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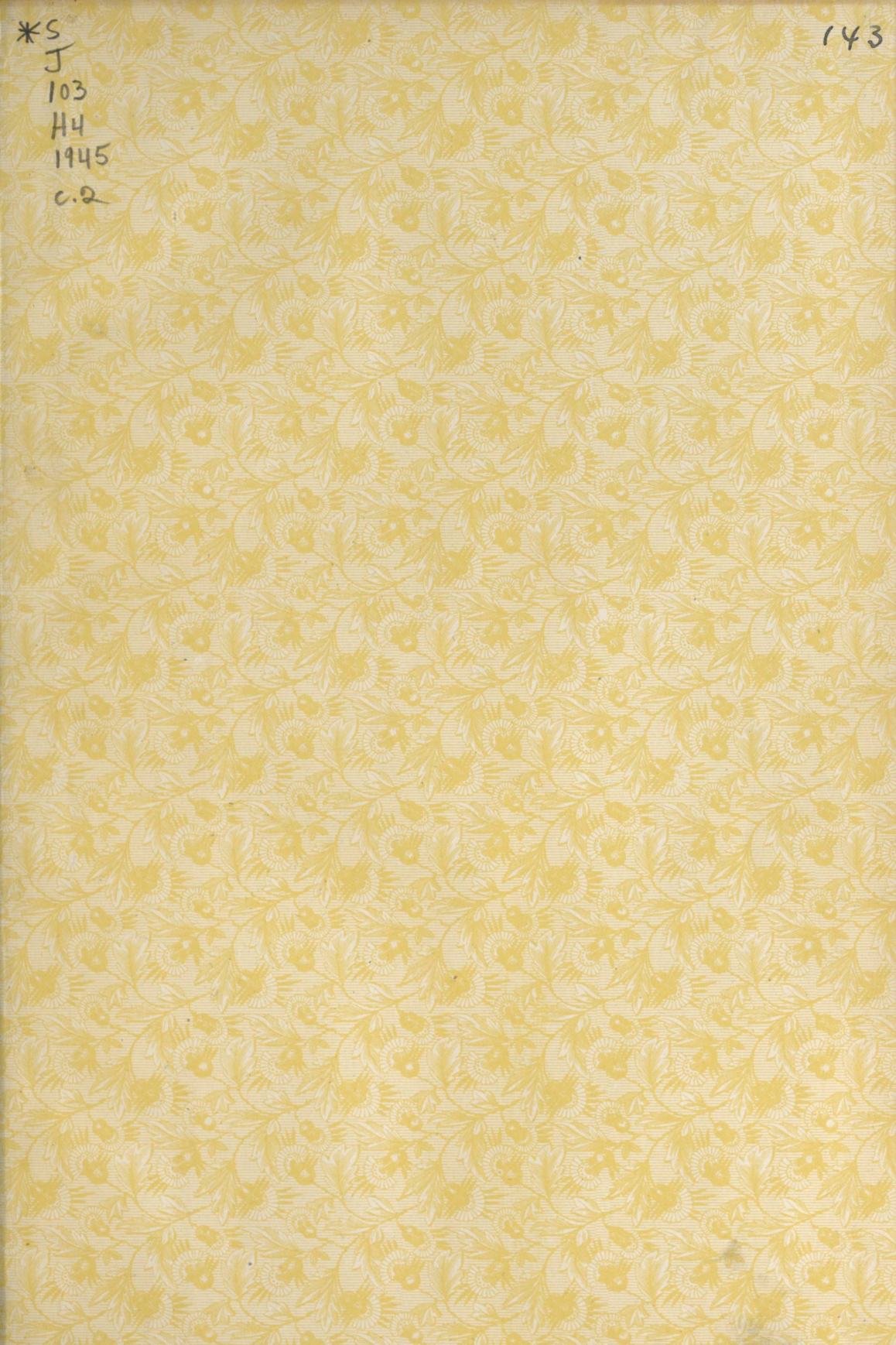
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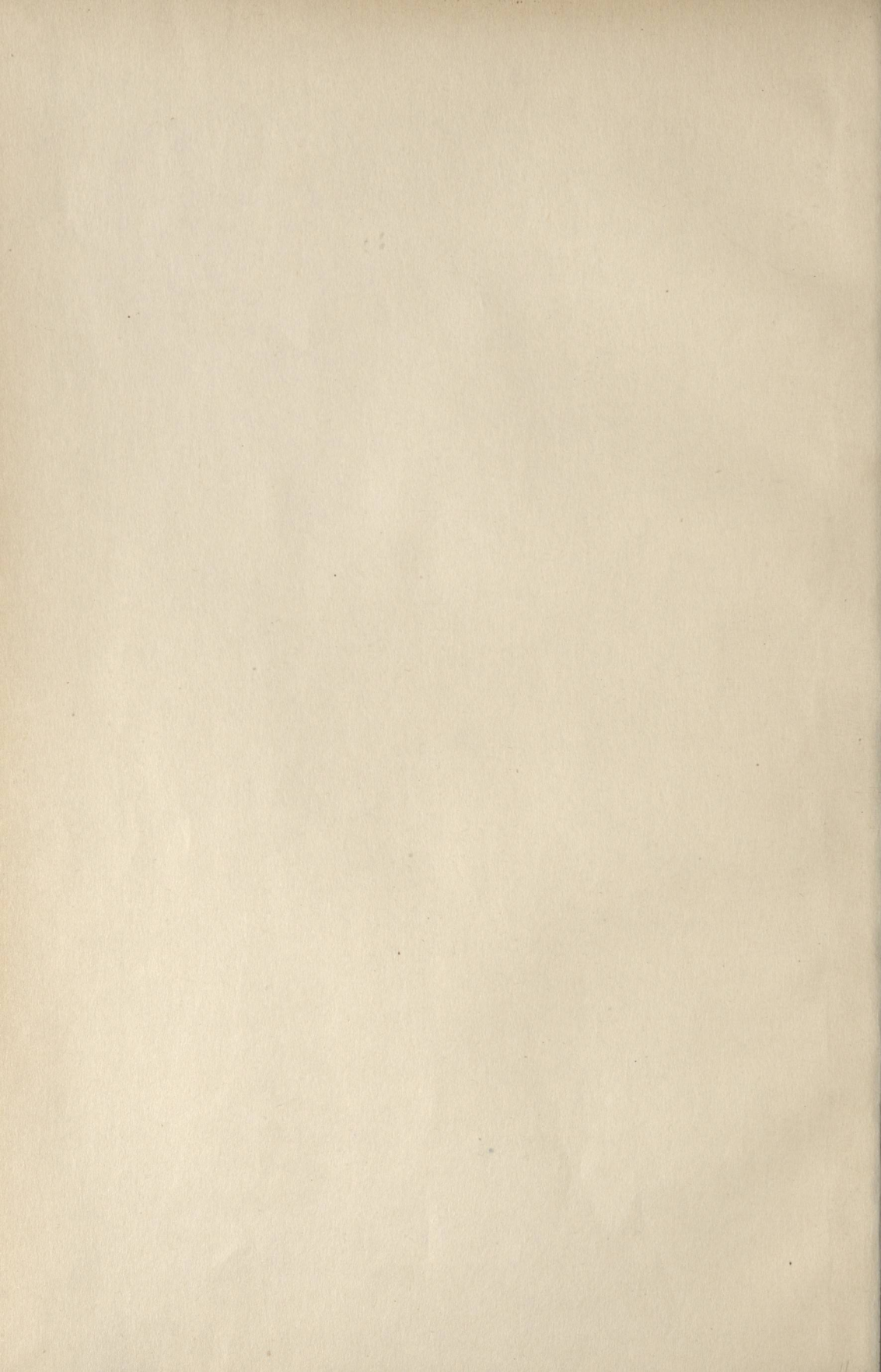
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No. 1

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 19th March, 1945

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

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dennis,	Jones,	Molloy,
Aylesworth	Donnelly,	King,	Moraud,
(Sir Allen),	Duff,	Lacasse,	Mullins,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Lambert,	Murdock,
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(Montarville),	Euler,	Macdonald	Paquet,
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Baptiste),	Fallis,	Cape Breton),	Quinn,
Bench,	Foster,	Macdonald	Riley,
Bourque,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Calder,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Chapais	Harmer,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
(Sir Thomas),	Howard,	McGuire,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Hushion,	McRae,	Vien,
Davies,	Johnston,	Michener,	White,
			Wilson,

PRAYERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 7th March, 1945.

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 Monday the 19th March, 1945, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Sixth Session of the Nineteenth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. S. REDFERN,

Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, His Excellency the Governor General having come, and being seated on the Throne,—

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

It is His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.

The House of Commons being come,

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to open the Session by a Gracious Speech to both Houses, as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

You have been called into session for the despatch of business which it is in the national interest to conclude before the expiration of the present Parliament.

Since I last addressed you, the war in Europe and in Asia has continued with relentless fury. In Europe, the Allied forces are rapidly advancing to what there is every reason to believe will be decisive victory. Canada is prouder than ever of the splendid achievements of her fighting forces, at sea, on land, and in the air.

The government has accepted the invitation to Canada to send representatives to a Conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25th, at San Francisco, to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security. My Ministers are of the opinion that the Canadian delegation at the San Francisco Conference should be assured of the widest possible measures of support from Parliament. A joint resolution of both Houses will accordingly be submitted for your approval.

Members of the House of Commons:

The term of the present Parliament will have expired on April 17th. A general election will be held shortly thereafter. You will be asked to make the necessary financial provisions for the effective conduct of the war, and to meet the ordinary expenses of government, for the period between the end of the present fiscal year and the opening of a new Parliament.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May Divine Providence guide your deliberations in this solemn moment in the history of the world.

The Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Senate was resumed.

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

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The same was read by the Honourable the Speaker.

On motion, it was—

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

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Librarians of Parliament for the year 1944.

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

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

Report of the Librarians for 1944

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate:

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to submit their report on the Library for the year 1944.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated and purchased during 1944 is in course of printing and will be distributed as soon as possible.

The Library has lost five of its staff in the past year; three by death—Mr. H. D. Throop, Mr. H. C. Stock, and Mrs. A. Tremblay; two by retirement—Mr. J. G. Pigeon and R. M. Hamilton. Mr. Throop had been in the Library over thirty years, Mr. Stock twenty-seven years, and Mrs. Tremblay twenty-three years. Mr. Pigeon retired after forty-four years service. All these officials filled important positions and will be hard to replace, particularly at this time when trained librarians are hard to obtain.

The need of increased space for the library, which the Librarians have emphasized in their annual reports for many years, has become so acute that in parts of the Library books are being piled on the floor. When post-war projects are being considered the question of additional space for the Library of Parliament should not be forgotten.

The lighting condition has become worse since our last report. Whole sections of the library have been left in darkness for months, necessitating the use of electric torches by the Library Staff.

The supply of books from English publishers remains small, and in the past year publishers in the United States also have had to curtail the number of their publications. French publishers have advised us that they will begin shortly to export books again to this country.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Library of Parliament,
Ottawa, 19th March, 1945.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 20th March, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

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Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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19th March—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the sixth session of the nineteenth Parliament.

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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Part "A" General Orders, The Canadian Army (English edition from 15th March, 1944, to 6th February, 1945. French edition from 8th March, 1944, to 6th February, 1945.)

Report of the Department of National Defence for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Naval Orders 4116-4138, dated 25th November, 1944.

Naval Orders 4139-4330, dated from 2nd December, 1944, to 20th January, 1945.

Naval Orders 4331-4460, dated from 27th January, 1945, to 24th February, 1945.

Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for the year ended 31st December, 1944.

Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended 31st December, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Department of National Revenue, containing Statements relative to Customs-Excise Revenue and other services by Ports and Outports; Excise and Income of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Department of Public Archives for the year 1944. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Civil Service Commission, in typewritten form, on positions excluded from the operation of the Civil Service Act during the calendar year 1944.

Financial Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force on Active Service, 1945.

Air Force General Orders.

Report of the Department of Mines and Resources for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Annual Return of Permits issued under the authority of Section 4, Sub-section 2 of the Immigration Act during the calendar year, 1944.

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 5315, dated 13th July, 1944, amending the regulations with respect to oil and gas on Indian Reserves, as required by Section 161 of the Indian Act.

Report with regard to loans made during the calendar year 1944 out of the Revolving Fund established under Sub-section 1 of Section 94 (b) of the Indian Act, and the amounts outstanding on principal and interest as at 31st December, 1944.

List of Indians enfranchised under Section 113 of the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1944, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised.

List of land sales, leases and permits cancelled during the period 1st January, 1944, to 31st December, 1944, as required by Sub-section 5 of Section 64 of the Indian Act.

Copies of certain Orders in Council passed under the Dominion Lands Act since the last Return to Parliament.

Statement with respect to liquor permits issued during the period 1st January to 31st December, 1944, as required by Section 93 of the Northwest Territories Act.

Copies of Regulations established by Orders in Council passed since the last Return to Parliament under the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

Copies of Ordinances made by the Commissioner in Council of the Northwest Territories:

1. An Ordinance respecting the Exportation of Furs.
2. An Ordinance to amend the Motor Vehicle Ordinance.
3. An Ordinance to amend the Motor Vehicle Ordinance.

Statement showing that during the past year no drainage works were constructed under the provisions of the Reclamation Act; also, that during that period no rental was collected for the sale or leasing of Dominion Lands reclaimed.

Statement showing that no leases, licences, permits or other authorities were cancelled since the last report to Parliament, as required by Section 96 of the Dominion Lands Act.

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

Report of the Department of Pensions and National Health for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1944.

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

Copy of Regulations made under the Soldier Settlement Act.

Copy of Regulations made under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1944.

Copies of Proposals for the establishment of a General International Organization for the Maintenance of International Peace and Security. (English and French editions.)

Note of 5th March, 1945, from the United States Ambassador to Canada to the Secretary of State for External Affairs extending an invitation to Canada to be represented at the Conference of the United Nations at San Francisco on 25th April, 1945, to prepare a charter for a general organization for the maintenance of international peace and security; together with a note of the same date from the Secretary of State for External Affairs accepting the invitation on behalf of the Government of Canada.

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between 1st June, 1944, and the 28th December, 1944, in typewritten form. (English and French versions.)

Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Report of Agreements under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1944. (English and French versions.)

Orders and Regulations passed under authority of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1944. (English and French versions.)

Report on proceedings under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1944.

Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the Crop Year 1943-1944.

Also copies of the following Agreements (English and French versions):—

Protocol between Canada and other Powers amending the International Agreement of June 8, 1937, for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at London on February 7, 1944. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 20.)

Exchange of Notes (Ottawa, July 19/22, 1944) between Canada and the United States of America renewing Canada's permission to Pan American Airways Incorporated to fly over Canada between Juneau (Alaska) and Seattle (Washington). (Treaty Series 1944, No. 21.)

Exchange of Notes (Washington, July 21, August 5, 1944) between Canada and the United States of America recording an agreement to facilitate the ascent of salmon in Hell's Gate Canyon and elsewhere in the Fraser River system. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 22.)

Exchange of Notes (Ottawa, August 29, September 8, 1944) between Canada and the United States of America amending Canada's permission to Pan American Airways Incorporated to fly over Canada between Juneau (Alaska) and Seattle (Washington). (Treaty Series 1944, No. 23.)

Exchange of Notes (Washington, August 31, September 7, 1944) between Canada and the United States of America extending the agreement for the temporary raising of the level of Lake St. Francis of November 10, 1941. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 26.)

Agreement between Canada, Belgium, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America on principles having reference to the continuance of co-ordinated control of merchant shipping signed in London, August 5, 1944. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 28.)

Protocol between Canada, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics providing for the payment of compensation for nickel mines at Petsamo, signed in Moscow, October 8, 1944. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 29.)

Memorandum of Agreement between Canada and Newfoundland relating to the establishment of an air base at Goose Bay, Labrador, signed at St. John's, Newfoundland, October 10, 1944. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 30.)

Agreement between Canada and India on the principles applying to the provision by Canada of Canadian war supplies to India under the War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Acts of Canada 1943 and 1944, signed at Ottawa, November 17, 1944. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 31.)

Convention between Canada and other Powers modifying the International Sanitary Convention signed at Paris on June 21, 1926, open for signature at Washington, December 15, 1944. Signed for Canada January 15, 1945, subject to ratification. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 32.)

Convention between Canada and other Powers modifying the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation signed at The Hague on April 12, 1933, open for signature at Washington December 15, 1944. Signed for Canada January 15, 1945, subject to ratification. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 33.)

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 21st March, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 21st March, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator King:—

20th March—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution:—

Whereas the government of Canada has been invited by the government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

Whereas the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

Whereas the government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

Therefore be it resolved—

1. that this house endorses the acceptance by the government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

2. that this house recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;

3. that this house approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the charter of the proposed international organization;

4. that this house agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;

5. that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to parliament for approval.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator King:—

20th March—Ordered, That for the duration of the present Session of Parliament, should an emergency arise during any adjournment of the Senate, which would in the opinion of the Honourable the Speaker warrant that the Senate meet prior to the time set forth in the motion for such adjournment, the Honourable the Speaker be authorized to notify Honourable Senators at their addresses registered with the Clerk of the Senate to meet at a time earlier than that set out in the motion for such adjournment, and non-receipt by any one or more Honourable Senators of such call shall not have any effect upon the sufficiency and validity thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 21st March, 1945

No. 1.

19th March—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the sixth session of the nineteenth Parliament.

No. 3

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 21st March, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

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Aylesworth	Donnelly,	King,	Michener,
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Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Lambert,	Mullins,
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(Montarville),	Euler,	Lesage,	Nicol,
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Baptiste),	Fallis,	(Richmond-West	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Foster,	Cape Breton),	Quinn,
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Davies,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That for the duration of the present Session of Parliament, should an emergency arise during any adjournment of the Senate, which would in the opinion of the Honourable the Speaker warrant that the Senate meet prior to the time set forth in the motion for such adjournment, the Honourable the Speaker be authorized to notify Honourable Senators at their addresses registered with the Clerk of the Senate to meet at a time earlier than that set out in the motion for such adjournment, and non-receipt by any one or more Honourable Senators of such call shall not have any effect upon the sufficiency and validity thereof.

The Honourable Senator Vaillancourt moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

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Whereas the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

Whereas the government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

Therefore be it resolved—

1. that this house endorses the acceptance by the government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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No. 1.

21st March—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Vaillancourt, seconded by the Honourable Senator Robertson, that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

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Therefore be it resolved—

1. that this house endorses the acceptance by the government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

2. that this house recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;

3. that this house approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the charter of the proposed international organization;

4. that this house agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;

5. that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to parliament for approval.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 27th March, 1945

No. 1.

21st March—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Vaillancourt, seconded by the Honourable Senator Robertson, that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

No. 4

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 27th March, 1945

8 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	King,	McRae,
Aylesworth	Duff,	Lacasse,	Michener,
(Sir Allen),	Duffus,	Lambert,	Molloy,
Ballantyne,	DuTremblay,	Leger,	Moraud,
Beaubien	Euler,	Lesage,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	Macdonald	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fallis,	(Richmond-West	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Foster,	Cape Breton),	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Gouin,	Macdonald	Riley,
Bench,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Hardy,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Calder,	Howard,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Hugessen,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hushion,	(Shediac),	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Johnston,	McGuire,	Vien,
David,	Jones,	McIntyre,	White,
Davies,			Wilson,

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1944 (English and French editions.)

Copy of Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from 4th April, 1944, to 21st March, 1945, being Orders in Council P.C. 8061 and P.C. 8062, approved 24th November, 1944.

Naval Orders 4461-4497, dated 3rd March, 1945.

Fourth Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee on the financial condition of the Unemployment Insurance Fund as at 31st December, 1944.

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 28th March, 1945

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Wednesday, 28th March, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator King:—

20th March—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution:—

Whereas the government of Canada has been invited by the government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

Whereas the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

Whereas the government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

Therefore be it resolved—

1. that this house endorses the acceptance by the government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

2. that this house recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;

3. that this house approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the charter of the proposed international organization;

4. that this house agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;

5. that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to parliament for approval.

INQUIRY

For Thursday, 29th March, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Foster:—

27th March—What amounts have been paid to the Government each year from January 1st, 1940, to December 31st, 1944, by the Canadian National Railway system from its surplus earnings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 28th March, 1945

No. 1.

27th March—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Vaillancourt, seconded by the Honourable Senator Robertson, that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Howard.)

No. 5

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 28th March, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	King,	McRae,
Aylesworth	Donnelly,	Lacasse,	Michener,
(Sir Allen),	Duff,	Lambert,	Molloy,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Leger,	Moraud,
Beaubien	DuTremblay,	Lesage,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Euler,	Macdonald	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	(Richmond-West	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Fallis,	Cape Breton),	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Foster,	Macdonald	Riley,
Bench,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Bourque,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Howard,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hugessen,	(Shediac),	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hushion,	McGuire,	Vien,
Daigle,	Jones,	McIntyre,	White,
David,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator King moved—

That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution:—

Whereas the government of Canada has been invited by the government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

Whereas the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

Whereas the government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

Therefore be it resolved—

1. that this house endorses the acceptance by the government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

2. that this house recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;

3. that this house approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the charter of the proposed international organization.

4. that this house agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;

5. that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to parliament for approval.

After debate, it was—

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

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

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

To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 29th March, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Thursday, 29th March, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Foster:—

27th March—What amounts have been paid to the Government each year from January 1st, 1940, to December 31st, 1944, by the Canadian National Railway system from its surplus earnings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 29th March, 1945

No. 1.

27th March—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Vaillancourt, seconded by the Honourable Senator Robertson, that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Howard.)

No. 2.

28th March—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator King:—

That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution:—

Whereas the government of Canada has been invited by the government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

Whereas the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

Whereas the government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

Therefore be it resolved—

1. that this house endorses the acceptance by the government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

2. that this house recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;

3. that this house approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the charter of the proposed international organization;

4. that this house agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;

5. that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to parliament for approval.—(Honourable Senator Hugessen.)

No. 6

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 29th March, 1945

2 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Leger,	Molloy,
Aylesworth	Duff,	Lesage,	Moraud,
(Sir Allen),	Duffus,	Macdonald	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	(Richmond-West	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fallis,	Cape Breton),	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Foster,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Bouchard,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Buchanan,	Howard,	Marshall,	St. Père,
Calder,	Hugessen,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Hushion,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Copp,	Jones,	McGuire,	Vien,
Daigle,	King,	McIntyre,	White,
David,	Lacasse,	McRae,	Wilson.
Davies,	Lambert,	Michener,	

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Vaillancourt, seconded by the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

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

That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution:—

Whereas the government of Canada has been invited by the government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

Whereas the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

Whereas the government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

Therefore be it resolved—

1. that this house endorses the acceptance by the government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

2. that this house recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;

3. that this house approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the charter of the proposed international organization.

4. that this house agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;

5. that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to parliament for approval.

After Debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

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

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

29th March, 1945.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, Thursday the 29th March, at 6.00 p.m. for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to a certain Bill.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (2), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1945," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.
 With leave of the Senate,
 The said Bill was then read the second and third times.
 The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
 It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

With leave of the Senate, and—
 On motion, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

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

“It is the Honourable the Deputy Governor General’s desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.”

The House of Commons being come.

The Honourable the Speaker said—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

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

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

CANADA

ATHLONE

(L.S.)

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

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

GREETING:

Know you, that being well assured of your loyalty, fidelity and capacity, I, Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, under and by virtue of and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet of His Majesty the King, constituting and appointing me to be His Majesty's Governor General in and over the Dominion of Canada, and by *The British North America Act, 1867*, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Patrick Kerwin, to be my Deputy within the Dominion of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise, subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by His Majesty, all the powers, authorities and functions vested in and of right, exercisable by me as Governor General, saving and excepting the power of dissolving the Parliament of Canada.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Deputy of me, the Governor General of Canada as aforesaid, together with all and every the powers, authorities and functions to the said office belonging unto you, the said Patrick Kerwin, for and during my pleasure.

Provided always that the appointment of my said Deputy shall not effect the exercise of any such power, authority or function by me, the said Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, in person.

And provided always that you the said Patrick Kerwin shall during your continuance in the said office, obey all such orders and instructions as you shall from time to time receive from me.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four and in the eighth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,

Under-Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1945.

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent.”

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

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

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Wednesday, next, the fourth day of April, at eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 4th April, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Wednesday 4th April, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Foster:—

27th March—What amounts have been paid to the Government each year from January 1st, 1940, to December 31st, 1944, by the Canadian National Railway system from its surplus earnings.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday 4th April, 1945

No. 1.

29th March—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Vaillancourt, seconded by the Honourable Senator Robertson, that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator McRae.)

No. 2.

28th March—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator King:—

That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution:—

Whereas the government of Canada has been invited by the government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

Whereas the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

Whereas the government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

Therefore be it resolved—

1. that this house endorses the acceptance by the government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

2. that this house recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;

3. that this house approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the charter of the proposed international organization;

4. that this house agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;

5. that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to parliament for approval.—(Honourable Senator Marcotte.)

No. 7

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 4th April, 1945

8 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Lambert,	Michener,
Aylesworth	Duff,	Leger,	Molloy,
(Sir Allen),	Duffus,	Lesage,	Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	Macdonald	Murdock,
Beaubien	Farris,	(Richmond-West	Paquet,
(Montarville),	Foster,	Cape Breton),	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Gouin,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Harmer,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Beauregard,	Hayden,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Blais,	Horner,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Bouchard,	Howard,	Marshall,	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Hugessen,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hushion,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Copp,	Johnston,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	King,	McIntyre,	Vien,
David,	Lacasse,	McRae,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Vaillancourt, seconded by the Honourable Senator Robertson.—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After further debate, and—

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Honourable the Privy Council.

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

That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution:—

Whereas the government of Canada has been invited by the government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

Whereas the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

Whereas the government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

Therefore be it resolved—

1. that this house endorses the acceptance by the government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

2. that this house recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is

of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;

3. that this house approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the charter of the proposed international organization.

4. that this house agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;

5. that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to parliament for approval.

After debate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator King, laid on the Table:—

Report of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for the year ended 31st December, 1944.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2208, dated 2nd April, 1945, amending the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944.

Naval Orders 4498-4538, dated 10th March, 1945.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1175, dated 27th February, 1945, approving Regulations respecting Commercial Air Services, made by the Air Transport Board under authority of the Aeronautics Act.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 8986, dated 28th November, 1944, revoking Part VII of The Air Regulations, 1938, relating to the licensing of air transport services, and substituting therefor new regulations as Part VII relating to commercial air services.

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America constituting an agreement concerning the Post-War disposition of United States defence projects in Canada. Effected at Washington, 22nd November-20th December, 1944 (English and French versions).

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2107, dated 27th March, 1945, amending regulations concerning medical treatment by the Department of Veterans Affairs. (English and French versions).

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 5th April, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Thursday, 5th April, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Aseltine.

4th April—1. Is commercial fishing permitted in the lakes in Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan and if so,—

- (a) In what lakes?
- (b) To whom was the contract or permit let?
- (c) Was it let by tender and if so where and when were tenders advertised?
- (d) What was the consideration?
- (e) What quantities of the different kinds of fish were netted in each of the years 1943, 1944 and 1945 in Kingsmere and Crean Lakes.
- (f) What was the limit authorized by the contract or permit?
- (g) Was the limit reached in any of said years?
- (h) Are any restrictions imposed on the sale of the fish so taken?
- (i) Why is commercial fishing permitted?
- (j) On whose recommendation was commercial fishing authorized?
- (k) Who is responsible for the policy of conservation in this National Park?

2. Is commercial fishing permitted in any of the other Canadian National Parks and if so in what parks?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday 5th April, 1945

No. 1.

4th April—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator King:—

That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution:—

Whereas the government of Canada has been invited by the government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

Whereas the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

Whereas the government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

Therefore be it resolved—

1. that this house endorses the acceptance by the government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

2. that this house recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;

3. that this house approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the charter of the proposed international organization;

4. that this house agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;

5. that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to parliament for approval.—(Honourable Senator Gouin.)

No. 8

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 5th April, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Leger,	Moraud,
Aylesworth	Duff,	Lesage,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Duffus,	Macdonald	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	(Richmond-West	Paterson,
Beaubien	Farris,	Cape Breton),	Quinn,
(Montarville),	Foster,	Macdonald	Riley,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Baptiste),	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Beauregard,	Horner,	Marshall,	St. Père,
Blais,	Howard,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Hugessen,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Calder,	Hushion,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Campbell,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Copp,	King,	McRae,	White,
Daigle,	Lacasse,	Michener,	Wilson.
David,	Lambert,	Molloy,	

PRAYERS.

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

That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution:—

Whereas the government of Canada has been invited by the government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

Whereas the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

Whereas the government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

Therefore be it resolved—

1. that this house endorses the acceptance by the government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

2. that this house recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;

3. that this house approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the charter of the proposed international organization.

4. that this house agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;

5. that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to parliament for approval.

After debate, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 10th April, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 10th April, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Aseltine.

4th April—1. Is commercial fishing permitted in the lakes in Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan and if so,—

- (a) In what lakes?
- (b) To whom was the contract or permit let?
- (c) Was it let by tender and if so where and when were tenders advertised?
- (d) What was the consideration?
- (e) What quantities of the different kinds of fish were netted in each of the years 1943, 1944 and 1945 in Kingsmere and Crean Lakes.
- (f) What was the limit authorized by the contract or permit?
- (g) Was the limit reached in any of said years?
- (h) Are any restrictions imposed on the sale of the fish so taken?
- (i) Why is commercial fishing permitted?
- (j) On whose recommendation was commercial fishing authorized?
- (k) Who is responsible for the policy of conservation in this National Park?

2. Is commercial fishing permitted in any of the other Canadian National Parks and if so in what parks?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 10th April, 1945

No. 1.

5th April—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator King:—

That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution:—

Whereas the government of Canada has been invited by the government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

Whereas the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

Whereas the government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

Therefore be it resolved—

1. that this house endorses the acceptance by the government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

2. that this house recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;

3. that this house approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the charter of the proposed international organization;

4. that this house agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;

5. that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to parliament for approval.—(Honourable Senator Sinclair.)

No. 9

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 10th April, 1945

8 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	King,	McRae,
Aylesworth	Donnelly,	Lacasse,	Michener,
(Sir Allen),	Duff,	Lambert,	Molloy,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Leger,	Moraud,
Beaubien	Euler,	Lesage,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	Macdonald	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Farris,	(Richmond-West	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Foster,	Cape Breton),	Riley,
Beauregard,	Gouin,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Bench,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Blais,	Hardy,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Bouchard,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Calder,	Howard,	Marshall,	Tanner,
Campbell,	Hugessen,	McDonald	Vien,
Chapais	Hushion,	(Shediac),	White,
(Sir Thomas),	Johnston,	McGuire,	Wilson.
Copp,	Jones,	McIntyre,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2252, dated 4th April, 1945, amending the National Resources Mobilization Act (Army) Regulations, 1943.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2239, dated 4th April, 1945, amending the War Service Gratuity Regulations. (English and French versions.)

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1033, dated 15th February, 1945, respecting Family Allowances (P.E.I. Registration) made under The Family Allowances Act, 1944. (English and French versions.)

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

That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution:—

Whereas the government of Canada has been invited by the government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

Whereas the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

Whereas the government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

Therefore be it resolved—

1. that this house endorses the acceptance by the government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

2. that this house recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;

3. that this house approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the charter of the proposed international organization.

4. that this house agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;

5. that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to parliament for approval.

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 11th April, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Wednesday, 11th April, 1945

By the Honourable Senator King:

No. 1.

10th April—That for the balance of the present Session Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to Public Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 11th April, 1945

No. 1.

5th April—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator King:—

That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution:—

Whereas the government of Canada has been invited by the government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

Whereas the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

Whereas the government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

Therefore be it resolved—

1. that this house endorses the acceptance by the government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

2. that this house recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;

3. that this house approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the charter of the proposed international organization;

4. that this house agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;

5. that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to parliament for approval.—(Honourable Senator Farris.)

No. 10

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 11th April, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	Jones,	McIntyre,
Aylesworth	Donnelly,	King,	McRae,
(Sir Allen),	Duff,	Lacasse,	Michener,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Lambert,	Molloy,
Beaubien	Euler,	Leger,	Moraud,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	Lesage,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Farris,	Macdonald	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Foster,	(Richmond-West	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Gouin,	Cape Breton),	Riley,
Bench,	Haig,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Blais,	Hardy,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Harmer,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Howard,	Marshall,	Tanner,
Chapais	Hugessen,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
(Sir Thomas),	Hushion,	(Shediac),	Vien,
Copp,	Johnston,	McGuire,	White,
Daigle,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, it was—

Ordered, That for the balance of the present session Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to Public Bills.

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

That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution:—

Whereas the government of Canada has been invited by the government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China, to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25, 1945, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, and

Whereas the invitation suggests that the conference consider as affording a basis for such a charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organization which have been made public by the four governments which participated in the discussions at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, and

Whereas the government of Canada has accepted the invitation to send representatives to this conference,

Therefore be it resolved—

1. that this house endorses the acceptance by the government of Canada of the invitation to send representatives to the conference;

2. that this house recognizes that the establishment of an effective international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security is of vital importance to Canada, and, indeed, to the future well-being of mankind; and that it is in the interests of Canada that Canada should become a member of such an organization;

3. that this house approves the purposes and principles set forth in the proposals of the four governments, and considers that these proposals constitute a satisfactory general basis for a discussion of the charter of the proposed international organization;

4. that this house agrees that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavours to further the preparation of an acceptable charter for an international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security;

5. that the charter establishing the international organization should, before ratification, be submitted to parliament for approval.

After further debate, and—

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 12th April, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 12th April, 1945

No. 11

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 12th April, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Lacasse,	Michener,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	Lambert,	Molloy,
(Sir Allen),	Euler,	Leger,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Farris,	Macdonald	Quinn,
(Montarville),	Foster,	(Richmond-West	Riley,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Gouin,	Cape Breton),	Robertson,
Baptiste),	Haig,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Bench,	Hardy,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Blais,	Harmer,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Bouchard,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Calder,	Howard,	Marshall,	Tanner,
Campbell,	Hugessen,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hushion,	(Shediac),	Vien,
Daigle,	Johnston,	McGuire,	White,
David,	Jones,	McIntyre,	Wilson.
Donnelly,	King,	McRae,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Annual Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended 31st December, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Copy of Government White Paper on Employment and Income with special reference to the initial period of reconstruction. (English and French editions.)

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 13th April, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 13th April, 1945

No. 12

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 13th April, 1945

4 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Macdonald	Molloy,
Aylesworth	Fafard,	(Richmond-West	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Foster,	Cape Breton),	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Gouin,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Beauregard,	Harmer,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Bench,	Hushion,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Blais,	Johnston,	Marshall,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Jones,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Calder,	King,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Lacasse,	McGuire,	Tanner,
Copp,	Lambert,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
David,	Leger,	McRae,	Vien,
Donnelly,	Lesage,	Michener,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table.

Annual Report of the Canadian National Railway System for the year ended 31st December, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for the year ended 31st December, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Report of the firm of George A. Touche & Company, Auditors of the Accounts of the Canadian National Railway System, Canadian National Railways Securities Trust, Trans-Canada Air Lines, Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act during the months of January and February, 1945. (English and French.)

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past nine o'clock.

9.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (3), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (4), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1946." to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 13th April, 1945.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Monday, 16th April, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next at 2.45 p.m.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 16th April, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 16th April, 1945

No. 13

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 16th April, 1945

2.45 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster, Hardy,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Murdock, Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Harmer, Howard,	MacLennan, Marcotte,	Paterson, Quinn,
Blais,	Johnston,	Marshall,	Riley,
Bouchard,	Jones,	McDonald (Shediac),	Robertson, Robicheau,
Calder,	King,	McGuire,	St. Père,
Copp,	Lacasse,	McIntyre,	Sinclair,
Davies,	Lambert,	McRae,	Vaillancourt,
Donnelly,	Macdonald (Richmond-West	Michener,	Vien,
Duffus,	Cape Breton),	Molloy,	White,
Fafard,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Naval Orders 4545-4581, dated 27th March, 1945.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2342, dated 6th April, 1945, amending the Regulations under The Veterans Land Act, 1942. (English and French versions.)

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Honourable Thibadeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

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

“It is the Honourable the Deputy Governor General’s desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.”

The House of Commons being come.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security.

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

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

After the Clerk had read the titles of these Bills.

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

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Deputy Governor General was then pleased to close the Sixth 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:

You will be deeply gratified that the close of the last session of this war Parliament comes at a time when decisive battles against Germany have been fought and won, at sea, in the air, and on land; and when spectacular Allied successes against Japan presage the defeat of our enemies in Asia, as well as in Europe.

All Canada has watched with ever increasing pride the contribution Canadian forces have made toward ultimate victory.

I am particularly pleased that my leave-taking of honourable members of the present Parliament comes at a moment when both Houses have endorsed the acceptance by the government of the invitation to Canada to send representatives to the United Nations conference at San Francisco which opens on the 25th of this month.

It is indeed gratifying that the Canadian delegation has been assured of the strong support of both Houses of Parliament in a determined effort to further the creation of an international organization to maintain peace and security in the post-war world. Next to the winning of the war, the winning of the peace is the supreme end to be achieved.

As the promise of peace dawns, a shadow has been cast athwart the threshold of the San Francisco Conference by the passing of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. In the general acceptance of a Charter for an international security organization, the late President foresaw the realization of a great hope: an enduring peace through co-operative action on the part of all nations. His life and work helped to impart that vision to all. The deliberations of the Conference will now be inspired by his indomitable spirit.

In the death of Franklin Roosevelt, Canada mourns the loss of a true friend and a good neighbour; the oppressed peoples of the earth, a valiant champion; and mankind, a mighty leader of the forces of freedom.

Members of the House of Commons:

My Ministers have consistently taken the position that the people should be secured in their rights under the Constitution to elect representatives to the House of Commons at least every five years, and that, subject to this limitation, any question as to the time of a general election should be viewed in the light of what Canada owes to her fighting men. My Ministers have also felt that, once decisive battles had been fought, a general election should be held as soon as possible. They are deeply gratified that it is now possible to hold a general election at a time more favourable than any hitherto, to a careful consideration by members of the armed forces, as well as by citizens generally, of the problems which relate to Canada's future. The most ample provision has been made for the exercise of the franchise by members of the armed forces in all parts of the world.

The term of the present Parliament will expire at midnight to-night. On the advice of the Prime Minister, I shall approve a recommendation to have Parliament dissolved at the conclusion of this afternoon's proceedings. I shall also approve the issue, immediately thereafter, of a Proclamation for the holding of a general election on June the 11th.

I thank you for having made the necessary financial provision for the effective conduct of the war, and for meeting the ordinary expenses of government required to bridge over the period between the beginning of the present fiscal year and the opening of a new Parliament following the general election.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The people of Canada as a nation welcome to-day the opportunity to express profound gratitude to Almighty God for the deliverance from evil forces which in His Providence we now see is being vouchsafed to peoples of our own and other countries which our enemies have sought to conquer and enslave. As this parliament ends, we join in humble and reverent thanksgiving to God for His Mercy thus revealed to our own and other freedom-loving lands.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Deputy Governor General that this Parliament be prorogued until a later hour this day, to be here holden; and this Parliament is prorogued accordingly.

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