION

471 General Administration, including authority to create positions	
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and make appointments within the Division, notwith-	
standing anything contained in the Civil Service Act, and	
the said positions and staff so appointed are hereby wholly	
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excluded from the operation of the said Act—Further	
	72,195 00
amount required	
472 District Offices—Further amount required	301,350 00

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## MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

#### CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

40 Salaries and Contingencies of the Commission .. .. .. 401,930 00

#### PUBLIC ARCHIVES

74 General Administration and	l Technical	Services		144,410 00
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## PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

275	Departmental Administration	42,365	00
276	Printing, Binding and Distributing the Annual Statutes	8,500	
277	Canada Gazette	23,620	
278	Plant—repairs and renewals	10,000	00
279	Distribution of Official Documents	44,910	00
280	Printing and Binding Official Publications for sale and distri-		
	bution to Departments and the Public	40,000	00

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364	Naturalization Branch	61.365	00
365	Companies Branch	43.745	00
366	Bureau for Translations	297.990	00
367	Trade Marks Division	24.980	00
368	Canada Temperance Act.	2.500	00
369	Bankruptcy Act Administration	37,762	50

#### PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

370 Branch Administration	34,460 00
371 Patent Division	152,720 00
372 Copyright and Industrial Designs Division.	11.225 00
<b>373</b> Patent Record	34,760 00
374 Contribution to the International Office for the Protection	,
of Industrial Property, International Copyrights Union	
Office and Union for the Protection of Literary and	
Artistic Works	2,500 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1940-41

## NATIONAL DEFENCE

470 To provide hereby, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act or any other Act or Law, for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the widow of the late Honourable Norman McLeod Rogers of an annuity at the rate of \$2,500 to commence from June 11th, 1940, and to continue during her lifetime.....

2,014 00

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## MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply; and less an amount of \$2,081.97 to reduce the annuity provided for in Resolution No. 38 to \$1.00 per annum)

## AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

37 38	Salaries and Expenses of Office To authorize payment from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to Georges Gonthier, former Auditor General, of an annuity at the rate of \$1,500, to commence on his retire- ment from the position of Auditor General and to con- tinue during his lifetime	467,605 2,083	
	FINANCE		
52 53 54 55	Departmental Administration	286,590 26,000 19,850 299,782	00 00
		200,102	00
	HOUSING BRANCH		
56	National Housing Act, Administration	100,405	00
	OLD AGE PENSIONS (INCLUDING PENSIONS TO THE BLIND)		
57	Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind, Adminis- tration	41,090	00
	SUPERANNUATION, RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND SUNDRY PENSI	ONS	
	Superannuation and Retirement Benefits		
59	Superannuation and Retirement Acts, Administration Government's contribution to the Superannuation Fund 2 To provide for retiring allowances to former employees of	25,900 ,340,000	
	The Department of Public Printing and Stationery	3,000	00
	Pensions		
61	Banting, Sir Frederick G	7,500	00
	PUBLIC DEBT CHARGES		
	Servicing of Public Debt—		
62	Commission for payment of interest on Public Debt,		
02	purchase of Sinking Funds, Services of Fiscal Agents, London, English bill stamps, Registrars' Fees, etc	200,000	00
	SUBSIDIES AND SPECIAL GRANTS TO PROVINCES		
	Special Grants		
	(New Brunswick	900,000	00
		,300,000	00
63	Prince Edward Island	275,000	00
1	Manitoba	750,000	
	Saskatchewan         1           British Columbia         1	,500,000 750,000	

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#### MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

<ul> <li>64 Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts</li> <li>65 Dominion Council of the Girl Guides</li> <li>66 Royal Astronomical Society</li> <li>67 Royal Canadian Academy of Arts</li> <li>68 Royal Society of Canada</li> <li>69 To provide for report on cultural conditions in Canada</li> </ul>	$2,025 \ 00 \\ 4,500 \ 00$
<ul> <li>(literature, art, drama, education, etc.)</li> <li>Federal District Commission—</li> <li>Maintenance and improvement of grounds adjoining Government buildings, Ottawa, and for improvements to the</li> </ul>	2,500 00
<ul> <li>parkway system under the control of the Federal District Commission</li></ul>	140,000 00
General	51,500 00
<ul> <li>72 Tariff Board, including the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission—Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or Regulations</li> <li>73 To provide for the expenses of the Comptroller of the Treasury's Office</li> <li>74 Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, and Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, Administration</li> <li>75 To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board for salaries, reclassifications and increases</li> <li>76 Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be subject to the</li> </ul>	107,000 00 1,904,777 50 363,752 00 100,000 00
approval of the Treasury Board, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next Session	80,000 00
INSURANCE	
<ul><li>93 Departmental Administration</li><li>94 Expenses of work in the interests of Fire Prevention</li></ul>	$\begin{array}{ccc} 165,\!250 & 00 \\ 10,\!400 & 00 \end{array}$

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

#### CONCURRENCE

Mr. Ilsley moved, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply on June 3, 7, 24, 25, 26, July 15, 18, 31, August 5 (less amounts voted in Interim Supply), be now received, read a second time and concurred in.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Resolutions were then read the first and second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

MONDAY, June 3, 1940.

## NATIONAL REVENUE

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS

213 Customs Excise Chemical Laboratory..... 42,145 00

FRIDAY, June 7, 1940.

## PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

## HEALTH BRANCH

237 Health Branch Administration	43,000 00
238 Food and Drugs	174,565 00
239 Opium and Narcotic Drugs	46,005 00

Monday, June 24, 1940.

## AGRICULTURE

#### ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

1 Departmental Administration	120,005 00
2 Publicity and Extension	109.650 00
3 Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services	3.000 00
4 Contributions to Empire Bureaux	33,823 34
5 International Institute of Agriculture	12,000 00

## SCIENCE SERVICE

6 Science Service Administration	25,467 00
7 Animal and Poultry Pathology	146,615 00
8 Bacteriology and Dairy Research.	38.637 00
9 Botany and Plant Pathology	283,193 00
10 Agricultural Chemistry	93.951 00
11 Entomology	430,509 00

TUESDAY, June 25, 1940.

## AGRICULTURE

### EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

Experimental Farms.	Administr	ation.								60.305	00
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Central Experimental	Harm									500 125	00
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WEDNESDAY, June 26, 1940.

## AGRICULTURE

## EXPERIMENTAL FARM SERVICE

14 Branch Farms and Stations, and Illustration Stations .... 1,309,276 00

## PRODUCTION SERVICE

MONDAY, July 15, 1940.

## PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

## HEALTH BRANCH

240 Proprietary or Patent Medicines	14,270 00
241 Quarantine and Leprosy, including contribution of \$1.500	OTHER LODO
to the International Bureau of Public Health	150,570 00
242 Laboratory of Hygiene	106,780 00
243 Immigration Medical Inspection	75,210 00

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244 Child and Maternal Hygiene	12,495 00
245 Epidemiology	10,395 00
246 Public Health Engineering.	34,860 00
247 Publicity and Health Education	7,950 00

## AGRICULTURE

## PRODUCTION SERVICE

Health of Animals-

16	Administration of Animal Contagious Diseases Act and		
	Meat and Canned Foods Act.	1,652,495	00
17	Compensation for animals slaughtered	543,900	00
18 To	provide for payment of compensation to owners of		
	animals affected with diseases coming under the opera-		
	tion of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, which have		
	died or have been slaughtered under circumstances		
	unprovided for under the above Act and regulations		
	thereunder, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	1,077	33
19 Liv	e Stock and Poultry	711,257	

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THURSDAY, July 18, 1940.

## AGRICULTURE

## PRODUCTION SERVICE

20 Plant Protection	257,928 00
21 Plant Products-Seeds, Feeds, Fertilizers, Insecticides and	
Fungicides Control, including grant of \$18,900 to Cana-	
dian Seed Growers' Association	518,487 00
22 Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions in the amounts detailed in	
the Estimates	65,000 00
23 Grants to Agricultural organizations, in the amounts	
detailed in the Estimates	35,500 00

#### MARKETING SERVICE

24	Marketing Service Administration	94,262 00
25	Agricultural Economics	97,895 00

WEDNESDAY, July 31, 1940.

## NATIONAL DEFENCE

## (OTHER THAN WAR APPROPRIATION)

## NORMAL SERVICES

199 Cadet Services	145,500 00
200 Grants to Military Associations and Institutions, in the	
amounts detailed in the Estimates	11,700 00
201 Adjustment of War Claims	20,480 00
202 Battlefields Memorials	30,280 00
203 Book of Remembrance	6,500 00
204 Compensation to Mrs. Alice Smuck	480 00

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205 To provide that expenditures of the Department of National Defence in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940, chargeable to Capital Account by the Appropriation Act No. 3, 1939, be charged to Ordinary Account in the Public Accounts of Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940, and that no sums be voted or paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund to provide for the retirement of the said expenditures chargeable to Capital Account.

## PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

#### Civil Pensions-

206	Robert Allen	269 52
207	Walter Pettipas	515 90
208	Florence Walker	360 00
209	Arnold Truman Townsend	420 00
210	Michael Mountain	420 00

## SPECIAL

211	To	provide for settlement of claims for compensation in	
		connection with a fire at Unemployment Relief Project	
		No. 65, Nelway, B.C	47,551 47

#### AGRICULTURE

#### MARKETING SERVICE

26 Dairy Products	355,452 00
27 Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Stor-	
age Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the	
Estimates	188,987 87
28 Fruit, Vegetable and Maple Products, and Honey, includ-	
ing grants of \$5,000 to the Canadian Horticultural Coun-	
cil and \$500 to the Advisory Export Council	532,150 00
29 Live Stock and Live Stock Products	513,843 00

#### MONDAY, August 5, 1940.

#### FISHERIES

	<ul> <li>To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Fisheries Commission under Treaty dated May 26, 1930, between Canada and the United States for the protection, preservation and extension of the Sockeye Salmon Fisheries of the Fraser River System</li> <li>To provide for the Canadian share of expenses of a Board of Inquiry for the Great Lakes Fisheries appointed under</li> </ul>	40,000	00			
	an agreement by an exchange of Notes on February 29, 1940, between Canada and the United States To provide for transportation, dressing and dyeing, and other expenses incidental to receiving and disposing of fur seal skins accruing to Canada pursuant to the Pelagic Sealing Treaty, 1911 Grant to United Maritime Fishermen's Association	3,000 135,000 3,000	00			
	Special					
90	To provide for the extension of educational work in co-opera-					
	tive producing and selling among fishermen To provide for assisting the Salt Fish Branch of the Fishing Industry	50,000 400,000				
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	PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH					
	HEALTH BRANCH					
	Treatment of Sick Mariners	178,970				
	Industrial Hygiene	11,185 36,520				
251	Venereal Diseases	50,000				
252	Grants to Institutions Assisting Sailors, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	2,600	00			
	Miscellaneous Grants					
	Grant to the:—					
253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263	4Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene5Health League of Canada6Canadian National Institute for the Blind7L'Association Canadienne Francaise des Aveugles8L'Institut Nazareth de Montreal9Montreal Association for the Blind0Canadian Tuberculosis Association1Victorian Order of Nurses2St. John Ambulance Association					
	PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS					
264 221	Pensions payable to men on active service, Northwest Rebel- lion, 1885, and General Pensions Departmental Administration	18,000 119,590				
	PENSIONS BRANCH					
222	Pensions Branch Administration	887,602				
$\begin{array}{c} 223\\ 224 \end{array}$	Administration Expenses	$\begin{array}{r} 459,630\\ 192,760 \end{array}$				

## Direct Payments to Veterans and Dependents

225 European War Pensions	40,650,000 00
226 War Veterans' Allowances	. 8,000,000 00
227 Unemployment Assistance	. 2,000,000 00
228 Hospital and Other Allowances	. 775,000 00
229 Probational Training Allowances	40,000 00

#### Services to Veterans and Dependents

230 Care of Patients	2,853,931	00
231 Veterans' Bureau	172,725	00
232 Sheltered Employment	71,905	00
233 Employers' Liability Compensation	50,000	
234 For the continuation or carrying out of projects or schemes		
commenced or recommended by the Veterans' Assistance		
Commission and to authorize the employment or con-		
tinuation in employment by the Governor in Council of		
such extra temporary officers, clerks and employees as		
may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the		
Veterans' Assistance Commission Act	70,000	00
235 Grant to Last Post Fund	85,000	00
236 Grant to Canadian Legion	9,000	
236 Grant to Canadian Legion	0,000	00

#### AGRICULTURE

#### MARKETING SERVICE

30	Marketing of Agricultural Products, including temporary	
	appointments that may be required to be made, not-	
	withstanding anything contained in the Civil Service	
	Act the amount available for such appointments not	
	to exceed $\$30,000\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots$	100,000 00

#### SPECIAL

31 Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Water Storage	
32 Prairie Farm Assistance Act	250,000 00
33 Science Service Buildings-To close out contracts	44,437 00
34 To provide for assistance to encourage the Improve of Cheese and Cheese Factories	ement 1,000,000 00
35 To provide assistance for the replacement of maple pr tion equipment	300,000 00
36 To provide assistance to the Provinces for the re-esta ment of settlers	blish- 200,000 00

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

### (In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1941, the sums of \$178,176,682.65 and \$3,197,488, respectively, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ilsley then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 124, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

#### GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

#### 7th August, 1940.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, G.C.M.G., acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this day at 12.30 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 House of Commons, Ottawa.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That when the House adjourns it stand adjourned until 12.15 o'clock, p.m., to-day.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House adjourned at 1.38 o'clock, a.m., until 12.15 o'clock, p.m., this day.

## J. ALLISON GLEN.

Speaker.

# No. 60

# **IOURNALS**

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

# OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1940

12.15 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:-

Bill No. 124, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, -Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, and the War Measures Act, as follows:-

Order in Council, P.C. 3603, approved August 1, 1940: amending National

Registration Regulations, 1940, respecting postage on stationery supplies, etc. Order in Council, P.C. 3681, approved August 5, 1940: amending National Registration Regulations, 1940 (established by Order in Council, P.C. 3156 approved July 12, 1940).

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:-

An Act to amend the Salaries Act.

An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Company and the Ottawa Gas Company.

An Act respecting The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company.

An Act to amend the Yukon Act.

An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act.

An Act respecting The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company:

An Act to amend the Naval Service Act.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

An Act to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply Act.

An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

An Act to incorporate The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company.

An Act respecting a certain wharf of Saguenay Terminals Limited.

An Act to incorporate Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate.

An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act.

An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act and the Penitentiary Act, 1939.

An Act to amend The Tariff Board Act.

The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

An Act respecting Treachery. An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934.

An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1940, to provide for the refunding of financial obligations and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

An Act to establish an Unemployment Insurance Commission, to provide for Insurance against Unemployment, to establish an Employment Service, and for other purposes related thereto.

An Act respecting the payment of compensation for the taking of certain property for war purposes.

An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939.

An Act to amend An Act respecting debts due to the Crown.

An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd.

An Act for the relief of Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat.

An Act for the relief of Henry Carl Mayhew. An Act for the relief of Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson.

An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Simpson.

An Act for the relief of Elma Jane Harris Aspell.

An Act for the relief of Edith Leanora Holland Bonet. An Act for the relief of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker.

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An Act for the relief of Ethel Cahan Naihouse.

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An Act for the relief of Alfred Reinhold Roller.

An Act for the relief of Sarah Kerzner Spilberg.

An Act for the relief of Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique.

An Act for the relief of Anna Shepherd. An Act for the relief of Margaret Somerville Sickinger.

An Act for the relief of Romain Cléophas Moreau.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin.

An Act for the relief of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott.

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							Kathleen Irene Mae Stephens Morrissey.
							Dorothy Frances Poyser MacDermid.
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	An	Act	for	the	relief	of	Margaret Louise MacDonald Russell.
	An	Act	for	the	relief	of	Edward James Holt.
	An	Act	for	the	relief	of	Peter Logush.
	An	Act	for	the	relief	of	Goldie Wolfe Goldberg.
	An	Act	for	the	relief	of	Ethel Witkov Myers.
	An	Act	for	the	relief	of	Tilly Fishman Constantine.
							Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz.
							Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend.
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							John Eric Pitt.
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							Camille Perks.
							Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell.
							Lemuel Athelton Lewis.
							Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau.
	An	Act	for	the	relief	of	John Bernard Hughes.
	An	Act	for	the	relief	of	Annie Block Smilovitch.
	An	Act	for	the	relief	of	Charles-Auguste Armand Lionel Beaupré.
	An	Act	for	the	relief	of	Albert Lennox Brown.
	An	Act	for	the	relief	of	Talitha Emily Findlay.
	An	Act	for	the	relief	of	Joseph Armand Odilon Boucher.
	An	Act	for	the	relief	of	Doris Bertha Schwartz.
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							Forest Wentworth Hughes.
	An	Act	for	the	relief	of	Margaret Florence Stewart Corley.
						of	Moora Lipsin Sagermacher, otherwise known
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An Act for the relief of Robert Tester Gordon.

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

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

And that the Honourable the Speaker of the Commons had then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:----

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941."

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"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941."

"To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

And that to these Bills the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills."

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 1.10 o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, November 5, 1940, at 3 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made August 3, 1940.

## J. ALLISON GLEN.

Speaker.

# No. 61

# JOURNALS

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

#### OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1940

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

#### GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

28th October, 1940.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, G.C.M.G., acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, the 5th November next, at 3.10 p.m. for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario. Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer certificates of the Election and Return of the following Members, viz.:—

Of Honourable Angus Lewis Macdonald, for the Electoral District of Kingston City.

Of Louis O. Breithaupt, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Waterloo North.

Of George Russell Boucher, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Carleton.

Of Alfred Henry Bence, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Saskatoon City.

#### CANADA

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

#### To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the nineteenth day of July, 1940, and addressed to T. Douglas Slater, of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons. of Canada for the Electoral District of Kingston City, in the place and stead of Honourable Norman McLeod Rogers, who has departed this life, Honourable Angus Lewis Macdonald, Ottawa, Ontario, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this fourteenth day of August, 1940.

JULES CASTONGUAY (L.S.) Chief Electoral Officer.

#### CANADA

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

#### To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the nineteenth day of July, 1940, and addressed to John E. Wagner, of Kitchener, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Waterloo North, in the place and stead of the Honourable William Daum Euler, who has been summoned to the Senate, Louis O. Breithaupt, 2 Lancaster St. E., Kitchener, Ont., Manufacturer, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this thirtieth day of August, 1940.

JULES CASTONGUAY (L.S.) Chief Electoral Officer.

#### CANADA

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

#### To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the nineteenth day of July, 1940, and addressed to Stewart McKercher, of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, for the election of a member to serve in the House

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of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Saskatoon City, in the place and stead of Walter George Brown, who has departed this life, Alfred Henry Bence, 136 Main Street, Saskatoon, Sask., Barrister-at-Law, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this fifth day of September, 1940.

JULES CASTONGUAY (L.S.) Chief Electoral Officer.

## CANADA

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the nineteenth day of July, 1940, and addressed to John M. Hoey, of Westboro, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Carleton, in the place and stead of Alonzo Bowen Hyndman, who has departed this life, George Russell Boucher, 598 Driveway, Ottawa, Ont., Barrister-at-Law, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this fifth day of September, 1940.

JULES CASTONGUAY (L.S.) Chief Electoral Officer.

The following members, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House:—

Honourable Angus Lewis Macdonald, for the Electoral District of Kingston City.

Louis O. Breithaupt, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Waterloo North. George Russell Boucher, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Carleton.

Alfred Henry Bence, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Saskatoon City.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, G.C.M.G., acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; where the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the First Session of the Nineteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

#### Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

When the present session opened in May, one free country after another, in quick succession, had become the victim of Nazi aggression. Before its adjournment on August 7, Italy had joined her Axis partner as an open enemy, French resistance had collapsed, and the government of France had surrendered. Britain herself was threatened with invasion. The theatre of conflict had begun to spread into other lands beyond the confines of Europe. Japan and China were still at war. Among the nations of the world, the United Kingdom and the British Dominions, alone, stood in arms, in the defence of the world's freedom. Canada has willingly accepted the widening responsibilities which events have placed upon her. The measures which you have taken have had in view the immediate task of sharing more completely in the defence of Britain and securing our own country more effectively against internal subversion and external attack. They have also had in view the long range task of ensuring the ultimate defeat of the enemy.

To serve these ends, the structure of the Administration has been altered and enlarged. A Ministry of National Defence for Air and a Ministry of National Defence for Naval Services have been created. The scope of the Department of Munitions and Supply has been expanded and its organization strengthened. A Department of National War Services has been established. The government has been empowered by the National Resources Mobilization Act to bring to the defence of Canada and the advancement of the common cause all the resources of the country, both human and material. In the different branches of war activity there has been a steady expansion and acceleration of training, transport, manufacture and production.

By the Unemployment Insurance Act you have made a valuable contribution to industrial and financial stability in time of war, and to social security and justice in time of peace. It is deeply gratifying that approval was given by all the provinces to the necessary amendment to the British North America Act to permit of the enactment of unemployment insurance by the Parliament of Canada.

#### Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the financial appropriations which you have made. The determination of the Canadian people to support and advance the cause for which we have taken up arms, has been reflected in the unselfish acceptance by all of its heavy financial burdens.

#### Honourable Members of the Senate:

#### Members of the House of Commons:

It has become only too apparent that the lust for conquest will continue to enlarge the theatre of war. The struggle to preserve freedom will be long and hard. May Almighty God guide and uphold its brave defenders.

His Honour the Speaker of the Senate then said:-

#### Honourable Members of the Senate:

#### Members of the House of Commons:

It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, next, the seventh day of November, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until the seventh day of November (Thursday, next).

## J. ALLISON GLEN,

Speaker.

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