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No. 1

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 14th January, 1937

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

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,
Aseltine,
Ballantyne,
Beaubien,
Bourgeois,
Calder,
Cantley,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Duff,
Fallis,
Foster,
Gordon,
Graham,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Hocken,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Logan,
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
Meighen,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
O'Connor,
Paquet,
Parent,
Pope,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 2nd January, 1937.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 14th January, at 3 p.m.

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

John Wallace de Beque Farris, Esquire, and
The Honourable Adrian Knatchbull Hugessen

respectively, have been summoned to the Senate.

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

The Honourable Adrian Knatchbull Hugessen was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Right Honourable Senator Graham, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

TWEEDSMUIR
(L.S.)

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

To our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honourable Adrian Knatchbull Hugessen, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada, K.C.

GREETING:

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

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

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

Witness: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twelfth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FERNAND RINFRET,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The 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 then pleased to open the second Session of the eighteenth Parliament by a Gracious Speech to both Houses, as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

It affords me much pleasure to meet you at the commencement of another session of Parliament.

The people of Canada, in common with the peoples of the other parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations, learned with deep concern of the decision of His Majesty King Edward the Eighth to renounce the Throne for himself and his descendants. In accordance with the Statute of Westminster, steps were immediately taken to set forth the request and consent of Canada to the enactment of legislation by the Parliament at Westminster for the purpose of giving effect to His Majesty's instrument of abdication and providing for the succession to the Throne. In accordance with the same Statute, the assent of the Parliament of Canada will be sought to the alteration in the law touching the succession.

You will be invited to adopt a resolution expressive of the loyalty of the members of both Houses of Parliament to His Majesty King George the Sixth.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to set the twelfth of May as the date for his Coronation. Provision will be recommended for the appropriate representation of Canada at the Coronation ceremonies.

An Imperial Conference will be held in London, beginning in May of this year, for the consideration of questions of interest to the various members of the British Commonwealth.

The international situation continues to give much ground for anxiety. The September Assembly of the League of Nations gave earnest consideration to the bearing of recent developments upon the activities of the League, and a Committee was appointed, on which Canada is represented, to consider the question of the application of the principles of the Covenant.

Happily, international relations on this continent, and conditions in Canada, present a striking contrast to those of many other countries.

The visit of the President of the United States to Canada in July last was a much appreciated expression of international friendliness and good-will.

The year just closed has witnessed a steady improvement in conditions throughout Canada, and has borne testimony to the beneficial effects of the fiscal policies of the Administration, and of other methods employed to achieve national recovery. A very definite restoration of confidence is in itself an augury of the continuance of recovery.

A marked increase in trade and commerce has been accompanied by a noticeable improvement in the general economic position. Outstanding features of this improvement have been an expansion of markets, a revival of industry, an increase in employment, ascending government revenues, and upward trends in wages and prices. In the primary industries improvement has been especially noteworthy.

There has been a pronounced increase in the volume of farm products exported. It is the intention of the government to continue a vigorous promotion of the sale of agricultural products at home and abroad.

The Government's efforts to expand Canada's trade have been unremitting. Since the last session of Parliament Ministers of the Crown have visited Great Britain and other countries, to participate personally in the negotiation of trade agreements. At the present time, the Minister of Trade and Commerce is on the way to Australia and New Zealand to discuss the revision of existing agreements.

You will be pleased to learn that an agreement in principle has been reached between His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and Canada with respect to a new trade agreement. The agreement itself will be submitted for your approval during the present session.

With the assistance and co-operation of the National Employment Commission, progress has been made in coping with unemployment and relief. Relief camps were closed on July 1. A registration of unemployed persons on relief has been completed. Dominion-Provincial agreements have been entered into respecting a Farm Employment Plan, under the terms of which work has been provided for thousands of single homeless men. A Home Improvement Plan has been put into operation. Despite these measures, however, and the substantial increase of employment, the provision for large numbers still on relief remains a foremost problem.

Measures will be taken, in co-operation with the Provinces, to assist in the establishment of unemployed young people.

A comprehensive program to meet the serious conditions created by widespread and intense drought in Western Canada was adopted during the summer months.

The amalgamation and consolidation of certain branches of the public service, for which provision was made at the last session, have been effected. The Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways have been appointed and have entered upon their duties. Through the purchase of stock and the appointment of Directors, authorized by Parliament, the Government has assumed a predominant interest in the ownership, and an effective control of the Bank of Canada.

Measures will be introduced to provide for the establishment of a trans-Canada air service; to extend the authority of the Board of Railway Commissioners, and to revise the capital structure of the Canadian National Railways. Among other proposed legislative enactments to which your attention will be invited, will be bills to facilitate the making of loans for the repair and improvement of rural and urban homes; to amend and consolidate the acts which relate to combines in trade and industry, and to provide for pensions to the blind at a lower age than seventy years. A measure will also be submitted with respect to the discharge, in any coin or currency which is legal tender, of debt payments at present required to be made in gold or gold coin.

Members of the House of Commons:

The Public Accounts of the last fiscal year and the Estimates for the coming year will be submitted for your consideration.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

In again inviting your careful consideration of the important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless your deliberations.

The Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand presented to the Senate a Message from His former Majesty King Edward VIII, dated 10th December, 1936, and the Instrument of Abdication, of the same date.

The Honourable the Speaker then read the said Message, as follows:—

FORT BELVEDERE,
SUNNINGDALE,
BERKSHIRE.

After long and anxious consideration, I have determined to renounce the Throne to which I succeeded on the death of My father, and I am now communicating this, My final and irrevocable decision. Realizing as I do the gravity of this step, I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of My peoples in the decision I have taken and the reasons which led Me to take it. I will not enter now into My private feelings, but I would beg that it should be remembered that the burden which constantly rests upon the shoulders of a Sovereign is so heavy that it can only be borne in circumstances different from those in which I now find Myself. I conceive that I am not overlooking the duty that rests on Me to place in the forefront the public interest, when I declare that I am conscious that I can no longer discharge this heavy task with efficiency or with satisfaction to Myself.

I have accordingly this morning executed an Instrument of Abdication in the terms following:—

"I, Edward VIII, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Emperor of India, do hereby declare My irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for Myself and for My descendants, and My desire that effect should be given to this Instrument of Abdication immediately.

In token whereof I have hereunto set My hand this tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed.

(Signed) EDWARD R. I."

My execution of this Instrument has been witnessed by My three brothers, Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent.

I deeply appreciate the spirit which has actuated the appeals which have been made to Me to take a different decision, and I have, before reaching My final determination, most fully pondered over them. But My mind is made up. Moreover, further delay cannot but be most injurious to the peoples whom I have tried to serve as Prince of Wales and as King and whose future happiness and prosperity are the constant wish of My heart.

I take My leave of them in the confident hope that the course which I have thought it right to follow is that which is best for the stability of the Throne and Empire and the happiness of My peoples. I am deeply sensible of the consideration which they have always extended to Me both before and after My accession to the Throne and which I know they will extend in full measure to My successor.

I am most anxious that there should be no delay of any kind in giving effect to the Instrument which I have executed and that all necessary steps should be taken immediately to secure that My lawful successor, My brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, should ascend the Throne.

EDWARD R. I.

10th December, 1936.

INSTRUMENT OF ABDICATION

I, Edward the Eighth, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Emperor of India, do hereby declare My irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for Myself and for My descendants, and My desire that effect should be given to this instrument of Abdication immediately.

In token whereof I have hereunto set My hand this tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed.

EDWARD R. I.

Signed at Fort Belvedere in the presence of

(Signed) ALBERT
(Signed) HENRY
(Signed) GEORGE

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

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The same was read by The Honourable the Speaker.

On motion, it was—

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

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint Librarians, for the year 1936.

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

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

Report of the Librarians for 1936

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate:

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to submit their report on the Library for 1936.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated and purchased during the past year has been completed and it is expected that printed copies will be in the hands of Senators and Members next week.

The twentieth, and last, volume of the American Dictionary of National Biography has been received. Fifteen volumes of that monumental work, the new edition of the British Museum Catalogue of Printed Books, have now been received. It is expected that it will take 160 volumes to complete the work.

The Library subscribed last year for a very important work entitled "History of Parliament," which is being published by His Majesty's Stationery Office, London. It will probably take thirty years to complete and will include biographies of the Members of the British House of Commons from 1439. The object of the History is to describe the people in Parliament—their ideas, standing, and politics—and to trace the gradual growth of Parliamentary representation and government from its earliest beginnings in 1264 to the Representation of the People Act of 1918. The first volume has now been received.

To both the English and French sections of the Library many new and important works on political and economic questions have been added during the past year.

Changes have been made in the alcove on the left of the entrance to the Library. Tables and chairs have been provided for the convenience of Senators and Members, and the Law Reports, which previously filled the shelves, have now been put elsewhere and replaced by works on finance and a comprehensive collection of speeches, political and otherwise. Some changes, relieving congestion in other alcoves, have also been made.

On September 30th last Mr. M. C. MacCormac, assistant librarian, was retired on superannuation. Mr. MacCormac had done honourable and useful service in the Library of Parliament for fifty-one years and had been employed in the public service under every Prime Minister since Confederation, with the exception of Alexander Mackenzie. The Civil Service Commission has appointed Mr. F. A. Hardy to the vacant position.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN BURRELL,
FELIX DESROCHERS,
Joint Librarians.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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 three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand informed the Senate that at the next sitting he would move a Resolution to extend the greetings of the Members of this House to His Majesty King George VI upon His Majesty's Accession to the Throne, and to convey to His Majesty the King and to Her Majesty the Queen, the assurance of their loyalty and support.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 19th January, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 19th January, 1937

No. 1.

14th January—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the second Session of the eighteenth Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Hugessen.)

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No. 2

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 19th January, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Fallis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Pope,
Aseltine,	Foster,	Macdonald	Prevost,
Aylesworth	Gillis,	(Richmond-West	Quinn,
(Sir Allen),	Gordon,	Cape Breton),	Raymond,
Ballantyne,	Haig,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Beaubien,	Hardy,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Black,	Harmer,	Macdonell,	Sharpe,
Blondin,	Hocken,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Bourgeois,	Horsey,	McDonald	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Bourque,	Hugessen,	(Shediac),	Smith
Calder,	Hughes,	McGuire,	(Wentworth),
Cantley,	Jones,	McMeans,	Sutherland,
Chapais	King,	Meighen,	Tanner,
(Sir Thomas),	Lacasse,	Molloy,	Tobin,
Copp,	Laird,	Moraud,	Turgeon,
Coté,	Leger,	Mullins,	Webster,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Murdock,	White,
Donnelly,	Little,	Paquet,	Wilson
Duff,	Logan,	Parent,	(Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate—

A Return by the Clerk of the Senate setting forth the names of Members of the Senate who have made and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty King George VI, as follows:—

OTTAWA, 19th January, 1937.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith a list of the names of members of the Senate who have taken and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty King George VI.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable W. E. Foster, P.C.,
Speaker of the Senate.

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,
Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Calder,
Cantley,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Cote,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Foster (Speaker),
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Hocken,
Horsey,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Logan,
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
McDonald,
McGuire,
McMeans,
Meighen,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
O'Connor,
Paquet,
Parent,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe),

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was—

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 77 the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Senators Beaubien, Buchanan, Graham, Horsey, Meighen, Sharpe, Tanner, White, and the mover be appointed a Committee of Selection to

nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936. (English and French editions.)

Annual Report of the Department of Marine for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936. (English and French editions.)

Annual Report of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936. (English and French editions.)

Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936.

Annual Report of the National Research Council, containing the Report of the President and Financial Statement, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936.

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936 (English and French editions), including reports of proceedings under the following statutes:—

Labour Department Act,
Conciliation and Labour Act,
Fair Wages and Eight Hour Day Act,
Industrial Disputes Investigation Act,
Government Annuities Act,
Employment Offices Co-ordination Act,
Technical Education Act, and
Relief Legislation.

Naval General Orders issued during the period from 2nd July to 1st December, 1936.

General Orders (Militia and Royal Canadian Air Force) issued during the period from 15th June to 29th December, 1936.

Annual Report of the Department of National Defence for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936. (English and French editions.)

Authentic texts of the Draft Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the Nineteenth (1935) and the Twentieth (1936) Sessions of the International Labour Conference, Geneva. (English and French.)

Copies of certain agreements between the Dominion Government and the several Provincial Governments of Canada executed under the Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936.

Statement of moneys refunded by authority of His Excellency the Governor General in Council under the provisions of The Refunds (Natural Resources) Act.

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 3245, dated 29th December, 1936, amending the Soldier Settlement Loan Regulations.

Copies of Orders in Council passed pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 165, R.S.C., 1927—the Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act.

Report of the work conducted under The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936.

Report of the Dominion Marketing Board for the year ended 31st March, 1936.

List of apportionments and adjustments of Seed Grain, Fodder and Relief Indebtedness, giving particulars of discharges, releases, etc., as required by Section 2 of An Act Respecting Certain Debts Due the Crown.

List of leases, licences, permits or other authorities cancelled since the last return to Parliament—Dominion Lands Act.

Statement showing that during the year 1936 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 under the provisions of the Reclamation Act.

List of permits issued during the calendar year 1936 to take intoxicating liquors into the Northwest Territories.

Copies of Orders in Council passed since the last return to Parliament under the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act and of the Dominion Lands Act.

List of Indians enfranchised under the provisions of the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936.

List of Land Sales and Leases cancelled by the Department of Indian Affairs during the calendar year 1936.

List of permits to enter or remain in Canada issued during the calendar year 1936 under authority of Subsection 2 of Section 4 of the Immigration Act.

Annual Report of the Department of Mines for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936. (English and French editions.)

Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936. (English and French editions).

Annual Report of the Department of Indians Affairs for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936.

Annual Report of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, including Report of Soldier Settlement of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936.

Statement showing appointments under The National Revenue Act as amended in 1928, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936.

Report of the Department of National Revenue containing Accounts of Revenue with Statements relative to the Imports, Exports, Excise and Income of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936. (English and French.)

Shipping Report of the Department of National Revenue (Customs Division) containing statements of Navigation and Shipping of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936. (English and French.)

Copy of the Report of the Employment and Social Insurance Commission dated 29th June, 1936.

Copy of the Report of the Clerk of the Privy Council with respect to changes in the positions of Deputy Ministers, dated 4th December, 1936. (English and French.)

Report of proceedings under the Combines Investigation Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936. (English and French editions.)

Copies of the Proclamation of Accession of His Majesty King George VI as recorded by the Registrar General of Canal.

Copies of an Order in Council, P.C. 3144, dated 10th December, 1936, setting forth the request and consent of Canada to the enactment of legislation by the Parliament at Westminster providing for alteration in the law touching the succession to the Throne.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, seconded by the Right Honourable Senator Meighen, it was:—

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words:—

To The King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, the Members of the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, desire respectfully to extend our Greetings upon Your Majesty's accession to the Throne, and to convey to Your Majesty and to Her Majesty the Queen, the Assurance of our united Loyalty and Support.

Your Majesty's Gracious New Year's Message, sending warmest wishes for the welfare and happiness of Your Peoples, and dedicating Yourself and the Queen to their service, has been deeply appreciated by Your Majesty's Subjects in Canada in common with those of other parts of the British Empire. We believe that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, Your Majesty will be vouchsafed Guidance and Strength to meet the responsibilities of Your Noble Heritage, and to fulfil Your purpose to strengthen the foundations of mutual Trust and Affection between the Sovereign and His People.

We pray that, amid the confusions of the world, and the uncertainties of the times, Your Majesty's Throne may be established in Righteousness; that Your Majesty's Counsellors may be endowed with Wisdom; and that all endeavours of Your Majesty's Reign may be directed to the Well-Governing of Your Peoples, the Preservation of Freedom, and the Advancement of Unity and Peace.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, seconded by the Right Honourable Senator Meighen, it was—

Resolved, That the Honourable the Speaker do sign the said Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, on behalf of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament:—

The Honourable Senator Hugessen moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Parent:—

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 the Right Honourable Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, 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 tomorrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 20th January, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 20th January, 1937

No. 1.

19th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Parent, 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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No. 3

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 20th January, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Foster,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Prévost,
Aseltine,	Fripp,		Quinn,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Gillis,		Raymond,
	Gordon,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Ballantyne,	Haig,		Robinson,
Beaubien,	Hardy,	Macdonell,	Sauvé,
Black,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Sharpe,
Blondin,	Hocken,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sinclair,
Bourgeois,	Horsey,		Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Bourque,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	
Brown,	Hughes,	McMeans,	Smith (Wentworth),
Calder,	Jones,	Meighen,	
Cantley,	Lacasse,	Molloy,	Sutherland,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Laird,	Moraud,	Tanner,
	Leger,	Mullins,	Tobin,
Copp,	L'Espérance,	Murdock,	Turgeon,
Coté,	Little,	Paquet,	Webster,
Dandurand,	Logan,	Parent,	White,
Donnelly,	Lynch-Staunton,	Pope,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Tanner, from the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their first Report:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 20th January, 1937.

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

Joint Committee on the Library

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien, Cantley, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Fauteux, Gillis, Gordon, Griesbach, Laird, Lemieux, Logan, McLennan, O'Connor, Prevost, Taylor and Wilson (*Rockcliffe*).—17.

Joint Committee on Printing

The Honourable Senators Bourgeois, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Dennis, Donnelly, Fallis, Graham, Green, Haig, Harmer, Horsey, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), McLennan, Moraud, Mullins, Parent, Pope, Prevost, Sinclair, Taylor and White.—21.

Standing Orders

The Honourable Senators Buchanan, Coté, Duff, Jones, Lemieux, Macdonald (*St. Peters*), Macdonell, Prevost and White.—9.

Banking and Commerce

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Ballantyne, Beaubien, Black, Blondin, Brown, Casgrain, Coté, Dandurand, Dennis, Donnelly, Gordon, Graham, Griesbach, Hardy, Horsey, Hughes, King, Laird, Lemieux, L'Espérance, Little, Lynch-Staunton, McGuire, McLennan, McMeans, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Parent, Raymond, Rhodes, Riley, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (*Wentworth*), Tanner, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilson (*Rockcliffe*) and Wilson (*Sorel*).—42.

Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours

The Honourable Senators Arthurs, Ballantyne, Barnard, Beaubien, Black, Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Casgrain, Copp, Dandurand, Dennis, Farris, Gillis, Gordon, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Haig, Hardy, Harmer, Horner, Jones, Lacasse, Laird, L'Espérance, Logan, MacArthur, Marcotte, McDonald (*Shediac*), McGuire, McLennan, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Murdock, O'Connor, Parent, Pope, Rainville, Raymond, Robinson, Sharpe, Spence, Sutherland, Tobin, Turgeon and Webster.—50.

Miscellaneous Private Bills

The Honourable Senators Arthurs, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Barnard, Benard, Black, Calder, Cantley, Duff, Fauteux, Griesbach, Harmer, Léger, Lynch-Staunton, McGuire, McMeans, McRae, Parent, Quinn, Rainville, Sauvé, Smith (*Victoria-Carleton*), Spence, Tanner, Tobin and Wilson (*Sorel*).—25.

Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts

The Honourable Senators Blondin, Cantley, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Dandurand, Foster (*Speaker*), Gordon, Haig, Hocken, Horsey, King, Lacasse, Laird, L'Espérance, Little, Logan, MacArthur, Marcotte, McRae, Meighen, Murdock, Pope, Prevost, Sharpe, Tobin and White.—25.

Finance

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Bourgeois, Brown, Buchanan, Farris, Hugessen, Lacasse, L'Espérance, MacArthur, Michener, Pope, Rhodes, Robicheau, Smith (*Wentworth*), Spence, Turgeon and Wilson (*Sorel*).—17.

Tourist Traffic

The Honourable Senators Buchanan, Dennis, Green, Hocken, Horner, MacArthur, Murdock, Paquet, Parent, Rainville, Sharpe and Spence.—12.

Debates and Reporting

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Fallis, Fauteux, Gillis, Hugessen, Lacasse, Prevost and Sauvé.—9.

Divorce

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Copp, Gillis, Hocken, Horsey, King, Little, McMeans and Robinson.—9.

Agriculture and Forestry

The Honourable Senators Black, Buchanan, Donnelly, Little, Raymond, Riley, Sinclair, Smith (*Wentworth*) and Sutherland.—9.

Immigration and Labour

The Honourable Senators Calder, Donnelly, Fripp, Hughes, Macdonell, McDonald (*Shediac*), McMeans, Molloy and Murdock.—9.

Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada

The Honourable Senators Haig, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), Macdonell, McLennan, Moraud, Riley, Robicheau, Tobin and Wilson (*Sorel*).—9.

Public Health and Inspection of Foods

The Honourable Senators Bourque, Farris, King, Lacasse, Léger, Molloy, Paquet, Riley and Wilson (*Rockcliffe*).—9.

Civil Service Administration

The Honourable Senators Benard, Copp, Griesbach, L'Espérance, McRae, Prevost, Quinn, Robinson and Wilson (*Rockcliffe*).—9.

Public Buildings and Grounds

The Honourable Senators Black, Fripp, Harmer, McGuire, McLennan, Sinclair, Smith (*Victoria-Carleton*), Smith (*Wentworth*) and Wilson (*Rockcliffe*).—9.

Joint Committee on the Restaurant

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Hardy, Logan, McMeans, Michener, Mullins and Taylor.—7.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. TANNER,
Chairman.

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was—

Ordered, That the Senators mentioned in the Report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several Committees with which their respective names appear in said Report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time; and that the Committee on Standing Orders is authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required; and also that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference by the Senate, to consider any matter affecting the internal economy of the Senate, as to which the Honourable the Speaker is not called upon to act by the Civil Service Act, and such Committee shall report the result of such consideration to the Senate for action.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was—

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable Senators Bourgeois, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Dennis, Donnelly, Fallis, Graham, Green, Haig, Harmer, Horsey, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), McLennan, Moraud, Mullins, Parent, Pope, Prevost, Sinclair, Taylor and White, have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was—

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien, Cantley, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Fauteux, Gillis, Gordon, Griesbach, Laird, Lemieux, Logan, McLennan,

O'Connor, Prevost, Taylor and Wilson (*Rockcliffe*), have been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Report of the Public Archives for the year 1935. (French and English editions.)

Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936.

Copy of Order in Council amending the Tariff of Fees, Costs, Allowances and Expenses to be paid to Election Officers employed under the Dominion Elections Act, pursuant to Section 60, Chapter 50, 1934.

Copy of Order in Council amending the Tariff of Fees, Costs, Allowances and Expenses to be paid and allowed to Franchise Officers, made pursuant to the provisions of Section 47, Chapter 51, The Dominion Franchise Act, 1934.

Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936. (English and French editions).

Copies of a Proclamation dated 12th December, 1936, and recorded 12th December, 1936, by E. H. Coleman, Deputy Registrar General of Canada, authorizing all persons in office as officers of Canada, etc., to severally continue in the due exercise of their respective duties, functions and professions.

Report of positions excluded during the calendar year 1936 from the operation of the Civil Service Act.

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 Hugessen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Parent:—

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 the Right Honourable Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (1), intituled: "An Act respecting alteration in the law touching the Succession to the Throne."

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, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 21st January, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 21st January, 1937

No. 1.

20th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Parent, 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 Hughes.)

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No. 4

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 21st January, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Foster,	Logan,	Parent,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Gillis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Pope,
Ballantyne,	Gordon,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Quinn,
Beaubien,	Graham,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Black,	Green,	Macdonell,	Robinson,
Blondin,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Sauvé,
Bourgeois,	Hardy,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
Brown,	Hocken,	McLennan,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Calder,	Horsey,	McMeans,	Smith (Wentworth),
Cantley,	Hugessen,	Molloy,	Sutherland,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Hughes,	Moraud,	Tanner,
Copp,	Jones,	Mullins,	Tobin,
Coté,	King,	Murdock,	Turgeon,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Paquet,	Webster,
Donnelly,	Laird,		White,
Duff,	Léger,		Wilson (Rockcliffe).
	L'Espérance,		
	Little,		

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

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

Of James Gordon Ross, of Montreal, Quebec, accountant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dilys Jones Ross.

Of William Edward Connor, of Verdun, Quebec, pattern maker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elsie Turriff Connor.

Of Mildred Gordon Kahn, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Isidore Kahn.

Of Ivy Jackson Beaulne, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph George Beaulne.

Of Mary May Rowell Thom, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Stanley Thom.

Of Emilie Letsch-Rutishauser, of Montreal, Quebec, hairdresser; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Rutishauser.

Of Clara Emily Taylor Elkin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ebenezer William Elkin.

Of Frank Horace Wood, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lily Rose Smith Wood.

Of Phyllis Stanners Kitchin, otherwise known as Judith Stanners Kitchin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Sydney Kitchin.

Of Florence Anna Iverson Salberg, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gustave Ronaldo Salberg.

Of Francis Hector Walker, of the city of Montreal, Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Ottawa, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Walker.

Of Yetta Ginsburg, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Ginsburg.

Of Joseph Neilson Blacklock, of Montreal, Quebec, dental surgeon; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Muriel Beatrice de Jersey White Blacklock.

Of Isobel Jean Herbert Fleming Johnson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Ogle Johnson.

Of Eva Josephine Millicent Good Ross, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Wardrop Ross, junior.

Of Annie Nemchek Cohen, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Cohen.

Of Marguerite Emily Coombe Low, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hallows Austin Low.

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

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

THURSDAY, 21st January, 1937.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. B. BLACK,
Chairman.

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

The Right Honourable Senator Graham, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 21st January, 1937.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. P. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Beaubien, for the Honourable Senator L'Espérance, from the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 21st January, 1937.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. O. L'ESPÉRANCE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 21st January, 1937.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. SHARPE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 21st January, 1937.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. TANNER,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 21st January, 1937.

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

The Committee recommend:—

1. That their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. GILLIS,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 21st January, 1937.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. J. BOURQUE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 21st January, 1937.

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

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator McLennan, from the Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 21st January, 1937.

The Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. McLENNAN,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 21st January, 1937.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MURDOCK,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Report of the work of the Department of Pensions and National Health, the Canadian Pension Commission, the Pension Appeal Court and the War Veterans' Allowance Committee, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936. (English and French editions.)

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures—Sick and Distressed Mariners—for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936 (Department of Pensions and National Health).

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 Hugessen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Parent:—

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 the Right Honourable Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, 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.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 2nd February, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 2nd February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Cantley:—

21st January—1. What was the total cost up to December 31st, 1935, of deepening St. Lawrence River, Quebec to Montreal, including buoying and lighting of the river between those points?

2. What is the total cost to December 31st, 1935, of the canal system between Montreal and Lake Ontario?

3. What is the annual interest on such expenditure?

4. What is the annual cost of Lock upkeep, Lock tenders, and other staff connected with the above canal system, also similar data in regard to the Chambly Canal, Quebec, and St. Peter's Canal, Cape Breton and the Sault Ste. Marie Canal?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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No. 5

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 2nd February, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Donnelly,	Macdonald	Rainville,
Aylesworth	Duff,	(Richmond-West	Raymond,
(Sir Allen),	Fallis,	Cape Breton),	Robicheau,
Ballantyne,	Foster,	Macdonell,	Robinson,
Black,	Gillis,	Marcotte,	Sauvé,
Blondin,	Graham,	McGuire,	Sharpe,
Bourgeois,	Griesbach,	McLennan,	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Horner,	Meighen,	Smith
Brown,	Horsey,	Molloy,	(Wentworth),
Calder,	Hughes,	Moraud,	Sutherland,
Cantley,	Jones,	Mullins,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	King,	Murdock,	Tobin,
Chapais	Laird,	Paquet,	Turgeon,
(Sir Thomas),	Leger,	Parent,	Webster,
Copp,	Little,	Pope,	White,
Coté,	MacArthur,	Prevost,	Wilson
Dandurand,		Quinn,	(Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Smith, for the Honourable Senator Lynch-Staunton:—

Of Alexander Rodgers Goldie and others (Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company).

By the Right Honourable Senator Graham:—

Of John Ferguson and others (Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association).

By the Honourable Senator Horsey, for the Honourable Senator Little:—

Of the Central Finance Corporation.

Of Herbert Begg and others (Wellington Fire Insurance Company).

Of Herbert Begg and others (Federal Fire Insurance Company of Canada).

By the Honourable Senator Robinson, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:—

Of Mabel Marjorie Powter Johnston, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Henry Johnston.

Of Muriel Beatrice Brown Gray, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Garnet Gray.

Of Edith Mary Bowers-Hill O'Hagan, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Charles Osborne O'Hagan.

Of Ernest Arthur Allen, of Verdun, Quebec, typewriter mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jane Wardrobe Brown Allan.

Of Eva Schiller Lightstone, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Lightstone.

Of Charles Marsh Doxsey, of Montreal, Quebec, interior decorator; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margery Mary Coni Doxsey.

Of Cecile Snyder Rashback, of Montreal, Quebec, saleswoman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Rashback.

Of Kate Mary Briggs Robinson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarence Henry Robinson.

Of Grace Ellen Newman, of Montreal, Quebec, secretary; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Cecil Newman.

Of Gretna Laird Rankin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Loux Rankin.

Of Ruth Jessica Kimpton Shiells, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander James Shiells.

Of Alice Mary Hickman Ings, of Port Hill, Prince County, Prince Edward Island; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ralph Royden Ings.

Of Albert Henry Pergley, of Montreal, Quebec, head waiter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Pomeroy Pergley.

Of Miriam Silverman, of the city of Montreal, Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Silverman, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Siméon James Jones, of Montreal, Quebec, secretary; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Winnifred Dexter Hooker Jones.

Of Charlotte Opal Moore Norton, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur John Norton.

Of Mildred Tannenbaum Sufrin, of the city of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Sufrin, formerly of the city of Montreal, Quebec.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936. (French edition.)

Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended 31st December, 1936. (English and French editions.)

Naval General Orders dated 2nd January, 1937.

General Orders (Militia and Royal Canadian Air Force) dated 31st December, 1936, and 15th January, 1937.

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

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

THURSDAY, 21st January, 1937.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

CAIRINE R. WILSON,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Donnelly, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 21st January, 1937.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. DONNELLY,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Casgrain presented to the Senate a Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to enable the establishment, operation and maintenance of free foreign trade zones."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

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

FRIDAY, 22nd January, 1937.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has appointed the honourable the Speaker and Messieurs Barber, Bertrand (Prescott), Fafard, Fraser, Gray, Hill, Howden, Landeryou, MacInnis, MacMillan, Macphail (Miss), McLean (Simcoe East), Moore, O'Neill, Purdy, Roberge, Sinclair, Spence, Taylor (Norfolk) and Tustin, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, so far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons,

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

FRIDAY, 22nd January, 1937.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing, viz,—Messieurs Barry, Bertrand (Laurier), Casselman, Chevrier, Damude, Davidson, Denis, Douglas, Dussault, Elliott (Kindersley), Esling, Evans, Ferron, Fleming, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemount), Gauthier, Green, Hansell, Hurtubise, Hushion, Jean, Kirk, Lapointe, (Matapedia-Matane), Leduc, Lennard, Little, MacInnis, MacKinnon (Edmonton West), MacLean (Prince), McGregor, McIntosh, McKenzie (Lambton-Kent), McNevin (Victoria, Ont.), Marshall, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Mulock, Mutch, Pinard, Purdy, Reid, Ross (St. Paul's), Ross (Middlesex East), Rutherford, St. Père, Taylor (Nanaimo), Thompson, Tucker, Tustin, Veniot, Weir, Wilton and Winkler, will act as Members on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons,

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

FRIDAY, 22nd January, 1937.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has appointed the honourable the Speaker and Messieurs Ahearn, Blackmore, Blair, Blanchette, Bothwell, Bouchard, Bradette, Brasset, Cameron (Hastings South), Cameron (Cape Breton North-Victoria), Campbell, Casselman, Duffus, Emmerson, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemount), Grant, Green, Hamilton, Hyndman, Johnston (Lake Centre), Kuhl, Lennard, MacInnis,

MacKinnon (Edmonton West), MacLennan, MacNeil, Macphail (Miss), Mallette, Martin, Mercier, Moore, Mutch, Parent (Quebec West and South), Parent (Terrebonne), Raymond, Reid, Rennie, Ross (St. Paul's), Ryan, St. Père, Spence, Walsh, Winkler and Young, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons,

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

MONDAY, 1st February, 1937.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has substituted the names of Messieurs Pinard and Rheaume for those of Messieurs McLean (Simcoe East) and Howden, to act on the part of the House of Commons as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Parliamentary Restaurant.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that, in conformity with Rule 103, the Clerk had laid on the Table the Accounts and Vouchers of the Senate for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Accounts and Vouchers be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Franchise Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Dandurand presented to the Senate a Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships, aircraft and motor vehicles.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 3rd February, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 4th February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

2nd February—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What were the total exports from Canada to the Dominican Republic during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?
2. What were the total imports from the Dominican Republic to Canada during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?
3. What were the total exports from Canada to the Dominican Republic during the calendar years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?
4. What were the total imports from the Dominican Republic to Canada during the calendar years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?
5. What were the total exports from Canada to the Dominican Republic during the calendar years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936?
6. What were the total imports from the Dominican Republic to Canada during the calendar years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936?

No 2.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

2nd February—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What was the total in pounds of ground fish, including cod, haddock, etc., etc., landed in Nova Scotia ports from boats and vessels, in fresh condition, during the months of October, November and December, 1935, and January, 1936?
2. What was the total in pounds of ground fish, including cod, haddock, etc., etc., landed in Nova Scotia ports, boats and vessels, in fresh condition, during the months of October, November and December, 1936, and January, 1937?

3. What was the total quantity in pounds of fresh fish, or fresh fish semi-processed, sold or used in Canada, during the months of October, November and December, 1935, and January, 1936?

4. What was the total quantity in pounds of fresh fish, or fresh fish semi-processed, sold or used in Canada, during the months of October, November and December, 1936, and January, 1937?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

2nd February—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. Of the amount of $200,000 voted by Parliament in 1936, for the purpose of advertising or encouraging the sale and purchase of Canadian fish, how much was expended in Canada?

2. What amount of the said $200,000 was expended in foreign countries to promote in said countries the purchasing or importation of Canadian fish into foreign countries, outside and separate from the United States of America?

3. What amount of the said $200,000 was spent for advertising, etc., in the United States?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

2nd February—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. Of the amount of $300,000 voted by Parliament in the Session of 1936, how much of said amount was loaned to individual fishermen in Nova Scotia?

2. How many individual fishermen applied for loans?

3. Was any of said amount paid to Co-operative Societies or Fishermen's Unions in lump sums, and if so, how many of such organizations received moneys and what was the total amount paid to them?

4. What was the total amount paid back by the said fishermen or organizations up to and including January 30th, 1937?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

2nd February—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What were the total exports from Canada to Cuba during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?

2. What were the total imports from Cuba to Canada during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?

3. What were the total exports from Canada to Cuba during the calendar years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?

4. What were the total imports from Cuba to Canada during the calendar years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?

5. What were the total exports from Canada to Cuba during the calendar years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936?

6. What were the total imports from Cuba to Canada during the calendar years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 3rd February, 1937

No. 1.

2nd February—Second Reading (Bill 3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

2nd February—Second Reading (Bill 4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

2nd February—Second Reading (Bill 5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 4.

2nd February—Second Reading (Bill 7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Franchise Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 5.

2nd February—Second Reading (Bill 8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 6.

2nd February—Second Reading (Bill B), intituled: "An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railway, ships, aircraft and motor vehicles."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Thursday, 4th February, 1937

No. 1.

2nd February—Second Reading (Bill A), intituled: "An Act to enable the establishment, operation and maintenance of free foreign trade zones."—(Honourable Senator Casgrain.)

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No. 6

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 3rd February, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Fallis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Raymond,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster,		Robicheau,
Ballantyne,	Gillis,		Robinson,
Black,	Gordon,	Macdonell,	Sauvé,
Blondin,	Graham,	Marcotte,	Sharpe,
Bourgeois,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Brown,	Hocken,	Meighen,	
Calder,	Horner,	Michener,	Smith (Wentworth),
Cantley,	Horsey,	Molloy,	
Casgrain,	Hugessen,	Moraud,	Sutherland,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Hughes,	Mullins,	Tanner,
	Jones,	Murdock,	Tobin,
Copp,	King,	Paquet,	Turgeon,
Coté,	Laird,	Parent,	Webster,
Dandurand,	Leger,	Pope,	White,
Donnelly,	Little,	Prevost,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Duff,	Logan,	Quinn,	
	MacArthur,	Rainville,	

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

Of Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation.

Of Albert Demers, K.C., and others (Sterling Insurance Company of Canada).

By the Honourable Senator Horner:—

Of Reverend N. A. Nesdoly, and others (Russian-Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Union).

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, 1937.

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

The Committee recommend that the appointment of Messrs. Thomas Green and J. A. Fortier to the reporting staff of the Senate, be continued for the present Session of Parliament upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting of June 3rd, 1913, with the further recommendation that the rate of pay to Mr. Fortier be $20 per week.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. GILLIS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council passed pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927—the Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 8/129, dated 21st January, 1937: transferring certain officials and the duties they perform pertaining to personnel records, from the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury to the Income Tax division.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (3), intituled: An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Franchise Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships, aircraft and motor vehicles," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate—

A supplementary Return by the Clerk of the Senate setting forth the names of Members of the Senate who have made and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty King George VI, as follows:—

OTTAWA, 3rd February, 1937.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith a supplementary list of names of members of the Senate who have taken and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty King George VI.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, P.C.,
Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

The Honourable Senators

Brown,	Griesbach,	McLennan,
Casgrain,	Horner,	Michener,
Fripp,	MacArthur,	Riley.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 4th February, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 4th February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

2nd February—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What were the total exports from Canada to the Dominican Republic during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?
2. What were the total imports from the Dominican Republic to Canada during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?
3. What were the total exports from Canada to the Dominican Republic during the calendar years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?
4. What were the total imports from the Dominican Republic to Canada during the calendar years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?
5. What were the total exports from Canada to the Dominican Republic during the calendar years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936?
6. What were the total imports from the Dominican Republic to Canada during the calendar years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936?

No 2.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

2nd February—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What was the total in pounds of ground fish, including cod, haddock, etc., etc., landed in Nova Scotia ports from boats and vessels, in fresh condition, during the months of October, November and December, 1935, and January, 1936?
2. What was the total in pounds of ground fish, including cod, haddock, etc., etc., landed in Nova Scotia ports, boats and vessels, in fresh condition, during the months of October, November and December, 1936, and January, 1937?

3. What was the total quantity in pounds of fresh fish, or fresh fish semi-processed, sold or used in Canada, during the months of October, November and December, 1935, and January, 1936?

4. What was the total quantity in pounds of fresh fish, or fresh fish semi-processed, sold or used in Canada, during the months of October, November and December, 1936, and January, 1937?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

2nd February—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. Of the amount of $200,000 voted by Parliament in 1936, for the purpose of advertising or encouraging the sale and purchase of Canadian fish, how much was expended in Canada?

2. What amount of the said $200,000 was expended in foreign countries to promote in said countries the purchasing or importation of Canadian fish into foreign countries, outside and separate from the United States of America?

3. What amount of the said $200,000 was spent for advertising, etc., in the United States?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

2nd February—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. Of the amount of $300,000 voted by Parliament in the Session of 1936, how much of said amount was loaned to individual fishermen in Nova Scotia?

2. How many individual fishermen applied for loans?

3. Was any of said amount paid to Co-operative Societies or Fishermen's Unions in lump sums, and if so, how many of such organizations received moneys and what was the total amount paid to them?

4. What was the total amount paid back by the said fishermen or organizations up to and including January 30th, 1937?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

2nd February—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What were the total exports from Canada to Cuba during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?

2. What were the total imports from Cuba to Canada during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?

3. What were the total exports from Canada to Cuba during the calendar years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?

4. What were the total imports from Cuba to Canada during the calendar years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?

5. What were the total exports from Canada to Cuba during the calendar years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936?

6. What were the total imports from Cuba to Canada during the calendar years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936?

For Friday, 5th February, 1937

No. I.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

3rd February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What were the total exports from Canada to Trinidad during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?

2. What were the total imports from Trinidad to Canada during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?

3. What were the total exports from Canada to Trinidad during the calendar years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?

4. What were the total imports from Trinidad to Canada during the calendar years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?

5. What were the total exports from Canada to Trinidad during the calendar years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936?

6. What were the total imports from Trinidad to Canada during the calendar years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

3rd February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What were the total exports from Canada to Jamaica during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?

2. What were the total imports from Jamaica to Canada during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?

3. What were the total exports from Canada to Jamaica during the calendar years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?

4. What were the total imports from Jamaica to Canada during the calendar years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?

5. What were the total exports from Canada to Jamaica during the calendar years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936?

6. What were the total imports from Jamaica to Canada during the calendar years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

3rd February—1. Has the Government definite information as to the result of the freezing of pack vegetables and fruits? If so has it any pamphlet available to the public for purposes of education and encouragement?

2. What fruits and vegetables, according to these reports, have been successfully or unsuccessfully submitted to freezing processes?

3. Has the Government sufficient information to recommend this new industry of the freezing of pack vegetables and fruits?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

3rd February—1. Has the Government any definite information as to the Sugar Beet Industry in Canada? If so, what has been the progress of that industry since its origin?

2. What was the value of its production in 1911 and in 1936?

3. Are the competent authorities of the Department of Agriculture recommending that industry in Canadian localities where land is suitable for the growing of that root plant?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 4th February, 1937

No. 1.

2nd February—Second Reading (Bill A), intituled: "An Act to enable the establishment, operation and maintenance of free foreign trade zones."—(Honourable Senator Casgrain.)

No. 2.

3rd February—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

3rd February—Consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.—(Honourable Senator Gillis.)

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No. 7

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 4th February, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Fallis,	MacArthur,	Prevost,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Quinn,
Black,	Gillis,	Macdonell,	Robicheau,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Bourgeois,	Graham,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
Brown,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Calder,	Hocken,	Meighen,	Smith (Wentworth),
Cantley,	Horner,	Molloy,	Sutherland,
Casgrain,	Horsey,	Moraud,	Tanner,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Hugessen,	Mullins,	Tobin,
Copp,	Hughes,	Murdock,	Turgeon,
Coté,	Jones,	Paquet,	Webster,
Dandurand,	King,	Parent,	White,
Donnelly,	Laird,	Pope,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Duff,	Leger,		
	Little,		
	Logan,		

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Herbert Begg and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Wellington Fire Insurance Company."

Of Central Finance Corporation; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "Household Finance Corporation," increasing its capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of Herbert Begg and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Federal Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

Of Alexander Rodgers Goldie and others of Galt, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Of John Ferguson and others of Toronto, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to enable the establishment, operation and maintenance of free foreign trade zones," was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act."

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 was read and amended, as follows:—

Strike out all words following "two" in the twelfth line to the end of the Bill and substitute the following:—

"such justices or before any person who is authorized by section six hundred and four of the *Criminal Code* to exercise in such district, county or place the powers of two or more justices."

The said Clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Coté, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment was concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Report of the Royal Commission on Anthracite Coal.

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, 9th February, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 9th February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

3rd February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What were the total exports from Canada to Trinidad during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?
2. What were the total imports from Trinidad to Canada during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?
3. What were the total exports from Canada to Trinidad during the calendar years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?
4. What were the total imports from Trinidad to Canada during the calendar years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?
5. What were the total exports from Canada to Trinidad during the calendar years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936?
6. What were the total imports from Trinidad to Canada during the calendar years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

3rd February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What were the total exports from Canada to Jamaica during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?
2. What were the total imports from Jamaica to Canada during the calendar years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?
3. What were the total exports from Canada to Jamaica during the calendar years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?
4. What were the total imports from Jamaica to Canada during the calendar years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931?
5. What were the total exports from Canada to Jamaica during the calendar years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936?
6. What were the total imports from Jamaica to Canada during the calendar years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

3rd February—1. Has the Government definite information as to the result of the freezing of pack vegetables and fruits? If so has it any pamphlet available to the public for purposes of education and encouragement?

2. What fruits and vegetables, according to these reports, have been successfully or unsuccessfully submitted to freezing processes?

3. Has the Government sufficient information to recommend this new industry of the freezing of pack vegetables and fruits?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

3rd February—1. Has the Government any definite information as to the Sugar Beet Industry in Canada? If so, what has been the progress of that industry since its origin?

2. What was the value of its production in 1911 and in 1936?

3. Are the competent authorities of the Department of Agriculture recommending that industry in Canadian localities where land is suitable for the growing of that root plant?

No. 5.

By Honourable Senator Leger:—

4th February—The Press of New Brunswick of February 3rd, 1937, contains a dispatch that the first Railway bridge constructed over the Red River, Winnipeg, is marked for demolition and that the swing span of the structure will be shipped to Fredericton, N.B., to replace the one washed away by floods a year ago, and that he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Is the dispatch true?

2. If true, why is the said bridge marked for demolition?

3. And in what respect will it fit the St. John river better than the Red river?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 9th February, 1937

No. 1.

4th February—Third Reading (Bill A), intituled: "An Act to enable the establishment, operation and maintenance of free foreign trade zones."—(Honourable Senator Casgrain.)

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No. 8

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 9th February, 1937

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,
Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Brown,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Cantley,
Casgrain,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Gillis,
Griesbach,
Harmer,
Hocken,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Laird,
Leger,
Little,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Meighen,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Parent,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Tobin,
Webster,
White.

The Clerk at the Table informed the Senate that the Honourable the Speaker was unavoidably absent.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Casgrain:—

That during the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senator Blondin do preside as Speaker.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Clerk declared the said motion carried in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Honourable Senator Blondin took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

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

The Honourable John Wallace de Beque Farris was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator King, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

TWEEDSMUIR
(L.S.)

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

To our Trusty and Well-beloved John Wallace de Beque Farris, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire, K.C.,

GREETING:

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

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

Witness: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FERNAND RINFRET,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The following petition was presented:—

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

Of Norah Clara Simson Warden, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Dudley Lanscot Warden.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation; praying for the passing of an Act modifying its powers respecting loans and charges.

Of Reverend N. A. Nesdoly and others of Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Russian-Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Union."

Of Albert Demers, K.C., and others of Quebec, P.Q., and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Sterling Insurance Company of Canada."

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

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

THURSDAY, 21st February, 1937.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Neilson Blacklock, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, dental surgeon, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Muriel Beatrice de Jersey White Blacklock, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Francis Hector Walker, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lily Sayers Walker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William Edward Connor, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, pattern maker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elsie Turriff Connor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Nemchek Cohen, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cashier, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Cohen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of James Gordon Ross, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dilys Jones Ross, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Anna Iverson Salberg, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, rent collector, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gustave Ronaldo Salberg, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Casgrain moved that the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to enable the establishment, operation and maintenance of free foreign trade zones," be now read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question being put "Shall this Bill pass?" and—

A debate arising thereon, it was—

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rule 25b be suspended, and that the motion passed for the third reading of the Bill be rescinded.

The question being again put that the said Bill be now read a third time,

It was moved by the Honourable Senator Murdock, seconded by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne, that all the words in the motion after the word "now" be omitted and the following substituted therefor:—

"referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce."

A debate arising thereon, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion in amendment be adjourned until Thursday, next.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 10th February, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 10th February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

3rd February—1. Has the Government definite information as to the result of the freezing of pack vegetables and fruits? If so has it any pamphlet available to the public for purposes of education and encouragement?

2. What fruits and vegetables, according to these reports, have been successfully or unsuccessfully submitted to freezing processes?

3. Has the Government sufficient information to recommend this new industry of the freezing of pack vegetables and fruits?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

3rd February—1. Has the Government any definite information as to the Sugar Beet Industry in Canada? If so, what has been the progress of that industry since its origin?

2. What was the value of its production in 1911 and in 1936?

3. Are the competent authorities of the Department of Agriculture recommending that industry in Canadian localities where land is suitable for the growing of that root plant?

For Thursday, 11th February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

9th February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. From what countries is corn imported into Canada?

2. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936?

3. At what Canadian ports was this commodity entered during said year, and what quantity was entered at each port?

4. What are the rates of the Customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by manufacturers of corn meal and other corn products?

5. What are the rates of customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by farmers and others feeding live stock, poultry, etc?

6. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936 by manufacturers, farmers and others?

7. Was the duty upon corn remitted in whole or in part during the calendar year 1936?

8. If so, upon what authority was such remittance of duty made?

9. What was the date of such remittance?

10. Was the duty reimposed and upon what date?

11. What quantity of corn was imported during the period of remittance and how much at each port of entry?

12. What quantity of the corn imported during the period of remittance was manufactured into corn meal during said period?

13. What quantity of corn was imported during said period by farmers and other feeders of live stock, poultry, etc?

14. Did the price of corn and corn meal to the consumer remain constant, or fluctuate during the period of remittance of duty as compared with price before remittance and after reimposition of duty?

15. What quantity of corn imported during the period of remittance of duty is still held by importers, manufacturers or others, at this date?

16. Is the duty upon corn dealt with by the so-called "Ottawa Agreements"?

17. If so, what was the Clause—or Clauses—of said Agreements?

18. Has the Government received any complaints, or information, that corn imported during the period of remittance of duty was being held, or hoarded, in order to exact an enhanced price from the consumer?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 10th February, 1937

For Thursday, 11th February, 1937

No. 1.

9th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Casgrain for the Third Reading (Bill A), intituled: "An Act to enable the establishment, operation and maintenance of free foreign trade zones," and the amendment thereto of the Honourable Senator Murdock.—(Right Honourable Senator Meighen.)

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No. 9

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 10th February, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,
Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Brown,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Cantley,
Casgrain,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Griesbach,
Harmer,
Hocken,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Logan,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Meighen,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Parent,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were presented:—

By the Right Honourable Senator Graham:—

Of the Honourable David Croll, Minister of Public Welfare for Ontario and Special Guardian of the Dionne Quintuplets; praying for the passing of an Act directing the Commissioner of Patents to reserve as trade marks for the guardians the words "Quins," "Quints" and "Quintuplets."

By the Honourable Senator Sir Allen Aylesworth:—

Of Sidney Ernest Anglin, and others (Toronto General Insurance Company).

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th February, 1937.

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

The Committee recommend:—

(1) That the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 5th March, 1937.

(2) That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 12th March, 1937.

(3) That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Special Committee on a Private Bill be extended to Friday, the 26th March, 1937.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their third Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th February, 1937.

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

The Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of John Ferguson and others of Toronto, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association."

Of Herbert Begg and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Federal Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

Of Herbert Begg and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Wellington Fire Insurance Company."

Of Alexander Rodgers Goldie and others of Galt, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Of Central Finance Corporation; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "Household Finance Corporation," increasing its capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of Albert Demers, K.C., and others of Quebec, P.Q., and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Sterling Insurance Company of Canada."

Of Reverend N. A. Nesdoly and others of Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Russian-Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Union."

Of Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation; praying for the passing of an Act modifying its powers respecting loans and charges.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Right Honourable Senator Graham, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships, aircraft and motor vehicles," presented the following Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th February, 1937.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships, aircraft and motor vehicles," beg leave to report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend:—

1. That authority be granted to print from day to day 1,000 copies in English and 250 copies in French of the proceedings of the Committee on the Bill, and that Rule 100 be suspended in so far as it relates to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. P. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Donnelly, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill 8, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Senator Little presented to the Senate a Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting Central Finance Corporation and to change its name to Household Finance Corporation."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable Senator Little presented to the Senate a Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federal Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable Senator Little presented to the Senate a Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Wellington Fire Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable Senator Smith (Wentworth), for the Honourable Senator Lynch-Staunton, presented to the Senate a Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable Senator Moraud presented to the Senate a Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Sterling Insurance Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable Senator Moraud presented to the Senate a Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Harbours and Piers Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Red Cross Society Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 11th February, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 11th February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

3rd February—1. Has the Government any definite information as to the Sugar Beet Industry in Canada? If so, what has been the progress of that industry since its origin?

2. What was the value of its production in 1911 and in 1936?

3. Are the competent authorities of the Department of Agriculture recommending that industry in Canadian localities where land is suitable for the growing of that root plant?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

9th February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. From what countries is corn imported into Canada?

2. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936?

3. At what Canadian ports was this commodity entered during said year, and what quantity was entered at each port?

4. What are the rates of the Customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by manufacturers of corn meal and other corn products?

5. What are the rates of customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by farmers and others feeding live stock, poultry, etc?

6. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936 by manufacturers, farmers and others?

7. Was the duty upon corn remitted in whole or in part during the calendar year 1936?

8. If so, upon what authority was such remittance of duty made?

9. What was the date of such remittance?

10. Was the duty reimposed and upon what date?

11. What quantity of corn was imported during the period of remittance and how much at each port of entry?

12. What quantity of the corn imported during the period of remittance was manufactured into corn meal during said period?

13. What quantity of corn was imported during said period by farmers and other feeders of live stock, poultry, etc?

14. Did the price of corn and corn meal to the consumer remain constant, or fluctuate during the period of remittance of duty as compared with price before remittance and after reimposition of duty?

15. What quantity of corn imported during the period of remittance of duty is still held by importers, manufacturers or others, at this date?

16. Is the duty upon corn dealt with by the so-called "Ottawa Agreements"?

17. If so, what was the Clause—or Clauses—of said Agreements?

18. Has the Government received any complaints, or information, that corn imported during the period of remittance of duty was being held, or hoarded, in order to exact an enhanced price from the consumer?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 11th February, 1937

No. 1.

10th February—Third Reading (Bill 8), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No 2.

9th February—Consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Neilson Blacklock, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 3.

9th February—Consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Hector Walker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 4.

9th February—Consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Edward Connor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 5.

9th February—Consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Nemchek Cohen, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 6.

9th February—Consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Gordon Ross, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 7.

9th February—Consideration of the seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Anna Iverson Salberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 8.

9th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Casgrain for the Third Reading (Bill A), intituled: "An Act to enable the establishment, operation and maintenance of free foreign trade zones," and the amendment thereto of the Honourable Senator Murdock.—(Right Honourable Senator Meighen.)

For Friday, 12th February, 1937

No. 1.

10th February—Second Reading (Bill 9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Harbours and Piers Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

10th February—Second Reading (Bill 14), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Red Cross Society Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

10th February—Second Reading (Bill C), intituled: "An Act respecting Central Finance Corporation and to change its name to 'Household Finance Corporation'."—(Honourable Senator Little.)

No. 4.

10th February—Second Reading (Bill D), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federal Fire Insurance Company of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Little.)

No. 5.

10th February—Second Reading (Bill E), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Wellington Fire Insurance Company."—(Honourable Senator Little.)

No. 6.

10th February—Second Reading (Bill F), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company."—(Honourable Senator Lynch-Staunton.)

No. 7.

10th February—Second Reading (Bill G), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Sterling Insurance Company of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Moraud.)

No. 8.

10th February—Second Reading (Bill H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation."—(Honourable Senator Moraud.)

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No. 10

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 11th February, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Farris,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Quinn,
Aseltine,	Fauteux,		Rainville,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster,		Raymond,
	Gillis,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Riley,
Ballantyne,	Gordon,		Robicheau,
Black,	Graham,	Macdonell,	Robinson,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	Marcotte,	Sauvé,
Bourgeois,	Harmer,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Horner,		Sinclair,
Brown,	Horsey,	McGuire,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Buchanan,	Hugessen,	McLennan,	
Calder,	Hughes,	McMeans,	Smith (Wentworth),
Cantley,	Jones,	Meighen,	
Casgrain,	King,	Michener,	Sutherland,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Lacasse,	Molloy,	Tanner,
	Laird,	Moraud,	Taylor,
Copp,	Leger,	Mullins,	Tobin,
Coté,	L'Espérance,	Murdock,	Turgeon,
Dandurand,	Little,	Parent,	Webster,
Donnelly,	Logan,	Pope,	White,
Duff,	MacArthur,	Prevost,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

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

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

TUESDAY, 9th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Marsh Doxsey, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, interior decorator, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margery Mary Coni Doxsey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 9th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Phyllis Stanners Kitchin, otherwise known as Judith Stanners Kitchin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, X-ray technician, for an Act to dissolve her marriake with George Sydney Kitchin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

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

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

TUESDAY, 9th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ivy Jackson Beaulne, of the city of St. Lambert, in the province of Quebec, labeller, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

with Joseph George Beaulne, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eleventh Report.

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

TUESDAY, 9th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Charlotte Opal Moore Norton, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur John Norton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twelfth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 9th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mildred Tannenbaum Sufrin, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Sufrin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 8, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Neilson Blacklock, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Hector Walker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Edward Connor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Nemchek Cohen, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Gordon Ross, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Anna Iverson Salberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the third reading of the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to enable the establishment, operation and maintenance of free foreign trade zones," and the motion, in amendment, of the Honourable Senator Murdock, that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Neilson Blacklock."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Hector Walker."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Connor."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Nemchek Cohen."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gordon Ross."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Anna Iverson Salberg."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Report of work performed and expenditures made as of December 31, 1936, together with the estimated expenditures for 1937, under authority of Chapter 12, Statutes of Canada, 1929, construction by Canadian National Railway Company of certain terminal facilities with grade separation and other works at and in the vicinity of the City of Montreal.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 15th February, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Monday, 15th February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

3rd February—1. Has the Government any definite information as to the Sugar Beet Industry in Canada? If so, what has been the progress of that industry since its origin?

2. What was the value of its production in 1911 and in 1936?

3. Are the competent authorities of the Department of Agriculture recommending that industry in Canadian localities where land is suitable for the growing of that root plant?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

9th February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. From what countries is corn imported into Canada?

2. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936?

3. At what Canadian ports was this commodity entered during said year, and what quantity was entered at each port?

4. What are the rates of the Customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by manufacturers of corn meal and other corn products?

5. What are the rates of customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by farmers and others feeding live stock, poultry, etc?

6. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936 by manufacturers, farmers and others?

7. Was the duty upon corn remitted in whole or in part during the calendar year 1936?

8. If so, upon what authority was such remittance of duty made?

9. What was the date of such remittance?

10. Was the duty reimposed and upon what date?

11. What quantity of corn was imported during the period of remittance and how much at each port of entry?

12. What quantity of the corn imported during the period of remittance was manufactured into corn meal during said period?

13. What quantity of corn was imported during said period by farmers and other feeders of live stock, poultry, etc?

14. Did the price of corn and corn meal to the consumer remain constant, or fluctuate during the period of remittance of duty as compared with price before remittance and after reimposition of duty?

15. What quantity of corn imported during the period of remittance of duty is still held by importers, manufacturers or others, at this date?

16. Is the duty upon corn dealt with by the so-called "Ottawa Agreements"?

17. If so, what was the Clause—or Clauses—of said Agreements?

18. Has the Government received any complaints, or information, that corn imported during the period of remittance of duty was being held, or hoarded, in order to exact an enhanced price from the consumer?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 15th February, 1937

No. 1.

10th February—Second Reading (Bill 9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Harbours and Piers Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

10th February—Second Reading (Bill 14), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Red Cross Society Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

10th February—Second Reading (Bill C), intituled: "An Act respecting Central Finance Corporation and to change its name to 'Household Finance Corporation'."—(Honourable Senator Little.)

No. 4.

10th February—Second Reading (Bill D), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federal Fire Insurance Company of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Little.)

No. 5.

10th February—Second Reading (Bill E), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Wellington Fire Insurance Company."—(Honourable Senator Little.)

No. 6.

10th February—Second Reading (Bill F), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company."—(Honourable Senator Lynch-Staunton.)

No. 7.

10th February—Second Reading (Bill G), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Sterling Insurance Company of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Moraud.)

No. 8.

10th February—Second Reading (Bill H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation."—(Honourable Senator Moraud.)

For Tuesday, 16th February, 1937

No. 1.

11th February—Consideration of the eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Marsh Doxsey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No 2.

11th February—Consideration of the ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Phyllis Stanners Kitchin, otherwise known as Judith Stanners Kitchin, together with the the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 3.

11th February—Consideration of the tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ivy Jackson Beaulne, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 4.

11th February—Consideration of the eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charlotte Opal Moore Norton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 5.

11th February—Consideration of the twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mildred Tannenbaum Sufrin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 6.

11th February—Second Reading (Bill I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Neilson Blacklock."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 7.

11th February—Second Reading (Bill J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Hector Walker."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 8.

11th February—Second Reading (Bill K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Connor."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 9.

11th February—Second Reading (Bill L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Nemchek Cohen."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 10.

11th February—Second Reading (Bill M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gordon Ross."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 11.

11th February—Second Reading (Bill N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Anna Iverson Salberg."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

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No. 11

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 15th February, 1937

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Farris,	Logan,	Quinn,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Fauteux,	MacArthur,	Rainville,
Ballantyne,	Foster,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Raymond,
Black,	Gillis,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Blondin,	Graham,	Macdonell,	Robinson,
Bourgeois,	Griesbach,	Marcotte,	Sauvé,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Buchanan,	Horner,	McMeans,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Horsey,	Molloy,	Smith (Wentworth),
Cantley,	Hughes,	Moraud,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	Jones,	Mullins,	Taylor,
Copp,	King,	Murdock,	Tobin,
Coté,	Lacasse,	Prevost,	Webster,
Dandurand,	Laird,		White,
Fallis,	Leger,		Wilson (Rockcliffe).
	L'Espérance,		

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

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

Of Marie Liette Fortier Mickles, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lovell Grant Mickles, junior.

Of Suzanne Rosenthal Winnikoff, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Winnikoff.

By the Honourable Senator McMeans:—

Of Walter S. R. Wilson and others (First National Building Society).

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Honourable David Croll, Minister of Public Welfare for Ontario and Special Guardian of the Dionne Quintuplets; praying for the passing of an Act directing the Commissioner of Patents to reserve as trade marks for the guardians the words "Quins," "Quints" and "Quintuplets."

Of Sidney Ernest Anglin and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Toronto General Insurance Company."

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing:—

1. Has the Government any definite information as to the Sugar Beet Industry in Canada? If so, what has been the progress of that industry since its origin?

2. What was the value of its production in 1911 and in 1936?

3. Are the competent authorities of the Department of Agriculture recommending that industry in Canadian localities where land is suitable for the growing of that root plant?

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table return forthwith.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Harbours and Piers Act," was read the second time, on division, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Red Cross Society Act," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 5. Strike out the figures "1919" and substitute therefor the figures "1909".

Page 1, line 24. Strike out the word "given" and substitute therefor the word "granted".

The said clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

Title, as amended, read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Leger, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting Central Finance Corporation and to change its name to 'Household Finance Corporation'," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federal Fire Insurance Company of Canada," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to increase Employment by encouraging the Repair of rural and urban Homes," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 16th February, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 17th February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McMeans:—

15th February—1. Has the Government any knowledge as to commercial fishing in the district known as the Hudson Bay?

2. If there is fish there in commercial quantities, of what species are they?

3. Has the Government taken any steps to develop same?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator McMeans:—

15th February—1. Are any Members of this Chamber to be appointed or selected as delegates to the Coronation?

2. If so, how many?

3. In what manner are they appointed or selected?

4. Who pays the expenses of such delegates?

5. Has this Chamber any right to appoint or select their own delegates?

6. If not, is this Chamber consulted as to the appointment or selection of delegates?

7. If this Chamber has nothing to say in the appointment or selection of delegates to represent them, are they in any way bound by the appointment or selection of delegates?

MOTION

For Tuesday, 16th February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

15th February—That a Return do issue showing:—

1. From what countries is corn imported into Canada?
2. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936?
3. At what Canadian ports was this commodity entered during said year, and what quantity was entered at each port?
4. What are the rates of the Customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by manufacturers of corn meal and other corn products?
5. What are the rates of customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by farmers and others feeding live stock, poultry, etc?
6. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936 by manufacturers, farmers and others?
7. Was the duty upon corn remitted in whole or in part during the calendar year 1936?
8. If so, upon what authority was such remittance of duty made?
9. What was the date of such remittance?
10. Was the duty reimposed and upon what date?
11. What quantity of corn was imported during the period of remittance and how much at each port of entry?
12. What quantity of the corn imported during the period of remittance was manufactured into corn meal during said period?
13. What quantity of corn was imported during said period by farmers and other feeders of live stock, poultry, etc?
14. Did the price of corn and corn meal to the consumer remain constant, or fluctuate during the period of remittance of duty as compared with price before remittance and after reimposition of duty?
15. What quantity of corn imported during the period of remittance of duty is still held by importers, manufacturers or others, at this date?
16. Is the duty upon corn dealt with by the so-called "Ottawa Agreements"?
17. If so, what was the Clause—or Clauses—of said Agreements?
18. Has the Government received any complaints, or information, that corn imported during the period of remittance of duty was being held, or hoarded, in order to exact an enhanced price from the consumer?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 16th February, 1937

No. 1.

11th February—Consideration of the eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Marsh Doxsey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No 2.

11th February—Consideration of the ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Phyllis Stanners Kitchin, otherwise known as Judith Stanners Kitchin, together with the the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 3.

11th February—Consideration of the tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ivy Jackson Beaulne, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 4.

11th February—Consideration of the eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charlotte Opal Moore Norton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 5.

11th February—Consideration of the twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mildred Tannenbaum Sufrin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 6.

11th February—Second Reading (Bill I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Neilson Blacklock."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 7.

11th February—Second Reading (Bill J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Hector Walker."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 8.

11th February—Second Reading (Bill K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Connor."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 9.

11th February—Second Reading (Bill L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Nemchek Cohen."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 10.

11th February—Second Reading (Bill M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gordon Ross."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 11.

11th February—Second Reading (Bill N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Anna Iverson Salberg."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

For Wednesday, 17th February, 1937

No. 1.

15th February—Second Reading (Bill 11), intituled: "An Act to increase Employment by encouraging the Repair of rural and urban Homes."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 12

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 16th February, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,
Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Cantley,
Casgrain,
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Fallis,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Griesbach,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Logan,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
McDonald (Shediac),
McLennan,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Parent,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tobin,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fourth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 16th February, 1937.

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

The Committee have examined the following petition and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of Sidney Ernest Anglin and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Toronto General Insurance Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Sir Allen Aylesworth presented to the Senate a Bill (T), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Toronto General Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Right Honourable Senator Graham presented to the Senate a Bill (U), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Marsh Doxsey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Phyllis Stanners Kitchin, otherwise known as Judith Stanners Kitchin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ivy Jackson Beaulne, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charlotte Opal Moore Norton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mildred Tannenbaum Sufrin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Neilson Blacklock," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Hector Walker," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Connor," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Nemchek Cohen," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gordon Ross," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Anna Iverson Salberg," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Marsh Doxsey."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Stanners Kitchin, otherwise known as Judith Stanners Kitchin."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Jackson Beaulne."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charlotte Opal Moore Norton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Tannenbaum Sufrin."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 17th February, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 17th February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McMeans:—

15th February—1. Has the Government any knowledge as to commercial fishing in the district known as the Hudson Bay?

2. If there is fish there in commercial quantities, of what species are they?

3. Has the Government taken any steps to develop same?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator McMeans:—

15th February—1. Are any Members of this Chamber to be appointed or selected as delegates to the Coronation?

2. If so, how many?

3. In what manner are they appointed or selected?

4. Who pays the expenses of such delegates?

5. Has this Chamber any right to appoint or select their own delegates?

6. If not, is this Chamber consulted as to the appointment or selection of delegates?

7. If this Chamber has nothing to say in the appointment or selection of delegates to represent them, are they in any way bound by the appointment or selection of delegates?

MOTION

For Wednesday, 17th February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

15th February—That a Return do issue showing:—

1. From what countries is corn imported into Canada?
2. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936?
3. At what Canadian ports was this commodity entered during said year, and what quantity was entered at each port?
4. What are the rates of the Customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by manufacturers of corn meal and other corn products?
5. What are the rates of customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by farmers and others feeding live stock, poultry, etc?
6. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936 by manufacturers, farmers and others?
7. Was the duty upon corn remitted in whole or in part during the calendar year 1936?
8. If so, upon what authority was such remittance of duty made?
9. What was the date of such remittance?
10. Was the duty reimposed and upon what date?
11. What quantity of corn was imported during the period of remittance and how much at each port of entry?
12. What quantity of the corn imported during the period of remittance was manufactured into corn meal during said period?
13. What quantity of corn was imported during said period by farmers and other feeders of live stock, poultry, etc?
14. Did the price of corn and corn meal to the consumer remain constant, or fluctuate during the period of remittance of duty as compared with price before remittance and after reimposition of duty?
15. What quantity of corn imported during the period of remittance of duty is still held by importers, manufacturers or others, at this date?
16. Is the duty upon corn dealt with by the so-called "Ottawa Agreements"?
17. If so, what was the Clause—or Clauses—of said Agreements?
18. Has the Government received any complaints, or information, that corn imported during the period of remittance of duty was being held, or hoarded, in order to exact an enhanced price from the consumer?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 17th February, 1937

No. 1.

16th February—Third Reading (Bill I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Neilson Blacklock."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No 2.

16th February—Third Reading (Bill J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Hector Walker."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 3.

16th February—Third Reading (Bill K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Connor."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 4.

16th February—Third Reading (Bill L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Nemchek Cohen."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 5.

16th February—Third Reading (Bill M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gordon Ross."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 6.

16th February—Third Reading (Bill N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Anna Iverson Salberg."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 7.

15th February—Second Reading (Bill 11), intituled: "An Act to increase Employment by encouraging the Repair of rural and urban Homes."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Thursday, 18th February, 1937

No. 1.

16th February—Second Reading (Bill T), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Toronto General Insurance Company."—(Right Honourable Sir Allen Aylesworth.)

No. 2.

16th February—Second Reading (Bill U), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association."—(Right Honourable Senator Graham.)

No. 3.

16th February—Second Reading (Bill O), "An Act for the relief of Charles Marsh Doxsey."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 4.

16th February—Second Reading (Bill P), "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Stanners Kitchin, otherwise known as Judith Stanners Kitchin."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 5.

16th February—Second Reading (Bill Q), "An Act for the relief of Ivy Jackson Beaulne."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 6.

16th February—Second Reading (Bill R), "An Act for the relief of Charlotte Opal Moore Norton."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 7.

16th February—Second Reading (Bill S), "An Act for the relief of Mildred Tannenbaum Sufrin."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

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No. 13

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 17th February, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,
Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Cantley,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Fallis,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Griesbach,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Logan,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
McDonald (Shediac),
McLennan,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Walter S. R. Wilson and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "First National Building Society."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Neilson Blacklock," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Hector Walker," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Connor," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Nemchek Cohen," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gordon Ross," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Anna Iverson Salberg," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to increase Employment by encouraging the Repair of rural and urban Homes," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 18th February, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 18th February, 1937

No. I.

By the Honourable Senator McMeans:—

15th February—1. Are any Members of this Chamber to be appointed or selected as delegates to the Coronation?

2. If so, how many?

3. In what manner are they appointed or selected?

4. Who pays the expenses of such delegates?

5. Has this Chamber any right to appoint or select their own delegates?

6. If not, is this Chamber consulted as to the appointment or selection of delegates?

7. If this Chamber has nothing to say in the appointment or selection of delegates to represent them, are they in any way bound by the appointment or selection of delegates?

MOTIONS

For Thursday, 18th February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

15th February—That a Return do issue showing:—

1. From what countries is corn imported into Canada?
2. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936?
3. At what Canadian ports was this commodity entered during said year, and what quantity was entered at each port?
4. What are the rates of the Customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by manufacturers of corn meal and other corn products?
5. What are the rates of customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by farmers and others feeding live stock, poultry, etc?
6. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936 by manufacturers, farmers and others?
7. Was the duty upon corn remitted in whole or in part during the calendar year 1936?
8. If so, upon what authority was such remittance of duty made?
9. What was the date of such remittance?
10. Was the duty reimposed and upon what date?
11. What quantity of corn was imported during the period of remittance and how much at each port of entry?
12. What quantity of the corn imported during the period of remittance was manufactured into corn meal during said period?
13. What quantity of corn was imported during said period by farmers and other feeders of live stock, poultry, etc?
14. Did the price of corn and corn meal to the consumer remain constant, or fluctuate during the period of remittance of duty as compared with price before remittance and after reimposition of duty?
15. What quantity of corn imported during the period of remittance of duty is still held by importers, manufacturers or others, at this date?
16. Is the duty upon corn dealt with by the so-called "Ottawa Agreements"?
17. If so, what was the Clause—or Clauses—of said Agreements?
18. Has the Government received any complaints, or information, that corn imported during the period of remittance of duty was being held, or hoarded, in order to exact an enhanced price from the consumer?

For Tuesday, 23rd February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sinclair:—

17th February—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams or other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada and any person or government in the year 1935 regarding the development, leasing or utilization of the Tar Sand lands or resources of the Province of Alberta.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 18th February, 1937

No. 1.

16th February—Second Reading (Bill T), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Toronto General Insurance Company."—(Right Honourable Sir Allen Aylesworth.)

No. 2.

16th February—Second Reading (Bill U), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association."—(Right Honourable Senator Graham.)

No. 3.

16th February—Second Reading (Bill O), "An Act for the relief of Charles Marsh Doxsey."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 4.

16th February—Second Reading (Bill P), "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Stanners Kitchin, otherwise known as Judith Stanners Kitchin."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 5.

16th February—Second Reading (Bill Q), "An Act for the relief of Ivy Jackson Beaulne."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 6.

16th February—Second Reading (Bill R), "An Act for the relief of Charlotte Opal Moore Norton."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 7.

16th February—Second Reading (Bill S), "An Act for the relief of Mildred Tannenbaum Sufrin."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

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No. 14

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 18th February, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,
Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Cantley,
Casgrain,
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Fallis,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Graham,
Griesbach,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
King,
Lacasse,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Logan,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

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

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Marsh Doxsey," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Stanners Kitchin, otherwise known as Judith Stanners Kitchin," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Jackson Beaulne," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charlotte Opal Moore Norton," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Tannebaum Sufrin," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

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, 23rd February, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 23rd February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

18th February—1. What year was the Naval College closed?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to have it reopened?

3. How many Canadian cadets had Canada in the Imperial Navy for training in the years 1919 and 1920?

4. How many Canadian cadets were recalled from the Imperial Navy in 1920 and 1921 for service in the Canadian Navy?

5. How many Canadians are now in the Imperial Navy for training and are paid by Canada?

6. How many Canadians now in the Imperial Naval Colleges for training?

7. What year was the oil-burner cruiser *Aurora* taken out of commission?

8. If the *Aurora* were sold or scrapped, to whom and what price was paid?

9. What provision was made when the *Aurora* was taken out of commission for all officers, senior and junior rank, and other ratings amounting to a total of 318?

10. What is the total number of senior and junior officers on our four Canadian destroyers and submarines?

11. How many are Canadian born?

12. How many senior and junior officers, if any, are from England?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Taylor:—

18th February—That he will call attention to the Pudget Sound-Fraser River sockeye treaty, ratified by Canada in 1930, and will inquire:—

1. Whether and at what date this treaty has been ratified by the United States Senate.

2. Whether ratification, if any, is subject to certain reservations.

3. Whether such reservations are to be submitted for consideration by this Parliament.

MOTIONS

For Tuesday, 23rd February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

15th February—That a Return do issue showing:—

1. From what countries is corn imported into Canada?

2. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936?

3. At what Canadian ports was this commodity entered during said year, and what quantity was entered at each port?

4. What are the rates of the Customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by manufacturers of corn meal and other corn products?

5. What are the rates of customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by farmers and others feeding live stock, poultry, etc?

6. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936 by manufacturers, farmers and others?

7. Was the duty upon corn remitted in whole or in part during the calendar year 1936?

8. If so, upon what authority was such remittance of duty made?

9. What was the date of such remittance?

10. Was the duty reimposed and upon what date?

11. What quantity of corn was imported during the period of remittance and how much at each port of entry?

12. What quantity of the corn imported during the period of remittance was manufactured into corn meal during said period?

13. What quantity of corn was imported during said period by farmers and other feeders of live stock, poultry, etc?

14. Did the price of corn and corn meal to the consumer remain constant, or fluctuate during the period of remittance of duty as compared with price before remittance and after reimposition of duty?

15. What quantity of corn imported during the period of remittance of duty is still held by importers, manufacturers or others, at this date?

16. Is the duty upon corn dealt with by the so-called "Ottawa Agreements"?

17. If so, what was the Clause—or Clauses—of said Agreements?

18. Has the Government received any complaints, or information, that corn imported during the period of remittance of duty was being held, or hoarded, in order to exact an enhanced price from the consumer?

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By the Honourable Senator Sinclair:—

17th February—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams or other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada and any person or government in the year 1935 regarding the development, leasing or utilization of the Tar Sand lands or resources of the Province of Alberta.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

18th February—That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call " the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(*c*) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others;

(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 23rd February, 1937

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18th February—Third Reading (Bill O), "An Act for the relief of Charles Marsh Doxsey."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 2.

18th February—Third Reading (Bill P), "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Stanners Kitchin, otherwise known as Judith Stanners Kitchin."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 3.

18th February—Third Reading (Bill Q), "An Act for the relief of Ivy Jackson Beaulne."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 4.

18th February—Third Reading (Bill R), "An Act for the relief of Charlotte Opal Moore Norton."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 5.

18th February—Third Reading (Bill S), "An Act for the relief of Mildred Tannenbaum Sufrin."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

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No. 15

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 23rd February, 1937

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fauteux,	Logan,	Raymond,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster,	MacArthur,	Riley,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Robicheau,
Black,	Graham,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Robinson,
Blondin,	Green,	Macdonell,	Sharpe,
Bourgeois,	Griesbach,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Brown,	Haig,	McMeans,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McRae,	Smith (Wentworth),
Calder,	Harmer,	Molloy,	Sutherland,
Cantley,	Horner,	Moraud,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	Horsey,	Mullins,	Taylor,
Copp,	Hugessen,	Murdock,	Tobin,
Coté,	Hughes,	Prevost,	Turgeon,
Dandurand,	Jones,	Quinn,	Webster,
Donnelly,	King,	Rainville,	White,
Duff,	Lacasse,		Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Fallis,	Laird,		
Farris,	L'Espérance,		

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

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

Of Evelyn McCaughan McBride, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John McBride.

Of Simone Baillargeon Mann, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Hedley Mann.

Of Lorraine Olive Lafontaine Caron Pilot, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Frederick Pilot.

Of Florence Rose Wright Clark, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Leslie Clark.

Of Minnie Sidilkofsky Sadagursky, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Sadagursky.

Of Sybil Geddes, of the city of Shawinigan Falls, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert McLeod Geddes, of the said city of Shawinigan Falls.

Of Thelma Farr, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Farr.

Of Margaret Anne Eddie Bender, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hugh William Bender.

Of Joseph Gédéon Emilien Tanguay, of the town of Cap-de-la-Madeleine, in the district of Three Rivers, in the province of Quebec, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Gérardine Charlotte Pintal Tanguay.

Of Mabel Marjorie Thompson Maynes, of Montreal, Quebec, secretary; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eric John Maynes.

Of Dorothy MacFie Safford Dale, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Franklin Alan Dale.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirteenth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 19th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Clara Emily Taylor Elkin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ebenezer William Elkin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fourteenth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 19th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Yetta Ginsburg, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Ginsburg, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all materials respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifteenth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 19th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marguerite Emily Coombe Low, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hallows Austin Low, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixteenth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 19th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary May Rowell Thom, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

George Stanley Thom, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

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

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

FRIDAY, 19th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eva Josephine Millicent Good Ross, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Wardrop Ross, junior, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Sinclair, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams or other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada and any person or government in the year 1935 regarding the development, leasing or utilization of the Tar Sand lands or resources of the Province of Alberta.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Seventeenth Assembly of the League of Nations, held at Geneva in 1936. (English and French editions.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Marsh Doxsey," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Stanners Kitchin, otherwise known as Judith Stanners Kitchin," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Jackson Beaulne," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce moved that the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charlotte Opal Moore Norton," be now read a third time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Tannenbaum Sufrin," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 24th February, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 24th February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

18th February—1. What year was the Naval College closed?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to have it reopened?

3. How many Canadian cadets had Canada in the Imperial Navy for training in the years 1919 and 1920?

4. How many Canadian cadets were recalled from the Imperial Navy in 1920 and 1921 for service in the Canadian Navy?

5. How many Canadians are now in the Imperial Navy for training and are paid by Canada?

6. How many Canadians now in the Imperial Naval Colleges for training?

7. What year was the oil-burner cruiser *Aurora* taken out of commission?

8. If the *Aurora* were sold or scrapped, to whom and what price was paid?

9. What provision was made when the *Aurora* was taken out of commission for all officers, senior and junior rank, and other ratings amounting to a total of 318?

10. What is the total number of senior and junior officers on our four Canadian destroyers and submarines?

11. How many are Canadian born?

12. How many senior and junior officers, if any, are from England?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Taylor:—

18th February—That he will call attention to the Pudget Sound-Fraser River sockeye treaty, ratified by Canada in 1930, and will inquire:—

1. Whether and at what date this treaty has been ratified by the United States Senate.

2. Whether ratification, if any, is subject to certain reservations.

3. Whether such reservations are to be submitted for consideration by this Parliament.

For Thursday, 25th February, 1937

No 1.

By the Honourable Senator Cantley:—

23rd February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. How many cargoes of coal were imported by Canada in 1936 from French Indo-China?

2. At what Canadian ports were such cargoes landed?

3. What is the total tonnage of such coal imports?

4. What are the amounts respectively of daily wages in francs and their equivalent in currency of Canada paid where such coal is produced to the following classes of mining workers: (*a*) Adjusters, (*b*) Blacksmiths, (*c*) Miners, (*d*) Timbermen, (*e*) Trammers, (*f*) Men labourers, (*g*) Women labourers, (*h*) Child labourers?

5. How many of the above mentioned classes are Europeans? How many are natives of the country in which such coal is produced?

6. What are the proportions of the several classes of labour: (1) Men, (2) Women, (3) Children?

7. What is the approximate distance in miles from Indo-China to the ports in Canada at which such coal was landed?

8. What is the average content of such coal in (*a*) Moisture, (*b*) Volatile, (*c*) Fixed Carbon, (*d*) Sulphur, (*e*) Ash, (*f*) B.T.U.?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

23rd February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. The name, address and official position of each person in connection with the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act in each province?

2. The date when such persons were appointed, when they resigned or were retired?

3. How such persons were, or are, being paid? Whether by the day, the week, the month or otherwise?

4. How many cases have been disposed of in each province per month since the inception of the Act, whether by amicable settlement through the Receivers, or by the Boards of Review, and the total number of cases in each province?

5. What has been the cost of administration in each province per month; the average cost per case; the amount each person has received, whether salary, indemnity or travelling expenses, and the period of time for which he received such remuneration.

MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 24th February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

15th February—That a Return do issue showing:—

1. From what countries is corn imported into Canada?

2. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936?

3. At what Canadian ports was this commodity entered during said year, and what quantity was entered at each port?

4. What are the rates of the Customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by manufacturers of corn meal and other corn products?

5. What are the rates of customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by farmers and others feeding live stock, poultry, etc?

6. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936 by manufacturers, farmers and others?

7. Was the duty upon corn remitted in whole or in part during the calendar year 1936?

8. If so, upon what authority was such remittance of duty made?

9. What was the date of such remittance?

10. Was the duty reimposed and upon what date?

11. What quantity of corn was imported during the period of remittance and how much at each port of entry?

12. What quantity of the corn imported during the period of remittance was manufactured into corn meal during said period?

13. What quantity of corn was imported during said period by farmers and other feeders of live stock, poultry, etc?

14. Did the price of corn and corn meal to the consumer remain constant, or fluctuate during the period of remittance of duty as compared with price before remittance and after reimposition of duty?

15. What quantity of corn imported during the period of remittance of duty is still held by importers, manufacturers or others, at this date?

16. Is the duty upon corn dealt with by the so-called "Ottawa Agreements"?

17. If so, what was the Clause—or Clauses—of said Agreements?

18. Has the Government received any complaints, or information, that corn imported during the period of remittance of duty was being held, or hoarded, in order to exact an enhanced price from the consumer?

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 24th February, 1937

For Thursday, 25th February, 1937

No. 1.

23rd February—Consideration of the thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Clara Emily Taylor Elkin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 2.

23rd February—Consideration of the fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Yetta Ginsburg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 3.

23rd February—Consideration of the fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marguerite Emily Coombe Low, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 4.

23rd February—Consideration of the sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary May Rowell Thom, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 5.

23rd February—Consideration of the seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eva Josephine Millicent Good Ross, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

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No. 16

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 24th February, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Beaubien,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Brown,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Cantley,
Casgrain,
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horner,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Logan,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 24th February, 1937.

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

The Committee recommend:—

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

1. Clerk.
2. Law Clerk.
3. Assistant Clerk.
4. Second Assistant Clerk and Chief Translator.
5. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.
6. Assistant Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.
7. Chief Clerk of Committees.
8. Assistant Chief Clerk of Committees.
9. Senior Clerk of Committees.
10. Head Clerk (Part time).
11. Head Translator.
12. Editor Debates and Chief of Reporting Branch.
13. Parliamentary Reporter.
14. Parliamentary Reporter.
15. Parliamentary Reporter.
16. Committee Clerk and Clerk of English Minutes and Journals.
17. Clerk of French Minutes and Journals.
18. Chief Stationery Division.
19. Postmaster.
20. Assistant Postmaster.
21. Curator Reading Room.
22. Curator Reading Room.
23. Clerk Grade III.
24. Speaker's Steward.
25. Chief Messenger.
26. Assistant Chief Messenger.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. SHARPE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 24th February, 1937.

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

The Committee recommend:—

1. That Mr. John A. Choquette, the Senate Postmaster, be granted six months leave of absence with full salary from 1st July, 1937, and be retired on superannuation effective from the 1st January, 1938.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. SHARPE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 24th February, 1937.

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

The Committee recommend:—

That Mr. Louvigny de Montigny, Chief Translator, be appointed "Second Assistant Clerk and Chief Translator" to date from 1st April, 1937.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. SHARPE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 24th February, 1937.

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

The Committee recommend:—

1. That the Senate do approve of the following Report of the Civil Service Commission:—

"537.36 December 8, 1936

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate:

Under Sections 9 and 61 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Clerk of the Senate, submits the following report for approval:—

It is recommended that the organization of the Senate be changed by the creation of a position of Head Clerk, Part Time ($2,520-$3,000), effective from July 1st, 1936.

This position is necessary in order to compensate an officer for the extra duties he is called upon to perform.

Attached hereto is a copy of a report in this connection.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. FOSTER,
Speaker of the Senate."

C. H. BLAND, *Chairman.*

ADR. POTVIN, *Commissioner.*

J. H. STITT, *Commissioner.*

2-12-36.

"It is represented to the Commission that Mr. Gilman performs certain responsible duties for the Senate in addition to his accounting duties in the office of the Senate Accountant. These extra duties necessitate a very considerable amount of overtime, estimated by the Clerk of the House at two hours per day the year round.

It is expected that upon the retirement of Mr. H. Gross, the Senate Representative of the Treasury, Mr. Gilman will take over all of the accounting duties of the Senate.

There are three ways in which Mr. Gilman might be compensated for these extra duties which he performs, and for which the Organization Branch considers extra compensation should be paid. Mr. Blount has verbally suggested an amount of $500 per annum.

1. Payment of an extra salary as Head Clerk, Part Time. This will necessitate the creation of a position of Part Time Head Clerk on the staff of the Senate.
2. Reclassify Mr. Gilman's position to Departmental Accountant, Grade 3. This procedure is not strictly in accord with the situation as it is not on account of accounting work the extra salary is to be paid.
3. Obtain approval for the payment of an amount for overtime.

The Organization Branch considers that No. 1 suggested should be followed and recommends that a report to Council be authorized for the creation of a position of Head Clerk, Part Time, on the staff of the Senate, and having been created, the Commission issue a certificate under Section 17 of the Act as Head Clerk, Part Time, at $40 per month, $480 per annum."

and that Mr. H. D. Gilman, Departmental Accountant, Grade 2, be appointed Part Time Head Clerk at a salary of $40 per month.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. SHARPE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Lacasse:—

Of Theophile A. St-Germain and others (The Mercantile Fire Insurance Company).

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

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General Orders (Militia and Royal Canadian Air Force) dated 1st February, 1937.

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The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 25th February, 1937

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INQUIRIES

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No. 1.

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18th February—That he will call attention to the Pudget Sound-Fraser River sockeye treaty, ratified by Canada in 1930, and will inquire:—

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2. Whether ratification, if any, is subject to certain reservations.
3. Whether such reservations are to be submitted for consideration by this Parliament.

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By the Honourable Senator Cantley:—

23rd February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. How many cargoes of coal were imported by Canada in 1936 from French Indo-China?
2. At what Canadian ports were such cargoes landed?
3. What is the total tonnage of such coal imports?
4. What are the amounts respectively of daily wages in francs and their equivalent in currency of Canada paid where such coal is produced to the following classes of mining workers: (*a*) Adjusters, (*b*) Blacksmiths, (*c*) Miners, (*d*) Timbermen, (*e*) Trammers, (*f*) Men labourers, (*g*) Women labourers, (*h*) Child labourers?
5. How many of the above mentioned classes are Europeans? How many are natives of the country in which such coal is produced?
6. What are the proportions of the several classes of labour: (1) Men, (2) Women, (3) Children?
7. What is the approximate distance in miles from Indo-China to the ports in Canada at which such coal was landed?
8. What is the average content of such coal in (*a*) Moisture, (*b*) Volatile, (*c*) Fixed Carbon, (*d*) Sulphur, (*e*) Ash, (*f*) B.T.U.?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

23rd February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. The name, address and official position of each person in connection with the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act in each province?

2. The date when such persons were appointed, when they resigned or were retired?

3. How such persons were, or are, being paid? Whether by the day, the week, the month or otherwise?

4. How many cases have been disposed of in each province per month since the inception of the Act, whether by amicable settlement through the Receivers, or by the Boards of Review, and the total number of cases in each province?

5. What has been the cost of administration in each province per month; the average cost per case; the amount each person has received, whether salary, indemnity or travelling expenses, and the period of time for which he received such remuneration.

For Friday, 26th February, 1937

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By the Honourable Senator Sutherland:—

24th February—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. How many special, and how many competitive, freight tariff rates, have been allowed or approved by its Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada during each of the years ending December 31st, 1935, also 1936?

2. What was the extent in dollars of the reduction from the standard rate set by the Board termed special and also termed competitive?

3. What is the approximate railway mileage at present being operated under each classification of freight rate tariffs, namely, standard, special, and competitive?

4. What constitutes competitive points, as interpreted by the Board?

For Tuesday, 2nd March, 1937

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By the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

24th February—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

MOTIONS

For Thursday, 25th February, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

15th February—That a Return do issue showing:—

1. From what countries is corn imported into Canada?

2. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936?

3. At what Canadian ports was this commodity entered during said year, and what quantity was entered at each port?

4. What are the rates of the Customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by manufacturers of corn meal and other corn products?

5. What are the rates of customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by farmers and others feeding live stock, poultry, etc?

6. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936 by manufacturers, farmers and others?

7. Was the duty upon corn remitted in whole or in part during the calendar year 1936?

8. If so, upon what authority was such remittance of duty made?

9. What was the date of such remittance?

10. Was the duty reimposed and upon what date?

11. What quantity of corn was imported during the period of remittance and how much at each port of entry?

12. What quantity of the corn imported during the period of remittance was manufactured into corn meal during said period?

13. What quantity of corn was imported during said period by farmers and other feeders of live stock, poultry, etc?

14. Did the price of corn and corn meal to the consumer remain constant, or fluctuate during the period of remittance of duty as compared with price before remittance and after reimposition of duty?

15. What quantity of corn imported during the period of remittance of duty is still held by importers, manufacturers or others, at this date?

16. Is the duty upon corn dealt with by the so-called "Ottawa Agreements"?

17. If so, what was the Clause—or Clauses—of said Agreements?

18. Has the Government received any complaints, or information, that corn imported during the period of remittance of duty was being held, or hoarded, in order to exact an enhanced price from the consumer?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

18th February—That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(*c*) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others;

(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 25th February, 1937

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23rd February—Consideration of the thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Clara Emily Taylor Elkin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 2.
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No. 5.
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No. 6.
24th February—Consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Senator Sharpe.)

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For Tuesday, 2nd March, 1937

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24th February—Second Reading (Bill 15), intituled: "An Act to provide for Appeal to the Court of Appeal of the Province of British Columbia in Divorce and Matrimonial Causes."—(Honourable Senator Green.)

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No. 17

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 25th February, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Foster,	MacArthur,	Pope,
Aseltine,	Gillis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Quinn,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Gordon,		Riley,
Black,	Graham,		Robicheau,
Blondin,	Green,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Robinson,
Bourgeois,	Griesbach,		Sauvé,
Brown,	Haig,	Macdonell,	Sharpe,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Harmer,	McDonald (Shediac),	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Cantley,	Horner,		
Casgrain,	Horsey,	McGuire,	Smith (Wentworth),
Copp,	Hugessen,	McMeans,	
Coté,	Hughes,	McRae,	Sutherland,
Dandurand,	Jones,	Meighen,	Tanner,
Donnelly,	King,	Michener,	Taylor,
Duff,	Lacasse,	Molloy,	Tobin,
Fallis,	Laird,	Moraud,	Turgeon,
Farris,	Leger,	Mullins,	White,
Fauteux,	L'Espérance,	Murdock,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
	Logan,	Paquet,	

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

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

Of Emile Collette, of Montreal, Quebec, manufacturer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laure Ernestine Collette.

Of Constance Hope Davidson, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mayne Davidson.

Of Marjorie Isabel Meldrum Andersen, of the town of Noranda, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Windsor, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Neils Aegidius Anderson, of the said town of Noranda.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to increase Employment by encouraging the Repair of rural and urban Homes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. Page 3, line 14. After the word " provide " insert the following words:— " what terms shall be inserted in the guarantee ".

The said amendment was concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

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

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Right Honourable Senator Graham, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Harbours and Piers Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. Page 2, line 3. Before the word " such " insert the words " each of ".

2. Page 2, line 5. After the word " collected." insert the word " thereon.".

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Duff, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Clara Emily Taylor Elkin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, it was—

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

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The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Emily Taylor Elkin."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

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The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Emily Coombe Low."

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

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The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

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, 2nd March, 1937

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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No. 9.

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No. 10.

25th February—Second Reading (Bill Y), "An Act for the relief of Mary May Rowell Thom."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 11.

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No. 18

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1937

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dandurand,	Leger,	Prevost,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Duff,	L'Espérance,	Rainville,
Barnard,	Fallis,	Little,	Riley,
Beaubien,	Farris,	MacArthur,	Robicheau,
Bénard,	Fauteux,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Robinson,
Black,	Foster,		Sauvé,
Blondin,	Gillis,	Macdonell,	Sharpe,
Bourgeois,	Graham,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Green,	McGuire,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Brown,	Griesbach,	McMeans,	Smith (Wentworth),
Buchanan,	Haig,	McRae,	Sutherland,
Calder,	Hardy,	Meighen,	Tanner,
Cantley,	Hugessen,	Molloy,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Hughes,	Moraud,	Tobin,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Jones,	Mullins,	White.
Coté,	King,	Murdock,	
	Lacasse,	Paquet,	
	Laird,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate—

A supplementary Return by the Clerk of the Senate setting forth the names of Members of the Senate who have made and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty King George VI, as follows:—

OTTAWA, 2nd March, 1937.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith a further supplementary list of names of members of the Senate who have taken and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty King George VI.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, P.C.,
Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

The Honourable Senators

Barnard,	Buchanan,	Green,
Benard,	Fauteux,	McRae and
		Taylor.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, reading as follows:—

TWEEDSMUIR

Honourable Members of the Senate:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament and thank you for it sincerely.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 25th February, 1937.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Theophile A. St-Germain and others of St-Hyacinthe, Quebec, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Mercantile Fire Insurance Company."

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighteenth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 26th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eva Schiller Lightstone, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

Harry Lightstone, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their nineteenth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 26th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ruth Jessica Kimpton Shiells, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander James Shiells, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twentieth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 26th February, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Grace Ellen Doris Newman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Cecil Newman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Harbours and Piers Act," was read the third time, as amended.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to provide for Appeal to the Court of Appeal of the Province of British Columbia in Divorce and Matrimonial Causes," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The Honourable Senator Sharpe moved that the said Report be now adopted.

In amendment, the Honourable Senator Griesbach moved that the Order be discharged and that it be placed on the Orders of the Day for Wednesday, the tenth of March.

The question being put on the motion in amendment,

It was passed in the negative.

The said Report was then adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Emily Taylor Elkin," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yetta Ginsburg," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Emily Coombe Low," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary May Rowell Thom," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Josephine Millicent Good Ross," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to increase Employment by encouraging the Repair of rural and urban Homes,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian Red Cross Society Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (18), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 3rd March, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 3rd March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Taylor:—

18th February—That he will call attention to the Pudget Sound-Fraser River sockeye treaty, ratified by Canada in 1930, and will inquire:—

1. Whether and at what date this treaty has been ratified by the United States Senate.
2. Whether ratification, if any, is subject to certain reservations.
3. Whether such reservations are to be submitted for consideration by this Parliament.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Cantley:—

23rd February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. How many cargoes of coal were imported by Canada in 1936 from French Indo-China?
2. At what Canadian ports were such cargoes landed?
3. What is the total tonnage of such coal imports?
4. What are the amounts respectively of daily wages in francs and their equivalent in currency of Canada paid where such coal is produced to the following classes of mining workers: (*a*) Adjusters, (*b*) Blacksmiths, (*c*) Miners. (*d*) Timbermen, (*e*) Trammers, (*f*) Men labourers, (*g*) Women labourers, (*h*) Child labourers?
5. How many of the above mentioned classes are Europeans? How many are natives of the country in which such coal is produced?
6. What are the proportions of the several classes of labour: (1) Men, (2) Women, (3) Children?
7. What is the approximate distance in miles from Indo-China to the ports in Canada at which such coal was landed?
8. What is the average content of such coal in (*a*) Moisture, (*b*) Volatile, (*c*) Fixed Carbon, (*d*) Sulphur, (*e*) Ash, (*f*) B.T.U.?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

23rd February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. The name, address and official position of each person in connection with the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act in each province?

2. The date when such persons were appointed, when they resigned or were retired?

3. How such persons were, or are, being paid? Whether by the day, the week, the month or otherwise?

4. How many cases have been disposed of in each province per month since the inception of the Act, whether by amicable settlement through the Receivers, or by the Boards of Review, and the total number of cases in each province?

5. What has been the cost of administration in each province per month; the average cost per case; the amount each person has received, whether salary, indemnity or travelling expenses, and the period of time for which he received such remuneration.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

24th February—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

For Thursday, 4th March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McMeans:—

2nd March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What has been the cost of operating the Agricultural Department during the years 1934, 1935, and 1936?

2. How many model or experimental farms are there now established in Canada, and in what provinces are these established?

3. What is the cost of maintaining each of these model or experimental farms?

4. Is the department aware that in several of the provinces there are already duplicate model or experimental farms, carried on by the provincial governments?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Gillis:—

2nd March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What has been the cost of the Civil Service Commission for the years 1934, 1935, and 1936?

2. Over what classes of civil servants have they the right to make appointments?

3. How many appointments have been made during the said years, and what were the salaries in each case?

MOTION

For Wednesday, 3rd March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

18th February—That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(*c*) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others;

(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 3rd March, 1937

No. 1.

2nd March—Third Reading (Bill V), "An Act for the relief of Clara Emily Taylor Elkin."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 2.

2nd March—Third Reading (Bill W), "An Act for the relief of Yetta Ginsburg."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 3.

2nd March—Third Reading (Bill X), "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Emily Coombe Low."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 4.

2nd March—Third Reading (Bill Y), "An Act for the relief of Mary May Rowell Thom."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 5.

2nd March—Third Reading (Bill Z), "An Act for the relief of Eva Josephine Millicent Good Ross."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 6.

2nd March—Second Reading (Bill 18), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Thursday, 4th March, 1937

No. 1.

2nd March—Consideration of the eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eva Schiller Lightstone, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 2.

2nd March—Consideration of the nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruth Jessica Kimpton Shiells, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 3.

2nd March—Consideration of the twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Grace Ellen Doris Newman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

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No. 19

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 3rd March, 1937

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3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	L'Espérance,	Prevost,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Fallis,	Little,	Rainville,
Ballantyne,	Farris,	Logan,	Riley,
Barnard,	Fauteux,	MacArthur,	Robicheau,
Beaubien,	Foster,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Robinson,
Bénard,	Gillis,	Macdonell,	Sauvé,
Black,	Gordon,	Marcotte,	Sharpe,
Blondin,	Graham,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
Bourgeois,	Green,	McMeans,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Bourque,	Griesbach,	McRae,	Smith (Wentworth),
Brown,	Hardy,	Meighen,	Sutherland,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	Molloy,	Tanner,
Calder,	Hugessen,	Moraud,	Taylor,
Cantley,	Hughes,	Mullins,	Tobin,
Casgrain,	Jones,	Murdock,	Turgeon,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	King,	Paquet,	White,
Coté,	Lacasse,	Parent,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Dandurand,	Laird,		
	Leger,		

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

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

Of Maurice Amédée Tremblay, of Montreal, Quebec, bond salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to annul his marriage with Jeanne Rénée de Sales La Terrière Tremblay.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to enable the establishment, operation and maintenance of free foreign trade zones," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federal Fire Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Wellington Fire Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (U), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. Page 2, line 34. For the word "premium" substitute the word "premiums".

2. Page 3, line 15. After the word "years." insert the words "or as may be approved by the Superintendent of Insurance.".

3. Page 3, line 37. For the word "the" substitute the word "its".

4. Page 3, lines 38 to 46, inclusive. Leave out all the words to the end of the subsection.

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Ballantyne called the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College, and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Emily Taylor Elkin," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yetta Ginsburg," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Emily Coombe Low," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary May Rowell Thom," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Josephine Millicent Good Ross," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act," it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 4th March, 1937

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INQUIRIES

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18th February—That he will call attention to the Pudget Sound-Fraser River sockeye treaty, ratified by Canada in 1930, and will inquire:—

1. Whether and at what date this treaty has been ratified by the United States Senate.
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23rd February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

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By the Honourable Senator McMeans:—

2nd March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What has been the cost of operating the Agricultural Department during the years 1934, 1935, and 1936?

2. How many model or experimental farms are there now established in Canada, and in what provinces are these established?

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(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 4th March, 1937

No. 1.

3rd March—Third Reading (Bill D), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federal Fire Insurance Company of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Little.)

No. 2.

3rd March—Third Reading (Bill E), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Wellington Fire Insurance Company."—(Honourable Senator Little.)

No. 3.

3rd March—Third Reading (Bill U), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association," as amended.—(Right Honourable Senator Graham.)

No. 4.

2nd March—Second Reading (Bill 18), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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2nd March—Consideration of the eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eva Schiller Lightstone, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

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2nd March—Consideration of the nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruth Jessica Kimpton Shiells, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 7.

2nd March—Consideration of the twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Grace Ellen Doris Newman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

For Tuesday, 9th March, 1937

No. 1.

3rd March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Duff.)

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No. 20

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 4th March, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Bénard,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Brown,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Cantley,
Casgrain,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horner,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
King,
Lacasse,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Logan,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
McGuire,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Prevost,
Rainville,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Sterling Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with two amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. Page 5, line 30. Leave out the word "duties,".

2. Page 5, lines 34 to 38, inclusive. For subclause (2) of clause 18, substitute the following:—

"(2) Upon and after approval of such agreement by the Treasury Board of Canada it shall be deemed that the provincial company and its undertaking has, without any breach of the continuity of its corporate existence, become merged into the Company."

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Toronto General Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. Page 1, line 7. For "Sidney" substitute "Sydney".

2. Page 2, line 20. Leave out the word "upon".

3. Page 4, line 11. For "2 George V, Chapter 33 of the Province of Ontario" substitute "Chapter 183 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914,".

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federal Fire Insurance Company of Canada," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Wellington Fire Insurance Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eva Schiller Lightstone, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruth Jessica Kimpton Shiells, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Grace Ellen Doris Newman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Schiller Lightstone."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Jessica Kimpton Shiells."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Doris Newman."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 8th March, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Monday, 8th March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Taylor:—

18th February—That he will call attention to the Puget Sound-Fraser River sockeye treaty, ratified by Canada in 1930, and will inquire:—

1. Whether and at what date this treaty has been ratified by the United States Senate.
2. Whether ratification, if any, is subject to certain reservations.
3. Whether such reservations are to be submitted for consideration by this Parliament.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Cantley:—

23rd February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. How many cargoes of coal were imported by Canada in 1936 from French Indo-China?
2. At what Canadian ports were such cargoes landed?
3. What is the total tonnage of such coal imports?
4. What are the amounts respectively of daily wages in francs and their equivalent in currency of Canada paid where such coal is produced to the following classes of mining workers: (*a*) Adjusters, (*b*) Blacksmiths, (*c*) Miners. (*d*) Timbermen, (*e*) Trammers, (*f*) Men labourers, (*g*) Women labourers, (*h*) Child labourers?
5. How many of the above mentioned classes are Europeans? How many are natives of the country in which such coal is produced?
6. What are the proportions of the several classes of labour: (1) Men, (2) Women, (3) Children?
7. What is the approximate distance in miles from Indo-China to the ports in Canada at which such coal was landed?
8. What is the average content of such coal in (*a*) Moisture, (*b*) Volatile, (*c*) Fixed Carbon, (*d*) Sulphur, (*e*) Ash, (*f*) B.T.U.?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

23rd February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. The name, address and official position of each person in connection with the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act in each province?

2. The date when such persons were appointed, when they resigned or were retired?

3. How such persons were, or are, being paid? Whether by the day, the week, the month or otherwise?

4. How many cases have been disposed of in each province per month since the inception of the Act, whether by amicable settlement through the Receivers, or by the Boards of Review, and the total number of cases in each province?

5. What has been the cost of administration in each province per month; the average cost per case; the amount each person has received, whether salary, indemnity or travelling expenses, and the period of time for which he received such remuneration.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator McMeans:—

2nd March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What has been the cost of operating the Agricultural Department during the years 1934, 1935, and 1936?

2. How many model or experimental farms are there now established in Canada, and in what provinces are these established?

3. What is the cost of maintaining each of these model or experimental farms?

4. Is the department aware that in several of the provinces there are already duplicate model or experimental farms, carried on by the provincial governments?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Senator Gillis:—

2nd March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What has been the cost of the Civil Service Commission for the years 1934, 1935, and 1936?

2. Over what classes of civil servants have they the right to make appointments?

3. How many appointments have been made during the said years, and what were the salaries in each case?

MOTION

For Monday, 8th March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

18th February—That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(*c*) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others;

(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 8th March, 1937

No. 1.

2nd March—Second Reading (Bill 18), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Tuesday, 9th March, 1937

No. 1.

3rd March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Duff.)

No. 2.

4th March—Third Reading (Bill H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation."—(Honourable Senator Moraud.)

No. 3.

4th March—Second Reading (Bill A-2), "An Act for the relief of Eva Schiller Lightstone."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 4.

4th March—Second Reading (Bill B-2), "An Act for the relief of Ruth Jessica Kimpton Shiells."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 5.

4th March—Second Reading (Bill C-2), "An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Doris Newman."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

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No. 21

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 8th March, 1937

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Coté,	King,	Paquet,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Dandurand,	Laird,	Riley,
Ballantyne,	Duff,	Leger,	Robicheau,
Barnard,	Fallis,	Little,	Robinson,
Beaubien,	Farris,	Lynch-Staunton,	Sauvé,
Bénard,	Fauteux,	MacArthur,	Sharpe,
Black,	Foster,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Sinclair,
Blondin,	Gillis,	Macdonell,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Bourgeois,	Graham,	McGuire,	Smith (Wentworth),
Bourque,	Green,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Buchanan,	Griesbach,	McRae,	Taylor,
Calder,	Haig,	Molloy,	White,
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Moraud,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Horner,	Mullins,	
Copp,	Hugessen,	Murdock,	
	Hughes,		
	Jones,		

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:—
Of Rosalie Annie Arathoon Webster, of the city of Westmount, Quebec, and at present residing at the village of Micheldever, Hampshire, England; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Leslie Webster, of the said city of Westmount.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting Central Finance Corporation and to change its name to 'Household Finance Corporation'," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-first Report.

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

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gretna Golden Laird Rankin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, personal shopper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Loux Rankin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-second Report.

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

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frank Horace Wood, of the city of Charlottetown, in the province of Prince Edward Island, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lily Rose Smith Wood, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-third Report.

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

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Mary Bowers-Hill O'Hagan, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, tea-room hostess, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Charles Osborne O'Hagan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-fourth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Isobel Jean Herbert Fleming Johnson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Ogle Johnson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-fifth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Emilie Letsch Rutishauser, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Rutishauser, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-sixth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Miriam Silverman, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Harold Silverman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-seventh Report.

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

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alice Mary Hickman Ings, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Ralph Royden Ings, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act," was read the second time, and—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 9th March, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 9th March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Taylor:—

18th February—That he will call attention to the Puget Sound-Fraser River sockeye treaty, ratified by Canada in 1930, and will inquire:—

1. Whether and at what date this treaty has been ratified by the United States Senate.
2. Whether ratification, if any, is subject to certain reservations.
3. Whether such reservations are to be submitted for consideration by this Parliament.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Cantley:—

23rd February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. How many cargoes of coal were imported by Canada in 1936 from French Indo-China?
2. At what Canadian ports were such cargoes landed?
3. What is the total tonnage of such coal imports?
4. What are the amounts respectively of daily wages in francs and their equivalent in currency of Canada paid where such coal is produced to the following classes of mining workers: (*a*) Adjusters, (*b*) Blacksmiths, (*c*) Miners. (*d*) Timbermen, (*e*) Trammers, (*f*) Men labourers, (*g*) Women labourers, (*h*) Child labourers?
5. How many of the above mentioned classes are Europeans? How many are natives of the country in which such coal is produced?
6. What are the proportions of the several classes of labour: (1) Men, (2) Women, (3) Children?
7. What is the approximate distance in miles from Indo-China to the ports in Canada at which such coal was landed?
8. What is the average content of such coal in (*a*) Moisture, (*b*) Volatile, (*c*) Fixed Carbon, (*d*) Sulphur, (*e*) Ash, (*f*) B.T.U.?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

23rd February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. The name, address and official position of each person in connection with the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act in each province?

2. The date when such persons were appointed, when they resigned or were retired?

3. How such persons were, or are, being paid? Whether by the day, the week, the month or otherwise?

4. How many cases have been disposed of in each province per month since the inception of the Act, whether by amicable settlement through the Receivers, or by the Boards of Review, and the total number of cases in each province?

5. What has been the cost of administration in each province per month; the average cost per case; the amount each person has received, whether salary, indemnity or travelling expenses, and the period of time for which he received such remuneration.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator McMeans:—

2nd March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What has been the cost of operating the Agricultural Department during the years 1934, 1935, and 1936?

2. How many model or experimental farms are there now established in Canada, and in what provinces are these established?

3. What is the cost of maintaining each of these model or experimental farms?

4. Is the department aware that in several of the provinces there are already duplicate model or experimental farms, carried on by the provincial governments?

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1. What has been the cost of the Civil Service Commission for the years 1934, 1935, and 1936?

2. Over what classes of civil servants have they the right to make appointments?

3. How many appointments have been made during the said years, and what were the salaries in each case?

For Wednesday, 10th March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Barnard:—

8th March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. Is the Government of Canada a party to or cognizant of negotiations said in the public press to be proceeding between the Government of Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand, with a view to extending and improving the steamship service between the Pacific Coast of Canada and Australia and New Zealand?

2. What progress has been made in connection with such negotiations, and what is the nature of any proposals that may have been made in connection therewith?

MOTION

For Tuesday, 9th March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

18th February—That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

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5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
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This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 9th March, 1937

No. 1.

8th March—Third Reading (Bill C), intituled: "An Act respecting Central Finance Corporation and to change its name to Household Finance Corporation." —(Honourable Senator Little.)

No. 2.

8th March—Third Reading (Bill 18), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

4th March—Third Reading (Bill H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation."—(Honourable Senator Moraud.)

No. 4.

4th March—Second Reading (Bill A-2), "An Act for the relief of Eva Schiller Lightstone."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 5.

4th March—Second Reading (Bill B-2), "An Act for the relief of Ruth Jessica Kimpton Shiells."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 6.

4th March—Second Reading (Bill C-2), "An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Doris Newman."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 7.

3rd March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Duff.)

For Wednesday, 10th March, 1937

No. 1.

8th March—Consideration of the twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gretna Golden Laird Rankin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 2.

8th March—Consideration of the twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Horace Wood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 3.

8th March—Consideration of the twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Mary Bowers-Hill O'Hagan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 4.

8th March—Consideration of the twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isobel Jean Herbert Fleming Johnson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 5.

8th March—Consideration of the twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Emilie Letsch Rutishauser, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 6.

8th March—Consideration of the twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Miriam Silverman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 7.

8th March—Consideration of the twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alice Mary Hickman Ings, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

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No. 22

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 9th March, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,
Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Bénard,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Casgrain,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Logan,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
McGuire,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Prevost,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the printing of Parliament, presented the following as their first Report.

OTTAWA, 9th March, 1937.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament has the honour to submit its first Report as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the attached list of documents and papers tabled in the Senate and House of Commons, and recommends that none of them be printed.

33. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer in conformity with Section 58 of the Dominion Elections Act.

38. List of shareholders of the Bank of Canada as at December 31, 1936, in conformity with the Statutes of Canada, 1934, Chapter 43, Section 35.

41. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks as on December 31, 1936.

42. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1936.

43. List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on December 31, 1936.

44. Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1936.

45. Statement of expenditure from the appropriation for unforeseen expenses, Vote 210, April 1, 1936, to January 9, 1937.

46. Copies of Orders in Council authorizing Governor General's Warrants during the fiscal year 1935-36.

49. Report of the Federal District Commission and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the same for year ended March 31, 1936.

50. Statement of superannuation and retiring allowances to Civil Servants during year ended December 31, 1936.

(A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1936.

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1936.

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1936.

51. Report of positions excluded under the provisions of section 59 from the operation of the Civil Service Act, for the calendar year 1936.

52. Statement of accounts in connection with the Civiy Service Insurance Fund for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936.

53. Statement of Returned Soldiers' Insurance, for the year ended 31st March, 1936.

64a. Copy of Auditors' Report on the Financial Statement of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for year ended 31st March, 1936.

64b. Return showing:—

1. Salaries paid to each of the members of the Farm Loan Board during the year 1936.

2. Sums each received for travelling and living expenses.

3. Applications made for loans: (*a*) by province, 1936; (*b*) total.

4. Applications granted: (*a*) by province, 1936 (*b*) total.

5. Amount of money loaned by the board during 1936: (*a*) by province; (*b*) total.

6. Inspectors employed by the board (*a*) by province, 1936; (*b*) total.

7. Total amount paid to inspectors for travelling expenses and living expenses.

8. Total administration cost for 1936.

65. Statement of moneys refunded by authority of His Excellency the Governor in Council, under The Refunds (Natural Resources) Act.

67. Statement under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, in respect to the construction of drainage works.

68. Return showing lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1936, together with the names of the purchaser.

71. Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the Northwest Territories for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

72. Report of work done and expenditures made during the calendar year 1936, and to December 31, 1936, in connection with an Act (Chapter 26 of 1 Edward VIII) respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Senneterre to Rouyn, in the Province of Quebec.

78. Statements showing the Permits to enter or remain in Canada issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization, under the authority of Immigration Act, for the calendar year 1936.

80a. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 18, dated January 8, 1937: authorizing the Auditor General of Canada to conduct such audit of provincial and municipal accounts in connection with unemployment relief expenditures under the Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936, as he deems essential to safeguard the interests of the Federal Treasury.

80b. Order in Council, P.C. 24/227, dated 5th February, 1937, authorizing payment of the sum of $457.18 to C. T. Anderson in full settlement of all claims arising out of injuries sustained by him while on the strength of the Unemployment Relief Project No. 120 (Camp No. 3, Kananaskis), Alberta.—Department of National Defence.

80c. Order in Council, P.C. 239, dated 8th February, 1937: amending paragraph 6 of the general relief Agreement made between the province of Saskatchewan and the Dominion enlarging the territory of certain drainage projects.

80d. Order in Council, P.C. 277, dated 10th February, 1937: renewing loan of $500,000 made to the province of Alberta under authority of Order in Council, P.C. 6, dated January 9, 1936, for a period of one year, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 236, dated 8th February, 1937: renewing loans of $3,613,019.14 made to the province of Saskatchewan under authority of Orders in Council, P.C. 3936 of December 23, 1935, and P.C. 554 of March 10, 1936, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bills of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

80e. Order in Council, P.C. 285, dated February 10, 1937: authorizing loan of the sum of $210,000 to the province of Manitoba in order to enable the said province to pay its share of direct relief and farm placement expenditures covering January accounts payable during the month of February, 1937, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 286, dated February 10, 1937: authorizing loan of the sum of $950,000 to the province of Saskatchewan for the purpose of enabling the said province to pay its share of farm improvement and employment plan expenditures to March 31, 1937, as provided for in an agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Saskatchewan under the provisions of Order in Council, P.C. 2662, of October 14, 1936, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bills of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

80f. Order in Council, P.C. 292, dated February 11, 1937: renewing loans of $5,710,000 made to the province of British Columbia under authority of P.C. 374 of February 13, 1936, P.C. 3914 of December 23, 1935, and P.C. 301 of February 6, 1936, for a period of one year, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

80g. Order in Council, P.C. 314, dated February 16, 1937: authorizing loan of the sum of $1,000,000 to the province of British Columbia to enable the said province to finance its share of direct relief expenditures, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

80h. Order in Council, P.C. 359, dated February 22, 1937: amending an Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Quebec under the provisions of Order in Council, P.C. 2840, dated November 3, 1936, relative to general relief matters in the said province, not increasing the aggregate maximum Dominion contribution of $2,750,000 authorized by the said Agreement.

80i. Order in Council, P.C. 369, dated February 24, 1937: amending an Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Saskatchewan under authority of Order in Council, P.C. 1710, dated July 9, 1936, for the purpose of rectifying a clerical error in the said Agreement.

80j. Order in Council, P.C. 393, dated February 27, 1937: renewing loans to the Province of Saskatchewan totalling $1,643,590 made under authority of Orders in Council, P.C. 418, dated February 20, 1936, and P.C. 554, dated March 10, 1936, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bills of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 394, dated February 27, 1937: renewing loan to the Province of Saskatchewan of $3,542,019.88, made under authority of Order in Council, P.C. 393, dated February 15, 1936, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bills of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

81. Statement showing appointments under the National Revenue Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1936.

89. Copies of Orders in Council passed pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of the Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 9/2798, dated 29th October, 1936: transferring W. Knightly, and the duties which he performs, connected with departmental stores and equipment, from Department of Finance (Comptroller of the Treasury) to the Department of Railways and Canals.

Order in Council, P.C. 14/2798, dated 29th October, 1936: transferring Salvage Office and personnel to the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Order in Council, P.C. 3005, dated 23rd November, 1936: transferring Hydrographic Service, Department of Transport, and the Magnetic and Seismological Divisions of the Meteorological Service, Department of Transport, to the Department of the Interior.

89a. Copy of Order in Council passed pursuant to the provisions of the Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 8/129, dated January 21, 1937: transferring certain officials and the duties they perform pertaining to personnel records, from the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury to the Income Tax division.

90. Report of the Clerk of the Privy Council with respect to changes in the positions of Deputy Ministers.

91. Report of proceedings under the Combines Investigation Act during the year ended March 31, 1936.

92. Report of the Employment and Social Insurance Commission of Canada dated June 29, 1936.

95. Statement respecting seed grain and relief indebtedness under the provisions of "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown," for the year 1936.

97. Copies of the List of Land Sales and Leases cancelled by the Department of Indian Affairs from 1st January, 1936, to 31st December, 1936.

Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under section 114 of the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936.

98. Return showing:—

1. Names and locations of the National Parks in Canada.
2. Amounts expended on each of them to March 31, 1936.

99. Proclamation dated 12th December, 1936, and recorded 12th December, 1936, by E. H. Coleman, Deputy Registrar General of Canada, authorizing all persons in office as Officers of Canada, etc., to severally continue in the due exercise of their respective duties, functions and professions.

101. Copy of Tariff of Fees of Franchise Officers, made pursuant to the provisions of the Dominion Franchise Act, 1934.

102. Return showing:—

1. How many young men from the British Isles, studying in agricultural schools or colleges in Canada, obtained temporary positions in the Federal Department of Agriculture during the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.

2. How many young Canadians, studying in agriculture, obtained temporary positions in the Federal Department of Agriculture during the years 1933, 1934 and 1935: (*a*) at the Ottawa Central Experimental Farm; (*b*) at the other experimental farms or stations in Canada.

3. How many French Canadian students obtained temporary positions in the Federal Department of Agriculture during the years 1933, 1934 and 1935: (*a*) at the Ottawa Central Experimental Farm; (*b*) at the other experimental farms or stations in Canada.

4. Salary paid by the various experimental farms or stations to the agricultural students employed by the Federal Department of Agriculture.

5. On what date the French Canadian students should be available in order to obtain temporary positions in the Federal Department of Agriculture, or at the Ottawa Central Experimental Farm or the other experimental farms or stations in Canada.

6. On what date the students commenced their work as temporary employees of the Federal Department of Agriculture at the experimental farms of Canada during the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.

103. Copy of Report on the activities of the Dominion Marketing Board to March 31, 1936.

104. Report of the work conducted under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year 1935-36 with an appendix: Progress Report on Water Development under the Supplementary Public Works Construction Act, 1935, for year ending March 31, 1936.

105. Return showing:—

1. A list of all bulletins issued by the Customs Branch of the Department of National Revenue during the last ten fiscal years, giving: (*a*) the number of the bulletin; (*b*) date issued; (*c*) whether by Order in Council or by authority of the minister; (*d*) date of repeal, if repealed.

2. Also a copy of all bulletins issued during the said period now outstanding and in force.

107. Copies of agreements between the Dominion and the several provinces of Canada executed under the provisions of the Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936.

108. Statement *re* regulations under Section 6, Pensions and National Health Act.

109. Return showing:—

1. Names of all individuals comprising the medical, clerical, nursing, inspectoral and maintenance staffs of Lancaster Military Hospital, West Saint John, N.B.

2. (*a*) Salary of each individual per annum; (*b*) pension of each individual per annum, if any; (*c*) expenses of each individual per annum, if any; (*d*) what their expenses total individually for their entire term of office to date.

3. (*a*) The District Pensions Advocate for New Brunswick; (*b*) what salary he receives per annum; (*c*) what pension he receives per annum, if any; (*d*) his total expenses apart from his salary during the past year; (*e*) what amount his expenses total for his entire term of office to date; (*f*) what legal training he has had as a pensions advocate, if any; (*g*) what legal degrees he holds, if any.

4. (*a*) How many, and what makes of automobiles, if any, have been purchased for the staff of Lancaster Military Hospital, West Saint John, New Brunswick, during the past ten years; (*b*) for what departments, and for what individual each such automobile was purchased; (*c*) initial cost of each such automobile, and the cost of maintenance and operating expenses of each per annum, (*d*) total initial cost of all such cars purchased, and also the total maintenance and operating costs of all such cars operated by the staffs and in connection with the Lancaster Military Hospital, West Saint John, New Brunswick.

110. Return showing:—

1. Names of the Pensions Tribunal Commissioners who conducted the Soldiers' Pension Tribunal in session at Fredericton, N.B., on December 22, 1930.

2. Names of all pensions tribunal officials, employees, doctors, pension advocates, clerks, stenographers or any others serving in any capacity whatsoever or in any way connected with the proceedings of the above mentioned pensions tribunal in session at Fredericton, December, 1930.

3 (*a*) At what other places the pensions tribunal held session in the province of New Brunswick, outside the city of Fredericton, from 1930 to 1933 inclusive; (*b*) the complete personnel of each such sitting of the pensions tribunal in the province of New Brunswick from the year 1930 to 1933, both years inclusive.

4. Salaries and expenses, per annum, of each person in any way connected with the pensions tribunal in the province of New Brunswick from 1930 to 1933, both years inclusive, whether employed full or part time; whether employed only at actual sittings of the pensions tribunal, or at any work in connection with the same, before, at, or after the actual sittings of the pensions tribunal, at or in any place in the province of New Brunswick in the above stated years.

111. Return showing:—

1. Total revenue secured from the collection of top-wharfage tolls on Government wharves during the fiscal years, (*a*) 1934-35, and (*b*) 1935-36.

2. Total amount paid as commissions due wharfingers, for the collection of top-wharfage tolls on Government wharves, during the fiscal years, (*a*) 1934-35, and (*b*) 1935-36.

3. Total number of Government wharves, at which such top-wharfage tolls were collected, during the fiscal years, (*a*) 1934-35 and (*b*) 1935-36.

112. Order in Council, P.C. 392, dated 19th February, 1936: authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1935-36.

113. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2823, dated 3rd November, 1936: issuing licences to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

114. Correspondence, requests for investigation and evidence given, and also of any departmental reports relating to the dismissal of Mr. C. R. Purvey of the staff of the Fisheries Department in District No. 3.

115. Order in Council amending a Tariff of Fees, Costs, Allowances and Expenses to be paid to Election Officers employed under the Dominion Elections Act.

116. Return showing:—

1. The total amount of the appropriation allotted by the Dominion to be expended in the Banff National Park for the financial year ending March 31, 1936. (Ordinary annual appropriation.)

2. Total receipts from all sources from the Banff National Park during the financial year ending March 31, 1936. (This is to cover all payments by both residents and tourists, including such items as ground rents, sewer and water rates, car licences, hot springs receipts, camping permits, and in fact, all moneys paid into the Park offices at Banff.)

3. Total amount of appropriation for the year ending March 31, 1936, which was expended in wages of Government employees other than office staff and permanent employees, such as game wardens in this park.

4. Total amount of the appropriation for office salaries for the Parks Branch in Banff, during the year ending March 31, 1936.

117. Return showing:—

1. The names and addresses of the honorary lieutenant-colonels of the Canadian militia.

2. (*a*) On what date each of them was appointed; (*b*) for what record of military services, and (*c*) upon whose recommendation.

3. What their functions are.

4. What formalities are required for the appointment of an honorary lieutenant-colonel.

5. Whether they are supplied with uniforms and arms by the state.

6. If so, with what uniforms and what arms, and the annual cost for each individual.

7. Whether the honorary lieutenant-colonels are required to pay a tax, or any contribution or honorarium to the state in such capacity.

8. If so, is same paid before or after their appointment has been published in the *Canada Gazette*, and how much.

9. What the honorary lieutenant-colonels cost the country.

10. In their capacity as such, how much they pay to the state.

11. What services the honorary lieutenant-colonels, as such, have rendered to the state to date.

117a. Return showing:—

1. The names and addresses of the honorary colonels of the Canadian Militia.

2. (*a*) On what date each of them was appointed; (*b*) for what record of military service, and (*c*) upon whose recommendation.

3. Their functions.

4. What formalities are required for the appointment of an honorary colonel.

5. Whether they are supplied with uniforms and arms by the state.

6. If so, with what uniforms and what arms, and the annual cost for each individual.

7. Whether the honorary colonels are required to pay a tax, or any contribution or honorarium to the state in such capacity.

8. If so, whether same is paid before or after their appointment has been published in the *Canada Gazette*, and how much.

9. What the honorary colonels cost the country.

10. In their capacity as such, how much they pay to the state.

11. What services the honorary colonels, as such, have rendered to the state to date.

118. Return: copy of all correspondence, letters, affidavits or other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department regarding the dismissal of Thomas J. McMullin, postmaster at Canterbury Station, York county, N.B.

119. Return showing sums paid to each of the provinces in connection with the Trans-Canada Highway during the year 1936.

120. Return showing:—

1. Whether those who were on active service over-seas, or on the high-seas on a man-of-war, or in the armies or navy of an ally of His Majesty during the Great War, have been accorded a preference in the civil service examinations of Canada.

2. If so, since when and how many of such candidates have secured, under this preference, positions in the Canadian Civil Service.

3. Whether any allied countries of His Majesty during the Great War, have accorded a similar preference to Canadian candidates for the civil service of those countries.

4. If so, what countries, and since when.

120a. Return showing, referring to sessional paper No. 120 of 1937, whether the Dominion Government ever tried to know if any allied countries of His Majesty during the Great War had accorded a preference to Canadian candidates in their civil service, and if so, when.

121. Return showing:—

1. Whether an examination was recently held by the Civil Service Commission in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario for positions as assistant levellers and articled pupils in surveying, required by the Department of Interior.

2. If so, upon what date such examination was advertised, and when it was held.

3. How the examination was advertised.

4. Names and addresses of the candidates who wrote at this examination.

5. Names and addresses of the successful candidates.

6. Names, occupations, addresses, ages and salaries of the examining board who have determined the standing of the candidates.

7. In what order of merit the candidates were.

8. Whether the examiners were unanimous on their decision regarding the relative merits of the candidates, and, if not, upon what points they disagreed.

121a. Complete file pertaining to the recent examination in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, for positions as assistant levellers and articled pupils, required by the Department of Interior.

122. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Civil Service Commission, in 1930, established an eligible list of candidates in Montreal for positions as postal helpers, letter carriers, clerks or mail porters.

2. Whether said list is still in force. If not, when it was abrogated.

3. Whether the Civil Service Commission has, since 1930, established another list of eligible candidates for similar positions in Montreal.

4. Whether the Post Office Department has, since 1930, engaged any employees, such as clerks, letter carriers, or mail porters, in Montreal, other than those appearing on the 1930 list. If so, how many.

122a. Return showing:—

1. Names of all the officers and employees, whether permanent or temporary in the postal service at Montreal, during 1936.

2. Nature of their respective duties, and the salary of each during the course of the year.

3. Dates of their appointments respectively, indicating whether they were nominated by the Civil Service Commission, or the Postmaster General, or otherwise.

123. Statement of the Dominion Franchise Commissioner made under the provisions of Section 52 of the Dominion Franchise Act, 1934.

125. Return showing:—

1. The revenue from each federal tax during the last five fiscal years.
2. To what purposes each of these taxes have been applied.

125a. Return showing, referring to sessional paper No. 125 of the present session, indicating the revenue from federal taxes received by the Department of Finance and the National Revenue Department (Customs, Excise and Income branches), what the other sources of revenue to the federal government were during the last five fiscal years.

127. Return showing:—

1. European war pensions paid to Canadians.

2. Pensions paid to other than Canadians.

3. Number of recipients of pensions who are regularly employed in remunerative occupations.

4. Number who receive income from other sources.

5. Number of Members of Parliament who receive war pensions.

6. Rates of pension for the various ranking officers.

7. Rates of pension received by the various classes of pensioners, with income, wages, salaries, dividends received from other sources (classified in groups, if necessary).

8. Whether pensions are assessable for income tax.

128. First part of a Report of the National Employment Commission analysing the Registration Forms completed by the provinces and municipalities of Canada paying direct relief in the month of September, 1936; also data on housing of families on direct relief, issued February 3, 1937.

128a. Copies of all Orders in Council passed under the provisions of The National Employment Commission Act, 1936.

129. Return showing:—

1. Names and addresses of, (*a*) the legal counsel retained, and (*b*) the various persons employed by the Government in connection with the Turgeon wheat inquiry.

2. Amounts paid or agreed to be paid, (*a*) by way of counsel fees or expenses to each legal counsel retained, and (*b*) by way of remuneration and expenses to each person employed.

3. Whether the report of this commission will be tabled this session.

130. Return: letters, telegrams and correspondence from January 1, 1936, to December 31, 1936, between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Department of Trade and Commerce, regarding the matter of subsidies to boats operating between the Pacific coast ports of British Columbia and the Orient.

131. A copy of Orders in Council relating to the payment of fishing bounty prior to April 26, 1922, and also Order in Council in effect after April 26, 1922.

132. Return showing:—

1. How many appeals were pending consideration by the Pensions Appeal Court as at December 31, 1935, in the following categories: (*a*) appeals by the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

2. How many appeals were filed with the Appeal Court during 1936 as follows: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

3. How many appeals were heard by the Appeal Court during 1936 as follows: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

4. How many appeals were allowed in 1936, as follows: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

5. How many appeals were disallowed in 1936, as follows: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission.

6. How many appeals were referred by the Appeal Court to the Pensions Commission in 1936: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

7. How many appeals were awaiting consideration by the Appeal Court as at December 31, 1936: (*a*) appeals of Crown from Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

133. Thirty-fifth Report of the Imperial Shipping Committee—Report on the possibilities of a British Passenger and Cargo Service between Western Canada and Australia and New Zealand.

134. Return showing:—

1. Number of men employed between the 1st day of June and the 31st day of December, 1935, on the seasonal or temporary staff at the Port of Churchill.

2. Their names and home addresses and on whose recommendation they were appointed.

134a. Return showing:—

1. Number of men employed between the 1st day of June and the 31st day of December, 1936, on the seasonal or temporary staff at the Port of Churchill.

2. Their names and home adresses, and on whose recommendation they were appointed.

135. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion Government in each of the years 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936, organized under the direction of the Department of Mines a number of geological exploration parties in Canada.

2. Number of students engaged, during the summer of each year, to take part in such geological exploration work.

3. Number of French Canadian students who participated each year in this work.

135a. Return showing:—

1. How many geodetic, geological, hydrographic, topographic and land survey parties were working in the province of Quebec, during 1936.

2. The names and salaries of the members of each of these parties, and which of them were only employed temporarily.

3. In what sections of the province of Quebec these parties were employed, and the nature of their work.

136. Return showing:—

1. The total of the wheat delivered to the Wheat Board during the fall of 1935.

2. Average price paid.

3. Whether this wheat was sold, and, if so, what the average price was.

4. Whether there will be any further payment on the participation certificates issued to the farmers delivering wheat at that time.

5. Average price the Wheat Board paid the farmers for feed wheat delivered to them during that period.

136a. Return: copy of all letters, resolutions and communications approving or disapproving the Government's action instructing the Wheat Board to handle wheat only when the price dropped to 90 cents per bushel.

136b. Return: copy of Orders in Council passed pursuant to the Canadian Wheat Board Act since October 23, 1935.

137. Return: copy of all letters, correspondence, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department relative to the dismissal of Mr. A. Godbout, former postmaster at La Durantaye, county of Bellechasse, Quebec.

138. Return: copy of all letters, telegrams, affidavits, evidence, correspondence and other documents, dated during the past eighteen months, concerning the dismissal of the former postmaster at Falher, Alberta.

139. Return: a copy of all papers, affidavits, evidence, correspondence and other documents concerning the dismissal of Mr. Charles Orchard the former postmaster at Mill Cove post office, Queens county, New Brunswick, together with a statement of cost of investigation showing to whom money was paid.

140. Return: copy of all correspondence and other documents dated during the past six months, in connection with the requested resignation of R. E. Juby, postmaster at Hume, Saskatchewan.

141. Return showing:—

1. How many class B agricultural fairs were held in Ontario in 1936.

2. At what places the said fairs were held.

3. Grants, if any, made by the Government of Canada to each of the said fairs.

4. What requirements an agricultural fair must comply with before it receives a class B recognition by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

142. Report of Dr. H. M. Tory, appointed a Royal Commissioner under Order in Council, P.C. 1356, dated June 3, 1936, to investigate the importation and distribution of anthracite coal in Canada.

143. Report of Board of Conciliation and Investigation established under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, in the matter of a dispute between the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and certain subsidiary railways and various classes of employees of the said railways and their subsidiaries.

144. Return showing:—

1. Cost of dental services to Indians in the province of British Columbia during each of the calendar years 1934, 1935, and 1936.
2. Cost of this service in each of the Indian residential schools of British Columbia for each of the said years.
3. Name and address of the dentist or dentists employed for this service in each residential school, during each of the said three years.
4. Tariff of fees allowed.
5. Whether a dental survey has been made of any or all of these schools.
6. If so, what the result of the survey was.
7. Whether this service will be supplemented.
8. Whether any change has been made in dental services to the Indians in British Columbia by the present government.
9. Whether local dentists are given this work.
10. If not, what dentists will be employed to carry out this service throughout the province of British Columbia, and where they reside.
11. Whether the same tariff of fees will be continued or will a per diem allowance with expenses be substituted.

145. Copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents, concerning the changes in regulations respecting hours of labour and working conditions in the Dominion postal service.

146. Return showing:—

1. What number of Saskatchewan farmers paid Dominion Income Tax in the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936.
2. Total amount of Dominion Income Tax paid by above farmers.
3. Total amount of Dominion Income Tax paid by all residents of Saskatchewan during the same period.

147. Return showing:—

1. The Customs, Excise, and Income Tax Commissioners in the Department of National Revenue.
2. Their salaries.
3. Whether they are bilingual.
4. (*a*) Number of officers of that department who receive a salary above $2,000; (*b*) their names, and (*c*) which are bilingual.
5. (*a*) Number of officers of said department who receive less than $2,000, and (*b*) how many are bilingual.

148. Return showing:—

1. Gold reserve held by the Dominion Treasury.
2. Currency issued by each chartered bank.
3. Loans issued by each of such banks.
4. Currency issued by the Bank of Canada.
5. How much it costs to operate the Bank of Canada.
6. Salary of the president of the Bank of Canada.
7. Salaries of all other officers of the said bank.

8. The purpose of the Bank of Canada.
9. Presidents of each of the chartered banks.
10. Their respective salaries.
11. Whether chartered banks are controlled by a central organization.
12. What principle controls the amount of the issue of such banks.
13. What per cent of currency issued in Canada is backed by gold.

149. Return showing:—

1. Number of immigrants who entered Canada each month from February 1, 1936, to January 1, 1937.

2. Whether they were all natives of the country from which they migrated to Canada.

3. Country of origin of each such person.

149a. Return showing:—

1. How many persons intending to settle in Canada entered Canada during 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936.

2. How many of such persons entered by issue of special permit from minister, in each of the above years.

3. How many of such persons, enumerated in question No. 1, came from the British Isles.

4. How many persons were deported during each of the above years.

5. How many were deported to the British Isles.

6. How many of the deportations to the British Isles were because such persons had become, or were liable to become, public charges.

150. Return showing whether C. P. Fullerton, K.C., was ever employed by the Federal Government, and, if so, in what capacity; (1) how long he was employed; (2) the amount of his remuneration.

151. Report of work performed and expenditures made as of December 31, 1936, together with the estimated expenditures for 1937, under authority of Chapter 12, Statutes of Canada, 1929, construction by Canadian National Railway Company of certain terminal facilities with grade separation and other works at and in the vicinity of the City of Montreal.

152. Return showing amount of money contributed by the Dominion Government to the province of New Brunswick during the years 1935-1936 for (*a*) direct relief; (*b*) dominion and provincial projects to create employment.

153. Return showing:—

1. How many civil servants entered the various departments of the Government under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, since 1920.
2. Their place of residence when they entered the service.

154. Return copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Government, relative to the foundering of the ship *Sand Merchant,* in Lake Erie, October 17, 1936.

Also a copy of evidence taken by Mr. Justice Errol MacDougall relative to the matter, along with a copy of his report.

Also a list of the owners of the said vessel.

155. Return: copy of all payrolls showing money expended and to whom paid on certain public works carried out in the Parish of Cambridge, Queens county, New Brunswick, (*a*) on Humphries wharf; (*b*) on Motts wharf.

156. Return: A copy of all pay rolls showing money expended and to whom it was paid in connection with certain public works carried out in District No. 10, Cumberland county, Nova Scotia, in the year 1936, on (*a*) breakwater built at Eatonville; (*b*) public works at West Advocate.

157. Copy of all payrolls showing money expended and to whom it was paid, on certain repairs made by the Department of Public Works to the Government wharf at French Village, county of Halifax, Nova Scotia, during the year 1936.

158. Return: copy of all correspondence, recommendations, reports in connection with the dismissal of Emile Leclair from the Harbour Commission at Montreal in 1936 and the appointment of Joseph Simard in his stead.

159. Return showing:—

1. Whether the private company which built the grain elevator at Sorel utilized a wharf for the foundations of said elevator. If so, whether this wharf was constructed and paid for by the Federal Government.
2. How much this wharf cost.
3. Name of the company which owns the grain elevator at Sorel.
4. Directors and shareholders of said company.
5. Rental paid to the Government for the use of said wharf.
6. Whether the wharves which serve as foundations for the grain elevators at Montreal and Quebec belong to the Government, and whether they have been built entirely and paid for by said Federal Government.
7. Whether the following charges are collected at the port of Sorel: "tonnage dues," "wharfage" and "moorage charges."
8. Whether the following charges are collected at the ports of Montreal and Quebec: "tonnage dues," "wharfage" and "moorage charges."

160. Return showing:—

1. In each of the following branches of the Department of National Defence, (1) administration, (2) treasury office, (3) central registry, (4) contracts branch, (5) printing and stationery, (6) naval sarvice, (7) chief of the general staff, (8) signals, (9) historical section, (10) adjutant general, (11) medicals, (12) records, (13) quartermaster general, (14) master general of the ordnance, (15) Royal Canadian Air Force, (16) No. 1 Aircraft depot, (17) Royal Canadian Air Force Station, Ottawa, (18) Connaught Rifle Range, (19) drill halls—how many, (*a*) officers and, (*b*) men, are (1) older, and (2) younger than thirty-seven (37) years.
2. In each of the above mentioned branches how many, (*a*) officers (*b*) men, who are thirty-seven (37) years old and older, have been in the line in an actual theatre of war.
3. Referring to the previous paragraph, how many in each branch have been stationed, (*a*) farther than twenty miles behind the fighting line, (*b*) in England.
4. Referring to paragraph 2, how many in each branch did not leave Canada on active service overseas.
5. How many officers and men in each branch were born in Canada and how many were not.

162. Return showing sums voted by this parliament, each year, from 1920 to 1936, for strictly military equipment.

163. Return: copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memorandum and other documents exchanged between any member or officer of the present or late Government and any other person in connection with the subject of fish traps in British Columbian waters from the 1st September, 1934, to date.

164. Return: copy of all letters, correspondence and other documents respecting the trial in Livelong, in connection with the removal of the post office from Mr. Hicks store in Livelong, Saskatchewan. Also a statement showing the cost to the Government of the said trial.

165. Return showing:—

1. In each of the federal constituencies in the province of Quebec, what were, (*a*) the population at the last census; (*b*) the number of electors registered on the last voters' lists; (*c*) the area of each constituency.

2. Total number of votes received in the province of Quebec in the last election, (*a*) by the Liberal candidates; (*b*) by the Conservative candidates; (*c*) other candidates.

166. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Civil Service Commission recently established an eligible list of postal helpers for the Winnipeg post office, and, if so, when.

2. How many names were upon said list.

3. Whether any persons from said list have been given employment as a result of recent changes by the Government in the frequency of mail delivery in the area of Greater Winnipeg.

4. How many from said eligible list have been thus employed, and the total number of hours of employment thus given.

167. Copy of report of the Conference of the Board of Psychiatrists and Neurologists on pensions and returned soldiers' problems, held at Ottawa, December 1-3, 1936.

168. Return showing:—

1. Has the Government any definite information as to the Sugar Beet Industry in Canada? If so, what has been the progress of that industry since its origin?

2. What was the value of its production in 1911 and in 1936?

3. Are the competent authorities of the Department of Agriculture recommending that industry in Canadian localities where land is suitable for the growing of that root plant?

169. Report of the Bank of Canada on the Financial Position of the Province of Manitoba, dated 11th February, 1937.

171. Return: copy of letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the appointment by the Civil Service Commission of an assistant bilingual inspector of Customs and Excise for the district of Sherbrooke, province of Quebec, and bearing the examination number 25508.

172. Return showing:—

1. What amounts were paid by the Dominion Government to the Dominion Coal Company as bonuses for the manufacture of coke, and the manufacture of steel, for the following years: 1934; 1935; 1936.

2. What amount was paid by the Dominion Government in subventions to each province to assist in the movement of coal during the year 1936.

3. What quantities of coal were moved in each province under these subventions.

173. Return: correspondence, letters, memoranda, evidence and other documents in possession of the Department of Transport, relating to the discharge from the civil service of Mr. G. R. J. Wilson, in charge of the Welland Canal Feeder at Dunnville, in 1931.

174. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government removed the dumping duty on cabbages entering Western Canada thirty days before they usually do. If so, why.

2. Whether the Government was aware that there were several hundred tons of cabbage available in the Winnipeg area on the 16th January, 1937.

3. What growers' organization in the Winnipeg area did the Government consult as to the supply of cabbages available on the 16th January, 1937.

4. What person or persons did the Government depend upon for the information resulting in the removal of duty on cabbages thirty days before the usual time.

5. Whether the Government took any steps to notify the growers in the Winnipeg area of the impending removal of duty on cabbages thirty days before the usual time.

6. What steps the Government took to notify the fruit jobbers of Western Canada of the impending removal.

7. Whether the Government was informed that new cabbage from Texas could be delivered in Winnipeg in bulk for a trifle over 2 cents per pound if the dumping duty was removed on the 16th January.

175. Return showing:—

1. Total cost to the Dominion and Provincial authorities in connection with the inquiry into the Regina riots during the year 1935.

2. Total cost to the Dominion authorities in this connection.

3. Names of those who were employed by the Dominion Government in connection with this inquiry.

4. Payments made to each of the said counsel, (*a*) during the fiscal year 1934-1935; (*b*) during the current fiscal year.

176. Return: copy of all correspondence, communications, charges, evidence and reports dated during the years 1932 and 1936, in connection with the dismissal of Ernest L. Snyder as postmaster of St. Ann's, Ontario.

177. Return: copy of all correspondence, telegrams, charges, evidence and other documents, dated from June 1, 1936, to date, regarding the dismissal of the postmistress of Newcastle, Alberta.

Also a statement showing the reasons assigned for dismissal and the name or names of the person or persons who assumed responsibility for or furnished such information.

178. Return showing:—

1. How many positions under the Civil Service Commission were advertised in the province of Quebec from January 1 to December 31, 1936.

2. What these positions are and for which the Civil Service Commission required the candidates to be bilingual.

3. To whom each of such positions was awarded, and the residence and age of each successful candidate, at the time of his appointment.

4. How many of such positions were given to (1) Great War Veterans; (2) soldiers of the allied armies of His Majesty during the Great War; (3) other candidates.

180. Return showing:—

1. The names of all the officers and other employees, permanent or temporary, who were employed in the Customs service at Montreal during 1936.

2. Nature of their duties, and salary each one received during the year.

3. Upon what dates they commenced their duties, and whether they were appointed by the Civil Service Commission, the Department of National Revenue, or otherwise.

180a. Return showing:—

1. The names of all the officers and other employees, permanent or temporary, who were employed in the service of the Department of National Defence at Montreal, during 1936.

2. Nature of their duties, and salary each one received during the year.

3. Upon what dates they commenced their duties, and whether they were appointed by the Civil Service Commission, the Department of National Defence or otherwise.

181. Return: report of the investigation relating to the dismissal of Etienne Levesque, postmaster at Mont-Joli, Rimouski County.

182. Return showing:—

1. Quantities of grain passed through the government elevators at Saskatoon, Moosejaw, Lethbridge and Edmonton during the past five years.

2. Record of business through these elevators in comparison with the business through privately owned terminals at Port Arthur, Fort William and Vancouver.

183. Return showing:—

1. Total expenditure for the National Research Council since June, 1935.

2. Whether that council made any scientific discovery during that period.

3. If so, what member or employee of that council made it, what it was, and when it was made.

185. Reports and Proceedings and Appendices of the Tariff Board under Part I of the Tariff Board Act, 1933, upon eight references made to it by the Minister of Finance, viz: Synthetic Resins and Organic Plastics; Hard Rubber in Rods, Tubes, Strips and Sheets; Silica Sand; Light Weight Chiffon; Combs of Hard Rubber or Celluloid; Motion Picture and Sound Equipment; Steel Wool; Processed Cherries.

185a. Report and Proceedings and Appendices of the Tariff Board under Part I of the Tariff Board Act, 1933, upon a reference made to it by the Minister of Finance, viz: Certain Sporting Goods.

186. Return showing:—

1. Number of drill halls in Canada, and where they are located.

2. What amounts the Government has received from commandants of military districts for the renting of each drill hall for other than military purposes, during each of the past five years from January 1 to December 31, in each year.

187. Return showing:—

1. The premium income for 1928 for the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, the Canada Life Assurance Company, the North American Life Assurance Company, the Great West Life Assurance Company.

2. Amount of death claims paid by each of the above assurance companies in 1928.

3. The interest income for each of the above assurance companies during 1928.

4. What the subsidiary companies were, if any, of the above assurance companies, during 1928.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

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

With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion, it was—
Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

1. What has been the cost of the Civil Service Commission for the years 1934, 1935, and 1936?

2. Over what classes of civil servants have they the right to make appointments?

3. How many appointments have been made during the said years, and what were the salaries in each case?

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table return forthwith.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Little moved that the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting Central Finance Corporation and to change its name to Household Finance Corporation," be now read a third time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Senator Duff that all the words after the word "be" in the said motion, be left out and the following substituted therefor:—

"referred to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of further consideration."

After debate, and—
With leave of the Senate,
The amendment was withdrawn.
The question being again put on the motion for the third reading of the Bill,
It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.
The said Bill was then read the third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act," was read the third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," was read the third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Schiller Lightstone," was, on division, read the second time, and—
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Jessica Kimpton Shiells," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Doris Newman," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 10th March, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 10th March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Taylor:—

18th February—That he will call attention to the Puget Sound-Fraser River sockeye treaty, ratified by Canada in 1930, and will inquire:—

1. Whether and at what date this treaty has been ratified by the United States Senate.

2. Whether ratification, if any, is subject to certain reservations.

3. Whether such reservations are to be submitted for consideration by this Parliament.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

23rd February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. The name, address and official position of each person in connection with the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act in each province?

2. The date when such persons were appointed, when they resigned or were retired?

3. How such persons were, or are, being paid? Whether by the day, the week, the month or otherwise?

4. How many cases have been disposed of in each province per month since the inception of the Act, whether by amicable settlement through the Receivers, or by the Boards of Review, and the total number of cases in each province?

5. What has been the cost of administration in each province per month; the average cost per case; the amount each person has received, whether salary, indemnity or travelling expenses, and the period of time for which he received such remuneration.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator McMeans:—

2nd March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What has been the cost of operating the Agricultural Department during the years 1934, 1935, and 1936?

2. How many model or experimental farms are there now established in Canada, and in what provinces are these established?

3. What is the cost of maintaining each of these model or experimental farms?

4. Is the department aware that in several of the provinces there are already duplicate model or experimental farms, carried on by the provincial governments?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Barnard:—

8th March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. Is the Government of Canada a party to or cognizant of negotiations said in the public press to be proceeding between the Government of Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand, with a view to extending and improving the steamship service between the Pacific Coast of Canada and Australia and New Zealand?

2. What progress has been made in connection with such negotiations, and what is the nature of any proposals that may have been made in connection therewith?

For Thursday, 11th March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

9th March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What year and date after Cruiser *Aurora* was taken out of commission in 1922, was the Imperial Government, or Admiralty, notified?

2. What year and date was reply received?

3. How many years was the Cruiser *Aurora* after being taken out of commission in 1922, laid up at the Port of Halifax?

4. During the time the Cruiser *Aurora* was laid up in Halifax Harbour was she partially stripped or dismantled? If so, in what way? And to whom was material sold and price paid?

5. What year were public tenders called for sale of Cruiser *Aurora*? How many firms tendered, and what were their names, and amount of each tender?

6. Will the Government lay on the table all correspondence between the Minister of National Defence and Canadian Government, together with replies from the British Government, or Admiralty, relating to the Cruiser *Aurora*?

MOTION

For Wednesday, 10th March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

18th February—That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(*c*) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others;

(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 10th March, 1937

No. 1.

9th March—Third Reading (Bill A-2), "An Act for the relief of Eva Schiller Lightstone."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 2.

9th March—Third Reading (Bill B-2), "An Act for the relief of Ruth Jessica Kimpton Shiells."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 3.

9th March—Third Reading (Bill C-2), "An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Doris Newman."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 4.

3rd March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Duff.)

No. 5.

8th March—Consideration of the twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gretna Golden Laird Rankin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 6.

8th March—Consideration of the twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Horace Wood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 7.

8th March—Consideration of the twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Mary Bowers-Hill O'Hagan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 8.

8th March—Consideration of the twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isobel Jean Herbert Fleming Johnson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 9.

8th March—Consideration of the twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Emilie Letsch Rutishauser, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 10.

8th March—Consideration of the twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Miriam Silverman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 11.

8th March—Consideration of the twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alice Mary Hickman Ings, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 12.

9th March—Consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator White.)

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No. 23

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 10th March, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,
Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Bénard,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Brown,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Casgrain,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Logan,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
McGuire,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Prevost,
Rainville,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Macdonell, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fifth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th March, 1937.

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

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of the Honourable David Croll, Minister of Public Welfare for Ontario and Special Guardian of the Dionne Quintuplets; praying for the passing of an Act directing the Commissioner of Patents to reserve as trade marks for the guardians the words "Quins," "Quints" and "Quintuplets."

Of Walter S. R. Wilson and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "First National Building Society."

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. H. MACDONELL,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Macdonell, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their sixth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th March, 1937.

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

The Committee recommend:—

(1) That the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 19th March, 1937.

(2) That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 26th March, 1937.

(3) That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Special Committee on a Private Bill be extended to Friday, the 2nd April, 1937.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. H. MACDONELL,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Little:—

Of The Premier Trust Company.

The Honourable Senator Sauvé moved, that it be—

Resolved,—That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(*c*) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others;

(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Schiller Lightstone," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Jessica Kimpton Shiells," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Doris Newman," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gretna Golden Laird Rankin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Horace Wood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Mary Bowers-Hill O'Hagan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isobel Jean Herbert Fleming Johnson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Emilie Letsch Rutishauser, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Miriam Silverman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alice Mary Hickman Ings, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gretna Golden Laird Rankin."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Horace Wood."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Bowers-Hill O'Hagan."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

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The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

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The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—
With leave of the Senate, it was—
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Texts of The Employment and Social Insurance Act, and of the Judgments pronounced by the Supreme Court of Canada and by the Judicial Committee of His Majesty's Privy Council.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 11th March, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 11th March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Taylor:—

18th February—That he will call attention to the Puget Sound-Fraser River sockeye treaty, ratified by Canada in 1930, and will inquire:—

1. Whether and at what date this treaty has been ratified by the United States Senate.
2. Whether ratification, if any, is subject to certain reservations.
3. Whether such reservations are to be submitted for consideration by this Parliament.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator McMeans:—

2nd March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What has been the cost of operating the Agricultural Department during the years 1934, 1935, and 1936?
2. How many model or experimental farms are there now established in Canada, and in what provinces are these established?
3. What is the cost of maintaining each of these model or experimental farms?
4. Is the department aware that in several of the provinces there are already duplicate model or experimental farms, carried on by the provincial governments?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Barnard:—

8th March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. Is the Government of Canada a party to or cognizant of negotiations said in the public press to be proceeding between the Government of Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand, with a view to extending and improving the steamship service between the Pacific Coast of Canada and Australia and New Zealand?

2. What progress has been made in connection with such negotiations, and what is the nature of any proposals that may have been made in connection therewith?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

9th March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What year and date after Cruiser *Aurora* was taken out of commission in 1922, was the Imperial Government, or Admiralty, notified?

2. What year and date was reply received?

3. How many years was the Cruiser *Aurora* after being taken out of commission in 1922, laid up at the Port of Halifax?

4. During the time the Cruiser *Aurora* was laid up in Halifax Harbour was she partially stripped or dismantled? If so, in what way? And to whom was material sold and price paid?

5. What year were public tenders called for sale of Cruiser *Aurora*? How many firms tendered, and what were their names, and amount of each tender?

6. Will the Government lay on the table all correspondence between the Minister of National Defence and Canadian Government, together with replies from the British Government, or Admiralty, relating to the Cruiser *Aurora*?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 11th March, 1937

No. 1.

10th March—Second Reading (Bill D-2), "An Act for the relief of Gretna Golden Laird Rankin."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 2.

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No. 3.

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No. 7.

10th March—Second Reading (Bill J-2), "An Act for the relief of Alice Mary Hickman Ings."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 8.

3rd March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Duff.)

For Tuesday, 16th March, 1937

No. 1.

10th March—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(*c*) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others;

(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.—(Honourable Senator Paquet.)

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No. 24

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 11th March, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Duff,	L'Espérance,	Paquet,
Aseltine,	Fallis,	Little,	Parent,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Farris,	Logan,	Prevost,
Ballantyne,	Fauteux,	Lynch-Staunton,	Rainville,
Barnard,	Foster,	MacArthur,	Riley,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Robicheau,
Bénard,	Gordon,	Macdonell,	Robinson,
Black,	Graham,	Marcotte,	Sauvé,
Blondin,	Green,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sharpe,
Bourgeois,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Haig,	McLennan,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Brown,	Hardy,	McMeans,	Smith (Wentworth),
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McRae,	Sutherland,
Calder,	Horner,	Meighen,	Tanner,
Cantley,	Horsey,	Molloy,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Hughes,	Moraud,	Tobin,
Copp,	Jones,	Mullins,	Turgeon,
Coté,	King,	Murdock,	White,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,		Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Donnelly,	Laird,		
	Leger,		

PRAYERS.

The Right Honourable Senator Graham, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships, aircraft and motor vehicles," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Page 1, lines 15 to 20, inclusive. Leave out paragraph (*d*).

Page 1, line 23. Leave out " railway or express ".

Page 2, line 17. After the words " of Canada," insert the words " or through Canada between points outside of Canada,".

Page 2, line 21. For " or " substitute " and ".

Page 2, line 30. For " the transport of " substitute " carrying ".

Page 2, lines 37 and 38. For " not propelled by oars;" substitute " exceeding one hundred and fifty tons gross tonnage;".

Page 3, line 32. For " railway " substitute " company ".

Page 4, line 19. After " or " insert " any ".

Page 4, line 23. Leave out " and not less than one hundred dollars.".

Page 4, line 24. After " may " insert ", subject to the provisions of this section,".

Page 4, line 25. For " and " substitute " and/or ".

Page 4, line 35. For subclause (5) substitute the following:—

"(5) The Minister shall issue a licence upon a certificate being issued by the Board in respect of a ship built, building or about to be built, that the proposed service is and will be required by the present and future public convenience and necessity and in the absence of such a certificate no licence shall be issued."

Page 5, line 3. After " ship " insert ", other than a British ship, hereafter ".

Page 5, lines 5 to 8, inclusive. Leave out all the words of the proviso.

Page 5, line 18. For " transported of " substitute " transported not exceeding ".

Page 5, line 19. For " of the registered " substitute " gross ".

Page 5, line 21. For " transported of " substitute " transported not exceeding ".

Page 5, lines 25 and 26. For " if he believes that an offence has been committed against this Part " substitute " if he believes that any ship to which this Part applies is transporting, or after the coming into force of this Part has transported, passengers and/or goods without a licence, in contravention of this Part, may ".

Page 5, line 36. After " consideration " insert " *inter alia* ".

Page 6, line 10. For " are repealed." substitute " shall, during such time as, and in any place wherein, this Part is in force be deemed to be repealed.".

Page 6, line 10. Insert the following as subclause (5):—

"(5) The provisions of this Part shall not apply in the case of ships engaged in the transport of goods or passengers between ports or places in British

Columbia, Hudson Bay, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the Gulf or river St. Lawrence east of Father Point, or between any of such ports or places and ports or places outside of Canada."

Page 6, line 20. After " or " insert " any ".

Page 6, line 24. Leave out " and not less than one hundred dollars.".

Page 6, line 25. After " may " insert ", subject to the provisions of this section,".

Page 6, line 26. For " and " substitute " and/or ".

Page 6, line 38. For " or " substitute " and ".

Page 6, line 39. Insert the following as subclause (6):—

"(6) The provisions of subsection five shall apply only to—

(*a*) interurban air services, and

(*b*) cases where the Board reports to the Minister, as, upon being satisfied as to the facts, it may, that within a particular stated area, or between particular stated points or places a reasonably regular air service has been established and is being maintained, to which service in the opinion of the Board, all the provisions of this Part may fittingly be applied."

Page 7, lines 9 to 12, inclusive. After " dollars " leave out all the words to the end of the subclause.

Page 7, lines 13 to 17, inclusive. Leave out subclause (3).

Page 7, line 40. After " or " insert " any ".

Page 7, line 44. Leave out " and not less than one hundred dollars.".

Page 8, line 1. After " may " insert ", subject to the provisions of this section,".

Page 8, line 2. After " transport " insert " or to carry, as the case may be,".

Page 8, line 2. For " or " substitute " and/or ".

Page 8, lines 8 to 11, inclusive. For subclause (4) substitute the following:—

"(4) The Minister may, in any licence relating to a public commercial vehicle or vehicles, prescribe—

(*a*) the schedule of services which shall be thereby maintained, and

(*b*) the route or routes which, subject to the laws of any province affected, shall be thereby followed."

Page 8, line 15. For " or " substitute " and ".

Page 8, line 16. After " necessity." insert ", nor shall the Minister issue a licence in respect of any public or private commercial vehicle the licensed route whereof runs, in whole or in part, over any part of any Dominion highway, unless the Board has certified that the vehicle conforms to such standards of design and operating efficiency as the Board deems necessary for like vehicles travelling on the Dominion highway concerned, and it shall be a condition of every such last mentioned licence that the licensed vehicle shall be maintained in a fit and serviceable state, and the Board may at any time suspend or cancel such licence if the licensee fails or omits, on demand, to satisfy the Board that the vehicle is being so maintained."

Page 8, lines 17 to 27, inclusive. Leave out subclause (6).

Page 8, lines 28 to 50, inclusive. For clause 15 substitute the following:—

" 15. The Board may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make regulations—

(*a*) for executing all or any of the purposes of the next preceding section;

(*b*) prescribing the procedure and basis upon which renewal of any licence under this Part may be granted; and

(*c*) generally, looking to the proper administration of this Part."

Page 9, lines 1 to 4, inclusive. For clause 16 (1) substitute the following:—

"16. No goods or passengers shall be transported by means of a public or private commercial vehicle upon a Dominion highway or in interprovincial or foreign trade unless the vehicle is licensed under this Part."

Page 9, lines 10 to 13, inclusive. Leave out the words "and not less than two hundred dollars, and every motor vehicle by means of which goods or passengers are transported contrary to the provisions of this Part shall be subject to forfeiture as hereinafter provided."

Page 9, lines 20 to 23, inclusive. For subclause one of clause 17 substitute the following:—

"17. The provisions of this Part and also any other provisions of this Act in so far as they relate to transport by highway shall not come into force in any province until proclaimed by the Governor in Council to be in force in such province and thereafter shall apply in any such province only to the transport of goods and passengers on Dominion highways and in interprovincial and foreign trade on other highways to which the said provisions are made applicable by proclamation of the Governor in Council."

Page 9, line 36. After "inquiry" insert ", and at the conclusion thereof report in writing to him,".

Page 9, line 40. After "regard" insert "*inter alia*".

Page 10, line 33. After "special" insert "or competitive".

Page 11, line 5. For "whose" substitute "who considers that his".

Page 11, line 7. For "whose" substitute "his".

Page 11, line 10. Leave out "and".

Page 11, line 12. After "traders," insert "and".

Page 11, line 47. For "whose business" substitute "who considers that his business".

Page 11, line 49. Leave out "and".

Page 11, line 51. After "traders," insert "and".

Page 12, lines 3 and 4. For "for its approval of the agreed charge to be withdrawn" substitute "for the withdrawal of its approval of the agreed charge".

Page 12, line 10. Leave out "under the last preceding subsection".

Page 12, line 20. For "the last preceding subsection" substitute "subsection five of this section".

Page 12, line 44. Insert the following as clauses 24 and 25:—

"24. Nothing in this Part contained shall affect any right or obligation, granted or imposed, by the *Maritime Freight Rates Act*."

"25. This Part shall not come into force until proclaimed as in force by the Governor in Council."

Page 12, lines 45 and 46 and Page 13, lines 1 to 28, inclusive. Leave out the whole of Part VII of the Bill.

Page 13, line 37. Leave out "It shall be the duty of".

Page 13, line 37. After "Board" insert "may,".

Page 13, line 39. Leave out "to".

Page 13, line 40. After "consideration" insert "*inter alia*,".

Page 14, line 22. Insert the following as subclause (2):—

"(2) If evidence is offered to prove,

(*a*) that during the period of twelve months next preceding the coming into force of the relevant Part of this Act on, in or in respect of the sea or inland waters of Canada, or the part of Canada, or the highway to which the application for a licence relates, the applicant was *bona fide* engaged in the business of transport, and

(*b*) that the applicant was during such period using ships, aircraft or motor vehicles as the case may be (hereinafter referred to in this section as "vehicles") for the purpose of such business, and

(*c*) the extent of the user of such vehicles including the capacity of the same to transport and the services maintained or performed by means thereof,

the Board shall, if satisfied with such proof, accept the same as evidence of public convenience and necessity to the extent of the user so proved and issue its certificate accordingly: Provided, however, that a ship temporarily out of service during the period of twelve months aforesaid shall nevertheless be deemed to have been in use during such period."

Page 14, lines 34 to 48, inclusive. Leave out the whole of clause 32.

Page 15, line 3. After "officer" insert "or".

Page 15, lines 3 and 4. Leave out "or servant".

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. P. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gretna Golden Laird Rankin," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

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The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

It was Ordered, that the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it be the first Order.

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, 16th March, 1937

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No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator MacArthur:—

11th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the administration of The Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in Prince Edward Island and inquire of the Government what action, if any, it intends to take in the premises.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 16th March, 1937

No. 1.
3rd March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Duff.)

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11th March—Third Reading (Bill D-2), "An Act for the relief of Gretna Golden Laird Rankin."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

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No. 8.
11th March—Third Reading (Bill J-2), "An Act for the relief of Alice Mary Hickman Ings."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 9.
11th March—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill B), intituled: "An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships, aircraft and motor vehicles."—(Right Honourable Senator Graham.)

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This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

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(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.—(Honourable Senator Paquet.)

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No. 25

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, March 16th, 1937

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,
Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Bénard,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Brown,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Cantley,
Casgrain,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Laird,
Leger,
Little,
Logan,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Prevost,
Rainville,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of The Premier Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing an increase in its capital stock.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-eighth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Muriel Beatrice Brown Gray, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Garnet Gray, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-ninth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Gédéon Emilien Tanguay, of the town of Cap-de-la-Madeleine, in the district of Three Rivers, in the province of Quebec, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Gérardine Charlotte Pintal Tanguay, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirtieth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mabel Marjorie Powter Johnston, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Henry Johnston, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Report of the Imperial Shipping Committee on the Possibilities of a British Passenger and Cargo Service between Western Canada and Australia—New Zealand.

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 25th February, 1937, showing:—

1. From what countries is corn imported into Canada?
2. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936?
3. At what Canadian ports was this commodity entered during said year, and what quantity was entered at each port?
4. What are the rates of the Customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by manufacturers of corn meal and other corn products?
5. What are the rates of customs tariff of Canada for duty purposes upon corn imported into Canada by farmers and others feeding live stock, poultry, etc?
6. What quantity of corn was imported into Canada during the calendar year 1936 by manufacturers, farmers and others?
7. Was the duty upon corn remitted in whole or in part during the calendar year 1936?
8. If so, upon what authority was such remittance of duty made?
9. What was the date of such remittance?
10. Was the duty reimposed and upon what date?
11. What quantity of corn was imported during the period of remittance and how much at each port of entry?
12. What quantity of the corn imported during the period of remittance was manufactured into corn meal during said period?
13. What quantity of corn was imported during said period by farmers and other feeders of live stock, poultry, etc?

14. Did the price of corn and corn meal to the consumer remain constant, or fluctuate during the period of remittance of duty as compared with price before remittance and after reimposition of duty?

15. What quantity of corn imported during the period of remittance of duty is still held by importers, manufacturers or others, at this date?

16. Is the duty upon corn dealt with by the so-called "Ottawa Agreements"?

17. If so, what was the Clause—or Clauses—of said Agreements?

18. Has the Government received any complaints, or information, that corn imported during the period of remittance of duty was being held, or hoarded, in order to exact an enhanced price from the consumer?

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 23rd February, 1937, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams or other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada and any person or government in the year 1935 regarding the development, leasing or utilization of the Tar Sand lands or resources of the Province of Alberta.

Annual Reports of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1936. (English and French editions.)

Annual Report of the Canadian National Railway System for the year ended 31st December, 1936. (English and French editions.)

Report of George A. Touche & Company, Chartered Accountants, on the accounts of the Canadian National Railway System for the year ended 31st December, 1936. (English and French editions.)

On motion of the Honourable Senator Macdonald, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

1. The name, address and official position of each person in connection with the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act in each province?

2. The date when such persons were appointed, when they resigned or were retired?

3. How such persons were, or are, being paid? Whether by the day, the week, the month or otherwise?

4. How many cases have been disposed of in each province per month since the inception of the Act, whether by amicable settlement through the Receivers, or by the Boards of Review, and the total number of cases in each province?

5. What has been the cost of administration in each province per month; the average cost per case; the amount each person has received, whether salary, indemnity or travelling expenses, and the period of time for which he received such remuneration.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table Return forthwith.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gretna Golden Laird Rankin," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Horace Wood," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Bowers-Hill O'Hagan," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobel Jean Herbert Fleming Johnson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emilie Letsch Rutishauser," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for relief of Miriam Silverman," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Mary Hickman Ings," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships, aircraft and motor vehicles."

After debate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(*c*) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others;

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(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 17th March, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 17th March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator MacArthur:—

11th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the administration of The Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in Prince Edward Island and inquire of the Government what action, if any, it intends to take in the premises.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 17th March, 1937

No. 1.

16th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill B), intituled: "An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships, aircraft and motor vehicles."—(Right Honourable Senator Meighen.)

No. 2.

16th March—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

No. 3.

10th March—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

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(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.—(Honourable Senator Paquet.)

For Thursday, 18th March, 1937

No. 1.

16th March—Consideration of the twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Muriel Beatrice Brown Gray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 2.

16th March—Consideration of the twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Gédéon Emilien Tanguay, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 3.

16th March—Consideration of the thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mabel Marjorie Powter Johnston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

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No. 26

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 17th March, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Donnelly,	Leger,	Murdock,
Aseltine,	Duff,	L'Espérance,	Paquet,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Fallis,	Little,	Parent,
Ballantyne,	Farris,	Logan,	Prevost,
Barnard,	Fauteux,	Lynch-Staunton,	Quinn,
Beaubien,	Foster,	MacArthur,	Rainville,
Bénard,	Gillis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Riley,
Black,	Gordon,	Macdonell,	Robicheau,
Blondin,	Graham,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Bourgeois,	Green,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sauvé,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Sharpe,
Brown,	Haig,	McLennan,	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McMeans,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Calder,	Harmer,	McRae,	Sutherland,
Cantley,	Horner,	Meighen,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	Horsey,	Molloy,	Taylor,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Hughes,	Moraud,	Tobin,
Copp,	Jones,	Mullins,	Turgeon,
Dandurand,	King,		White,
	Lacasse,		Wilson (Rockcliffe).
	Laird,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their seventh Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 17th March, 1937.

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

The Committee have examined the following petition and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

> Of Theophile A. St-Germain and others of St-Hyacinthe, Quebec, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Mercantile Fire Insurance Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their eighth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 17th March, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of The Premier Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing an increase in its capital stock.

2. The Committee find that the notice of intention to apply to Parliament has been published once in the *Canada Gazette* and once in a newspaper in the place where the head office of the Company is located.

3. The Committee is satisfied that no interest will suffer if the Bill is allowed to proceed and beg to recommend that publication of the notice as stated above be deemed and taken as sufficient compliance with the requirements of Rule 107.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Little presented to the Senate a Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Premier Trust Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Lacasse presented to the Senate a Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Mercantile Fire Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Neilson Blacklock,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Hector Walker,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Connor,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Nemchek Cohen,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gordon Ross,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Anna Iverson Salberg,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Marsh Doxsey,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Stanners Kitchin, otherwise known as Judith Stanners Kitchin,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivy Jackson Beaulne,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charlotte Opal Moore Norton,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Tannenbaum Sufrin,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

FRIDAY, 15th March, 1937.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Joseph Neilson Blacklock, Francis Hector Walker, William Edward Connor, Annie Nemchek Cohen, James Gordon Ross, Florence Anna Iverson Salberg, Charles Marsh Doxsey, Phyllis Stanners Kitchin, otherwise known as Judith Stanners Kitchin, Ivy Jackson Beaulne, Charlotte Opal Moore Norton and Mildred Tannenbaum Sufrin respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (42), intituled: "An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships, aircraft and motor vehicles."

After debate, the said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 2 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, at the end of line 20, insert the following:—

"( ) 'Great Lakes' means Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron (including Georgian Bay), Michigan, and Superior, and their connecting waters."

Page 2, at the end of line 31, insert the following:—

"( ) 'St. Lawrence River' means the St. Lawrence River and its tributaries as far seaward as a line drawn from Father Point to Point Orient."

The said clause, as amended, was again read and agreed to.

Clauses 3 and 4 were read and agreed to.

Clause 5 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 4. Strike out lines 19, 20, 21 and 22, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

"5. The Minister may license ships to transport passengers and/or goods from a port or place in Canada on the Great Lakes or St. Lawrence River to another port or place in Canada on the aforesaid Great Lakes or St. Lawrence River."

The said clause, as amended, was again read and agreed to.

Clause 6 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 4. Strike out lines 41, 42 and 43, and—

Page 5 strike out lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

"6. No goods or passengers shall be transported by water from one port or place in Canada on the Great Lakes or St. Lawrence River to another port or place in Canada on the aforesaid Great Lakes or St. Lawrence River, either directly or by way of a foreign port of for any part of the transport, by means of any ship other than a ship licensed under this Part".

The said clause, as amended, was again read and agreed to.

Clause 7 was read and agreed to.

Clause 8 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 5. Strike out lines 32, 33, 34 and 35, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

"8. This Part shall not come into force until proclaimed as in force by the Governor in Council."

Page 5. Strike out lines 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

"(3) The Governor in Council may on the recommendation of the Board by proclamation extend the application of this Part to transport by means of ships registered in Canada between ports or places in Canada on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River and ports or places outside of Canada."

Page 5. Strike out lines 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

"(4) Upon the coming into force of this Part, sections three, four and five of *The Inland Water Freight Rates Act* shall, during such time as this Part is in force, be deemed to be repealed."

Page 6, lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Strike out sub-clause 5.

The said clause, as amended, was again read and agreed to.

Clauses 9 and 10 were read and agreed to.

Clause 11 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 7, line 9. Strike out the words "and not less than two hundred dollars".

The said clause, as amended, was again read and agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 26, both inclusive, were read and agreed to.

Clause 27 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 13. Strike out lines 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

"(*a*) That during the period of twelve months next preceding the coming into force of the relevant Part of this Act on, in, or in respect of the Great Lakes or St. Lawrence River, or the part of Canada, or the highway to which the application for a licence relates, the applicant was *bona fide* engaged in the business of transport, and".

The said clause, as amended, was again read and agreed to.

Clauses 28, 29, 30 and 31 were read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Donnelly, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the said Bill be now read a third time.

After debate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undersirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(*c*) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others;

(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 18th March, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 30th March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator MacArthur:—

11th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the administration of The Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in Prince Edward Island and inquire of the Government what action, if any, it intends to take in the premises.

MOTION

For Friday, 19th March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Hughes:—

17th March—That an order of the Senate do issue for a return showing copies of all letters, telegrams and other documents received by the Government, or any member or official thereof, in connection with the administration of the Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 18th March, 1937

No. 1.

17th March—Second Reading (Bill 42), intituled: "An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

17th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for Third Reading of (Bill B), intituled: "An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships, aircraft and motor vehicles."—(Honourable Senator McCrea.)

No. 3.

16th March—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

No. 4.

10th March—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

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(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.—(Honourable Senator Paquet.)

No. 5.

16th March—Consideration of the twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Muriel Beatrice Brown Gray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 6.

16th March—Consideration of the twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Gédéon Emilien Tanguay, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 7.

16th March—Consideration of the thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mabel Marjorie Powter Johnston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 8.

17th March—Second Reading (Bill K2), intituled: "An Act respecting Premier Trust Company."—(Honourable Senator Little.)

No. 9.

17th March—Second Reading (Bill L2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Mercantile Fire Insurance Company."—(Honourable Senator Lacasse.)

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No. 27

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 18th March, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Duff,	Little,	Parent,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Fallis,	Logan,	Prevost,
Ballantyne,	Farris,	Lynch-Staunton,	Quinn,
Barnard,	Foster,	MacArthur,	Rainville,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Riley,
Bénard,	Gordon,	Macdonell,	Robicheau,
Blondin,	Graham,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Bourgeois,	Green,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sauvé,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Sharpe,
Brown,	Haig,	McMeans,	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McRae,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Calder,	Harmer,	Meighen,	Sutherland,
Cantley,	Horner,	Michener,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	Horsey,	Molloy,	Taylor,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Hughes,	Moraud,	Tobin,
Copp,	Jones,	Mullins,	Turgeon,
Coté,	King,	Murdock,	Webster,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Paquet,	White,
Donnelly,	Laird,		Wilson (Rockcliffe).
	Leger,		
	L'Espérance,		

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for third reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships, aircraft and motor vehicles."

After debate,

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

7.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

The debate continuing,

After further debate,

The question being again put on the motion for the third reading of the Bill,

The Senate divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Buchanan,	Horsey,	MacArthur,	Sinclair,
Copp,	King,	Molloy,	Turgeon,
Farris,	Lacasse,	Murdock,	Wilson
Graham,	Little,	Prevost,	(Rockcliffe)—18.
Harmer,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robinson,	

NON-CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Green,	Macdonell,	Sauvé,
Barnard,	Griesbach,	Marcotte,	Sharpe,
Bourgeois,	Haig,	McDonald (Shediac),	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Calder,	Horner,	McMeans,	Sutherland,
Cantley,	Laird,	McRae,	Tanner,
Donnelly,	Leger,	Paquet,	Taylor—30.
Duff,	Macdonald	Quinn,	
Fallis,	(Richmond-West	Riley,	
Gillis,	Cape Breton),		

It was passed in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (42), intituled: "An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the whole presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 were read and agreed to.

Clause 3 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 2. After line 30 insert the following as paragraph (*c*):—

"(*c*) in the case of a person married to a blind person receiving a pension under this section, by the amount of the income of the pensioner in excess of two hundred dollars a year."

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Murdock, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment was concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
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4. Trusts;
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This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Muriel Beatrice Brown Gray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Gédéon Emilien Tanguay, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mabel Marjorie Powter Johnston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act respecting Premier Trust Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Mercantile Fire Insurance Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Beatrice Brown Gray."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gédéon Emilien Tanguay."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Marjorie Powter Johnston."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at 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, the thirtieth day of March, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 30th March, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 30th March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator MacArthur:—

11th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the administration of The Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in Prince Edward Island and inquire of the Government what action, if any, it intends to take in the premises.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 30th March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Hughes:—

17th March—That an order of the Senate do issue for a return showing copies of all letters, telegrams and other documents received or sent by the Government, or any member or official thereof, in connection with the administration of the Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 30th March, 1937

No. 1.

16th March—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Duff.)

No. 2.

10th March—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

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(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.—(Honourable Senator Paquet.)

No. 3.

18th March—Second Reading (Bill N-2), "An Act for the relief of Muriel Beatrice Brown Gray."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 4.

18th March—Second Reading (Bill O-2), "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gédéon Emilien Tanguay."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 5.

18th March—Second Reading (Bill P-2), "An Act for the relief of Mabel Marjorie Powter Johnston."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

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No. 28

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 30th March, 1937

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Foster,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Robicheau,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Gillis,	Macdonell,	Robinson,
Ballantyne,	Gordon,	Marcotte,	Sauvé,
Barnard,	Graham,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Green,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
Bénard,	Griesbach,	McMeans,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Black,	Hardy,	Meighen,	Smith (Wentworth),
Bourgeois,	Horsey,	Molloy,	Spence,
Brown,	Hugessen,	Mullins,	Sutherland,
Casgrain,	Jones,	Murdock,	Tanner,
Copp,	King,	Paquet,	Tobin,
Coté,	Laird,	Quinn,	Turgeon,
Dandurand,	Leger,	Raymond,	Webster,
Donnelly,	L'Espérance,	Riley,	White,
Duff,	Little,		Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Fauteux,	Lynch-Staunton,		
	MacArthur,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, for the Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-first Report.

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

FRIDAY, 19th March, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Norah Clara Simson Warden, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, accountant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Dudley Lanscott Warden, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, for the Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-second Report.

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

FRIDAY, 19th March, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Evelyn McCaughan McBride, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John McBride, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, for the Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-third Report.

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

FRIDAY, 19th March, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Liette Fortier Mickles, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

Joseph Lovell Grant Mickles, junior, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, for the Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-fourth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 19th March, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Cecile Snyder Rashback, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, storekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Hyman Rashback, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1936 (French edition).

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Federal Fire Insurance Company of Canada,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Sterling Insurance Company of Canada,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Toronto General Insurance Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Harbours and Piers Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (42), intituled: "An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

THURSDAY, 25th March, 1937.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House has adopted a Resolution approving of a Convention between Canada and the United States of America concerning rates of Income Tax imposed upon non-resident individuals and corporations, signed at Washington, December 30, 1936 (attached hereto), and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the approval of the said Resolution.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve of the Convention entered into at Washington on the thirtieth day of December, 1936, by the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America, concerning rates of income tax upon non-resident individuals and corporations, and that this House do approve of the same.

CONVENTION BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING RATES OF INCOME TAX IMPOSED UPON NON-RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 30, 1936.

The Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America, being desirous of concluding a reciprocal convention concerning rates of income tax imposed upon non-resident individuals and corporations, have agreed as follows:—

ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Parties mutually agree that the income taxation imposed in the two States shall be subject to the following reciprocal provisions:

(*a*) The rate of income tax imposed by one of the Contracting States, in respect of income derived from sources therein, upon individuals residing in the other State, who are not engaged in trade or business in the taxing State and have no office or place of business therein, shall not exceed five per centum for each taxable year, so long as an equivalent or lower rate of income taxation is imposed by the other State upon individuals residing in the former State who are not engaged in trade or business in such other State and do not have an office or place of business therein.

(*b*) The rate of income tax imposed by one of the Contracting States, in respect of dividends derived from sources therein, upon non-resident foreign corporations organized under the laws of the other State, which are not engaged in trade or business in the taxing State and have no office or place of business therein, shall not exceed five per centum for each taxable year, so long as an equivalent or lower rate of income taxation on dividends is imposed by the other State upon corporations organized under the laws of the former State which are not engaged in trade or business in such other State and do not have an office or place of business therein.

(*c*) Either State shall be at liberty to increase the rate of taxation prescribed by paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of this article, and in such case the other State shall be released from the requirements of the said paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*).

(*d*) Effect shall be given to the foregoing provisions by both States as and from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

ARTICLE II

The provisions of this Convention shall not apply to citizens of the United States of America domiciled or resident in Canada.

ARTICLE III

This Convention shall be ratified and shall take effect immediately upon the exchange of ratifications which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

Signed, in duplicate, at Washington by the duly authorized representatives of Canada and the United States of America, this thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

For Canada:

(L.S.) HERBERT M. MARLER
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary

For the United States of America:

(L.S.) R. WALTON MOORE
Acting Secretary of State

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration presently.

Accordingly, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of a proposed Resolution to approve of the Convention between Canada and the United States of America concerning rates of Income Tax imposed upon non-resident individuals and corporations, signed at Washington, December 30, 1936.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, seconded by the Right Honourable Senator Graham, it was—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve of the Convention entered into at Washington on the thirtieth day of December, 1936, by the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America, concerning rates of income tax upon non-resident individuals and corporations, and that this House do approve of the same.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, seconded by the Right Honourable Senator Graham, it was—

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the Convention entered into at Washington on the thirtieth day of December, 1936, by the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America, concerning rates of income tax upon non-resident individuals and corporations.

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

THURSDAY, 25th March, 1937.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House has adopted a Resolution approving of the provisions of the Convention between Canada and the United States of America for the protection, preservation and extension of the sockeye salmon fisheries in the Fraser River system, signed at Washington, May 26, 1930 (attached hereto), being administered upon the understandings set forth in said Resolution, and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the approval of the said Resolution.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Resolved,—That, in connection with the exchange of ratifications of the Convention between Canada and the United States for the protection, preservation and extension of the sockeye salmon fisheries in the Fraser River system, signed at Washington on the 26th May, 1930, it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve of a declaration being made on the part of Canada to the effect that the provisions of the Convention may be administered upon the following understandings:

(1) That the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission shall have no power to authorize any type of fishing gear contrary to the laws of the State of Washington or the Dominion of Canada;

(2) That the Commission shall not promulgate or enforce regulations until the scientific investigations provided for in the convention have been made, covering two cycles of Sockeye Salmon runs, or eight years; and

(3) That the Commission shall set up an Advisory Committee composed of five persons from each country who shall be representatives of the various branches of the industry (purse seine, gill net, troll, sport fishing, and one other), which Advisory Committee shall be invited to all non-executive meetings of the Commission and shall be given full opportunity to examine and to be heard on all proposed orders, regulations or recommendations;

and that this House do approve of the same; provided that nothing in this resolution contained shall be deemed to prevent the Governor in Council from exercising at any time any authority in him vested to make effective orders or regulations duly adopted by the said Commission.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration presently.

Accordingly, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of a proposed Resolution respecting the exchange of ratifications of the Convention between Canada and the United States for the protection, preservation and extension of the sockeye salmon fisheries in the Fraser River system.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, seconded by the Right Honourable Senator Graham, it was, on division—

Resolved,—That, in connection with the exchange of ratifications of the Convention between Canada and the United States for the protection, preservation and extension of the sockeye salmon fisheries in the Fraser River system, signed at Washington on the 26th May, 1930, it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve of a declaration being made on the part of Canada to the effect that the provisions of the Convention may be administered upon the understanding set forth in the said Convention.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, seconded by the Right Honourable Senator Graham, it was—

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the provisions of the Convention between Canada and the United States of America for the protection, preservation and extension of the sockeye salmon fisheries in the Fraser River system, signed at Washington, May 26, 1930, being administered upon the understanding set forth in said Resolution.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (79), intituled: "An Act respectinga certain Trade Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (81), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1938," 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 (12), intituled: "An Act to provide for revision of the accounting set-up of the Canadian National Railway System," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Precious Metals Marking Act, 1928," 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 time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (19), intituled: "An Act for the protection of the Dionne Quintuplets," 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 time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (56), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, 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, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (23), intituled: "An Act respecting Foreign Enlistment," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (73), intituled: "An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain expenditures made and indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways during the calendar year 1937, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railways," 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 time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (75), intituled: "An Act respecting the establishment of a National Park in the Province of New Brunswick and to amend The Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island National Parks Act, 1936," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (76), intituled: "An Act to authorize an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (77), intituled: "An Act to repeal the Biological Board Act and to create The Fisheries Research Board of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Wellington Fire Insurance Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Senator MacArthur, for the Honourable Senator Hughes, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing copies of all letters, telegrams and other documents received or sent by the Government, or any member or official thereof, in connection with the administration of the Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(*c*) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others;

(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Beatrice Brown Gray," was, on division, read the second time, and——

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gédéon Emilien Tanguay," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Marjorie Powter Johnston," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 31st March, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Wednesday, 31st March, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator MacArthur:—

30th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the administration of The Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in Prince Edward Island and inquire of the Government what action, if any, it intends to take in the premises.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 31st March, 1937

No. 1.

16th March—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Duff.)

No. 2.

30th March—Third Reading (Bill 2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Precious Metals Marking Act, 1928."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

30th March—Third Reading (Bill 73), intituled: "An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain expenditures made and indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways during the calendar year 1937, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railways."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 4.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill 12), intituled: "An Act to provide for revision of the accounting set-up of the Canadian National Railway System."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 5.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill 23), intituled: "An Act respecting Foreign Enlistment."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 6.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill 75), intituled: "An Act respecting the establishment of a National Park in the Province of New Brunswick and to amend The Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island National Parks Act, 1936."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 7.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill 76), intituled: "An Act to authorize an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 8.

30th March—Consideration of the thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Norah Clara Simson Warden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 9.

30th March—Consideration of the thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Evelyn McCaughan McBride, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 10.

30th March—Consideration of the thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marie Liette Fortier Mickles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 11.

30th March—Consideration of the thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cecile Snyder Rashback, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 12.

10th March—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

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(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.—(Honourable Senator Paquet.)

For Thursday, 1st April, 1937

No. 1.

30th March—Third Reading (Bill N-2), "An Act for the relief of Muriel Beatrice Brown Gray."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 2.

30th March—Third Reading (Bill O-2), "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gédéon Emilien Tanguay."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 3.

30th March—Third Reading (Bill P-2), "An Act for the relief of Mabel Marjorie Powter Johnston."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 4.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill 77), intituled: "An Act to repeal the Biological Board Act and to create The Fisheries Research Board of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 29

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 31st March, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Bénard,
Black,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Brown,
Calder,
Casgrain,
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Griesbach,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McLennan,
McRae,
Meighen,
Molloy,
Mullins,
Murdock,
O'Connor,
Paquet,
Parent,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Spence,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 30th March, 1937.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, the 31st March, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Premier Trust Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Naval General Orders, dated 1st March, 1937.

General Orders (Militia and Royal Canadian Air Force), dated 15th February and the 1st March, 1937.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Mercantile Fire Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Page 1, line 10. After "accountant," insert "all".

Page 1, line 11. Leave out "all".

Page 1, line 15. For "'The Mercantile Fire Insurance Company'" substitute "'The Canadian Mercantile Insurance Company'".

Page 1, line 16. For "'La Mercantile Compagnie d'Assurance contre le le Feu'" substitute "'La Compagnie d'Assurance Canadienne Mercantile'".

Page 2, line 34. After "leakage," insert "insurance,".

Page 3, line 3. For "time," substitute "period,".

Page 4, line 13. After "reserve" insert "fund".

Page 4, line 20. For "cent" substitute "centum".

Page 4, lines 21 to 28, inclusive. For subclause (6) substitute the following:—

"(6) Notice of the total amount of assessments on deposit notes to be paid in any year shall be given in the form provided by the by-laws of the Company by a circular mailed by registered post to each member."

Page 4, lines 29 to 31, inclusive. Leave out the whole of subclause seven.

Page 5, line 1. For "of" substitute "on".

Page 5, line 28. Insert the following as subclause (4):—

"(4) This section shall apply only to bankruptcies of policyholders occurring in the province of Quebec."

Page 5, line 38. After "shall be" insert "*prima facie*".

Page 7, line 18. For "licence" substitute "certificate of registry".

In the Title

For "An Act to incorporate The Mercantile Fire Insurance Company," substitute "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Mercantile Insurance Company."

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (82), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1937," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Precious Metals Marking Act, 1928," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to provide for revision of the accounting set-up of the Canadian National Railway System," it was—

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy 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 Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come.

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act respecting alteration in the law touching the Succession to the Throne.

An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932.

An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act.

An Act to amend The Dominion Franchise Act.

An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act.

An Act to provide for Appeal to the Court of Appeal of the Province of British Columbia in Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.

An Act to increase Employment by encouraging the Repair of rural and urban Homes.

An Act to amend The Canadian Red Cross Society Act.

An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Neilson Blacklock.

An Act for the relief of Francis Hector Walker.

An Act for the relief of William Edward Connor.

An Act for the relief of Annie Nemchek Cohen.

An Act for the relief of James Gordon Ross.

An Act for the relief of Florence Anna Iverson Salberg.

An Act for the relief of Charles Marsh Doxsey.

An Act for the relief of Phyllis Stanners Kitchin, otherwise known as Judith Stanners Kitchin.

An Act for the relief of Ivy Jackson Beaulne.

An Act for the relief of Charlotte Opal Moore Norton.

An Act for the relief of Mildred Tannenbaum Sufrin.

An Act to incorporate Federal Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate Sterling Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate Toronto General Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association.

An Act to amend the Government Harbours and Piers Act.

An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act.

An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom.

An Act to incorporate Wellington Fire Insurance Company.

An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.

An Act to amend the Precious Metals Marking Act, 1928.

An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain expenditures made and indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways during the calendar year 1937, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railways.

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

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

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

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1938.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1937.

"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 Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills."

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

The Commons withdrew

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 1st April, 1937

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INQUIRY

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30th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the administration of The Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in Prince Edward Island and inquire of the Government what action, if any, it intends to take in the premises.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 1st April, 1937

No. 1.

30th March—Third Reading (Bill N-2), "An Act for the relief of Muriel Beatrice Brown Gray."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 2.

30th March—Third Reading (Bill O-2), "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gédéon Emilien Tanguay."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 3.

30th March—Third Reading (Bill P-2), "An Act for the relief of Mabel Marjorie Powter Johnston."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 4.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill 77), intituled: "An Act to repeal the Biological Board Act and to create The Fisheries Research Board of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 5.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill 12), intituled: "An Act to provide for revision of the accounting set-up of the Canadian National Railway System."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 6.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill 23), intituled: "An Act respecting Foreign Enlistment."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 7.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill 75), intituled: "An Act respecting the establishment of a National Park in the Province of New Brunswick and to amend The Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island National Parks Act, 1936."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 8.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill 76), intituled: "An Act to authorize an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 9.

31st March—Consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill L-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Mercantile Fire Insurance Company."—(Honourable Senator Black.)

No. 10.

16th March—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Molloy.)

No. 11.

10th March—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

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This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

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No. 30

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 1st April, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Foster,	MacArthur,	Rainville,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Gillis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Riley,
Ballantyne,	Gordon,	Macdonell,	Robicheau,
Barnard,	Graham,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Beaubien,	Green,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sauvé,
Bénard,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Sharpe,
Black,	Hardy,	McRae,	Sinclair,
Bourgeois,	Harmer,	Meighen,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Bourque,	Horsey,	Molloy,	Smith (Wentworth),
Brown,	Hugessen,	Mullins,	Spence,
Calder,	Hughes,	Murdock,	Sutherland,
Casgrain,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Tanner,
Copp,	King,	Paquet,	Tobin,
Coté,	Lacasse,	Parent,	Turgeon,
Dandurand,	Laird,	Prevost,	Webster,
Duff,	Leger,	Quinn,	White,
Fallis,	L'Espérance,		Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Fauteux,	Little,		
	Lynch-Staunton,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act for the protection of the Dionne Quintuplets," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (55), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Beatrice Brown Gray." was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gédéon Emilien Tanguay," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Marjorie Powter Johnston," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to provide for revision of the accounting set-up of the Canadian National Railway System," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (77), intituled: "An Act to repeal the Biological Board Act and to create The Fisheries Research Board of Canada," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act respecting Foreign Enlistment," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (75), intituled: "An Act respecting the establishment of a National Park in the Province New Brunswick and to amend The Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island National Parks Act, 1936," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (76), intituled: "An Act to authorize an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Mercantile Fire Insurance Company."

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(*c*) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others;

(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by the Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Norah Clara Simson Warden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Evelyn McCaughan McBride, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marie Liette Fortier Mickles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cecile Snyder Rashback, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norah Clara Simson Warden."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn McCaughan McBride."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Liette Fortier Mickles."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecile Snyder Rashback."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 2nd April, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Friday, 2nd April, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator MacArthur:—

30th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the administration of The Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in Prince Edward Island and inquire of the Government what action, if any, it intends to take in the premises.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 2nd April, 1937

No. 1.

1st April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 23), intituled: "An Act respecting Foreign Enlistment."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

1st April—Second Reading (Bill 55), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Monday, 5th April, 1937

No. 1.

16th March—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Molloy.)

No. 2.

10th March—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

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No. 31

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 2nd April, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Gordon,	Little,	Robicheau,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Graham,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robinson,
Barnard,	Green,	MacArthur,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	Griesbach,	Macdonell,	Sinclair,
Black,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Bourque,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Smith (Wentworth),
Calder,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Sutherland,
Copp,	Horsey,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Coté,	Hugessen,	McRae,	Turgeon,
Dandurand,	Hughes,	Meighen,	Webster,
Duff,	Jones,	Molloy,	White,
Fallis,	King,	Mullins,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Fauteux,	Lacasse,	O'Connor,	
Foster,	Laird,	Prevost,	
Gillis,	Leger,	Quinn,	
	L'Espérance,	Riley,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (78), intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Copies of Ordinances made by the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories in Council, as follows:—

Ordinances to Repeal the Companies Ordinance.
Ordinance to Repeal the Foreign Companies Ordinance.
Ordinance respecting the recovery of Small Debts.
Ordinance respecting Liens in favour of Miners.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was—

Resolved,—That the Senate do approve of Order in Council No. 3015, dated 25th September, 1935, fixing the annual salary of Mr. W. F. O'Connor, K.C., Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel of the Senate, at six thousand dollars per annum from 5th July, 1935.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act respecting Foreign Enlistment."

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 were read and agreed to.

Clause 3 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 8. After the word "Canada" insert the word "voluntarily".

The said clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 20, both inclusive, were read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment was concurred in, and

With leave of the Senate,

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (55), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 5th April, 1937

No. 1.

2nd April—Second Reading (Bill 78), intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

16th March—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Molloy.)

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10th March—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 5th April, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Duff,	L'Espérance,	Rainville,
Ballantyne,	Fauteux,	Little,	Riley,
Barnard,	Foster,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robicheau,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Robinson,
Bénard,	Graham,		Sauvé,
Black,	Green,		Sharpe,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	Macdonell,	Sinclair,
Bourgeois,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Bourque,	Hardy,	McGuire,	
Buchanan,	Horsey,	Molloy,	Tanner,
Calder,	Hugessen,	Moraud,	Tobin,
Casgrain,	Hughes,	Mullins,	Webster,
Copp,	Jones,	Murdock,	White,
Coté,	King,	O'Connor,	Wilson (Rockcliffe),
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Paquet,	
Dennis,	Laird,	Prevost,	Wilson (Sorel).
	Leger,	Quinn,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-fifth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 2nd April, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Albert Henry Pergley, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, head waiter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Pomeroy Pergley, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-sixth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 2nd April, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Suzanne Rosenthal Winnikoff, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Winnikoff, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-seventh Report.

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

FRIDAY, 2nd April, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Kate Mary Briggs Robinson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarence Henry Robinson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-eighth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 2nd April, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mildred Gordon Kahn, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Isidore Kahn, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-ninth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 2nd April, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ernest Arthur Allen, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, typewriter mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage

with Jane Wardrobe Brown Allen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fortieth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 2nd April, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Rose Wright Clark, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Leslie Clark, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-first Report.

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

FRIDAY, 2nd April, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Constance Hope Davidson, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wayne Davidson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Acting Chairman.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (74), intituled: "An Act to establish a corporation to be known as Trans-Canada Air Lines," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at a later stage of this sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (84), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at a later stage of this sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (85), intituled: "An Act to revive and amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at a later stage of this sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (86), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and Uruguay," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at a later stage of this sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (88), intituled: "An Act respecting Department of Transport Stores," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at a later stage of this sitting.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a report and recommendation of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, respecting an amendment to the organization of the Library of Parliament, as follows:—

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate:

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to recommend the following amendment to the organization of the Library of Parliament:—

That the organization of the staff of the Library of Parliament, as heretofore authorized, be amended, as from April 1st, 1936, by,

(*a*) Striking out one position of Library Assistant,

(*b*) Adding one position of Senior Library Assistant.

M. BURRELL,
Parliamentary Librarian.

FELIX DESROCHERS,
General Librarian.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robinson,
The Senate concurred in the said report.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (78), intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act," was read the second time.
With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill was then read the third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

After debate, it was—
Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfil these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(*c*) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others;

(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.

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

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

7.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (74), intituled: "An Act to establish a corporation to be known as Trans-Canada Air Lines," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (84), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (85), intituled: "An Act to revive and amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (88), intituled: "An Act respecting Department of Transport Stores," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 6th April, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 6th April, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator MacArthur:—

30th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the administration of The Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in Prince Edward Island and inquire of the Government what action, if any, it intends to take in the premises.

For Wednesday, 7th April, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Casgrain:—

5th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in British Columbia in 1935 and 1936?
2. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Alberta in 1935 and 1936?
3. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Saskatchewan in 1935 and 1936?
4. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Manitoba in 1935 and 1936?
5. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Ontario in 1935 and 1936?
6. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Quebec in 1935 and 1936?
7. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of New Brunswick in 1935 and 1936?
8. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Nova Scotia in 1935 and 1936?
9. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Prince Edward Island in 1935 and 1936?
10. What was the deficit, or surplus, in each of these provinces in the years 1935 and 1936?

11. What was the total mileage operated in each of these provinces by both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways in each of these provinces in the years 1935 and 1936?

12. What was the number of souls in each of the provinces of Canada per mile of railway operated.

13. That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Railway Problem in Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 6th April, 1937

No. 1.

5th April—Second Reading (Bill 84), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

5th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Black.)

No. 3.

10th March—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(*c*) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others:

(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.—(Honourable Senator Paquet.)

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No. 33

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 6th April, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Fauteux,	Leger,	Prevost,
Ballantyne,	Foster,	L'Espérance,	Quinn,
Barnard,	Gillis,	Little,	Riley,
Beaubien,	Gordon,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robicheau,
Bénard,	Graham,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Robinson,
Black,	Green,		Sauvé,
Blondin,	Griesbach,		Sharpe,
Bourgeois,	Haig,	Macdonell,	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McGuire,	
Calder,	Horner,	McLennan,	Sutherland,
Casgrain,	Horsey,	Meighen,	Tanner,
Copp,	Hugessen,	Molloy,	Tobin,
Coté,	Hughes,	Mullins,	Turgeon,
Dandurand,	Jones,	Murdock,	Webster,
Dennis,	King,	O'Connor,	White,
Duff,	Lacasse,	Paquet,	Wilson (Rockcliffe),
	Laird,	Parent,	Wilson (Sorel).

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—
Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada for the year 1936.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Henry Pergley."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Suzanne Rosenthal Winnikoff."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kate Mary Briggs Robinson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Gordon Kahn."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Arthur Allen."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Rose Wright Clark."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Hope Davidson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Senator Hughes, in the absence of the Honourable Senator MacArthur, called the attention of the Senate to the administration of The Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in Prince Edward Island and inquired of the Government what action, if any, it intends to take in the premises.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (84), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

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

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

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
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4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
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This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

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(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by the Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 7th April, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Wednesday, 7th April, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Casgrain:—

5th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in British Columbia in 1935 and 1936?
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11. What was the total mileage operated in each of these provinces by both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways in each of these provinces in the years 1935 and 1936?
12. What was the number of souls in each of the provinces of Canada per mile of railway operated.
13. That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Railway Problem in Canada.

MOTION

For Wednesday, 7th April, 1937

No. 1.

6th April—That the House take into consideration a Resolution to extend the greetings of its Members to His Majesty King George VI upon His Majesty's Coronation.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 7th April, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator MacArthur:—

6th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator MacArthur:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the administration of The Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in Prince Edward Island and inquire of the Government what action, if any, it intends to take in the premises.—(Honourable Senator Calder.)

No. 2.

5th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Black.)

No. 3.

10th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

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vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

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This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(*c*) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others:

(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 34

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 7th April, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Bénard,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Brown,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Cantley,
Casgrain,
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Dennis,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McLennan,
Meighen,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
O'Connor,
Paquet,
Parent,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Tobin,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe),
Wilson (Sorel).

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Emily Taylor Elkin,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yetta Ginsburg,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Emily Coombe Low,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary May Rowell Thom,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Josephine Millicent Good Ross,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Schiller Lightstone,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Jessica Kimpton Shiells,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Doris Newman,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gretna Golden Laird Rankin,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Horace Wood,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Bowers-Hill O'Hagan,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isobel Jean Herbert Fleming Johnson,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emilie Letsch Rutishauser,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Silverman,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J-2), intituled:"An Act for the relief of Alice Mary Hickman Ings,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norah Clara Simson Warden,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Beatrice Brown Gray,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gédéon Emilien Tanguay,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Marjorie Powter Johnston,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn McCaughan McBride,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Liette Fortier Mickles,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecile Snyder Rashback,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

TUESDAY, 6th April, 1937.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Clara Emily Taylor Elkin, Yetta Ginsburg, Marguerite Emily Coombe Low, Mary May Rowell Thom, Eva Josephine Millicent Good Ross, Eva Schiller Lightstone, Grace Ellen Doris Newman, Ruth Jessica Kimpton Shiells, Gretna Golden Laird Rankin, Frank Horace Wood, Edith Mary Bowers-Hill O'Hagan, Isobel Jean Herbert Fleming Johnson, Emilie Letsch Rutishauser, Miriam Silverman, Alice Mary Hickman Ings, Muriel Beatrice Brown Gray, Joseph Gédéon Emilien Tanguay, Mabel Marjorie Powter Johnston, Norah Clara Simson Warden, Evelyn McCaughan McBride, Marie Liette Fortier Mickles and Cecile Snyder Rashback respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-second Report.

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

TUESDAY, 6th April, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Rosalie Annie Arathoon Webster, of the village of Micheldever, Hampshire, England, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Leslie Webster, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-third Report.

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

TUESDAY, 6th April, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Minnie Sidilkofsky Sadegursky, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Sadegursky, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-fourth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 6th April, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Simone Baillargeon Mann, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Hedley Mann, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-fifth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 6th April, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Thelma Lucille Farr, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reynold Ignatius Farr, otherwise known as Reginald Farr, the Committee find

that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 6th April, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sybil Geddes, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert McLeod Geddes, of the city of Shawinigan Falls, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of $50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-seventh Report.

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

TUESDAY, 6th April, 1937.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Maurice Amédée Tremblay, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bond salesman, for an Act to annul his marriage with Jeanne Rénée de Sales La Terrière Tremblay, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (88), intituled: "An Act respecting Department of Transport Stores," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Page 1, lines 18 to 23, inclusive. For clause 3 substitute the following:—

"3. The Department of Transport shall prepare an inventory as of the first day of April, 1937, of such of the stores mentioned in section two as are usable, and when such inventory is approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury the value of such stores as shown by such inventory may be credited in the Public Accounts of Canada to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada and a corresponding asset account may be opened."

Page 2, line 5. For "utilized" substitute "used".

Page 2, line 29. Leave out the word "stocks".

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Right Honourable Senator Graham, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to provide for revision of the accounting set-up of the Canadian National Railway System," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Page 1, line 23. After "advances," insert "and".

Page 5, lines 13 to 22, inclusive. For subclauses (2) to (5), inclusive substitute the following:—

"(2) Such by-laws shall provide for—

(*a*) the custody of the corporate seal of the trust;

(*b*) the execution of instruments by two or more trustees;

(*c*) meetings of the trustees, to be held at least once in every year, the giving of notices of meetings, the appointment of a presiding officer at each meeting and the number of trustees necessary to constitute a quorum at meetings."

Page 5, line 28. For "Secretary" substitute "secretary".

Page 6, lines 6 to 8, inclusive. For clause 22 substitute the following:—

"22. The Securities Trust is hereby declared for the purposes of the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933, and the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1936, to be a corporation comprised in the National Railways provided, however, that subsection three of section eight of the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933, as enacted by section three of the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1936, shall not apply to the said Corporation."

Page 6, lines 15 to 21, inclusive. For clause 24 substitute the following:—

"24. The Minister shall include annually as an appendix to the Public Accounts of Canada a detailed statement of the assistance, whether by way of grant or unpaid loan of money, undischarged guarantee, grant of land or otherwise given by the Dominion of Canada to every railway showing separately the assistance given (*a*) in aid of construction and (*b*) to meet losses in operation. Such statement shall, as far as possible, show separately for each item of assistance the name of the Company to which granted; the date upon which granted; the authority for the grant, whether by statute, contract or otherwise; the purpose for which granted, and the manner in which such assistance has been dealt with in the Public Accounts of Canada. The appendix shall also contain a similar statement in respect of loans which have been repaid and guarantees which have been discharged, showing the same details and also the dates of repayment or discharge. Grants to relieve unemployment shall not be considered as assistance to the railways."

In the Title

For "An Act to provide for revision of the accounting set-up of the Canadian National Railway System" substitute "An Act to provide for cancellation of capital stocks and certain indebtedness of the Canadian National Railway System to His Majesty and for adjustment of the accounts of the System."

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The question being put on the said motion, and—

A debate arising thereon, it was—

On motion of the Right Honourable Senator Graham—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Right Honourable Senator Graham, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (74), intituled: "An Act to establish a corporation to be known as Trans-Canada Air Lines," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Page 2, line 35. For "nine" substitute "seven".

Page 2, line 40. After "been" insert "continuously".

Page 3, line 1. For "Six" substitute "Four".

Page 3, line 3. Insert the following as subclause (4):—

"(4) The directors may appoint an executive committee of three of their number. Such committee may exercise all the powers of the directors but every act or decision of the committee shall be reported by it to the Board at its next ensuing meeting."

Page 4, line 19. For "purchasing" substitute "acquiring".

Page 4, line 42. For "purchase" substitute "acquire".

Page 6, line 17. For "hereafter" substitute "hereinafter".

In the Title

For "An Act to establish a corporation to be known as Trans-Canada Air Lines" substitute "An Act to incorporate Trans-Canada Air Lines."

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (41), intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Combines Investigation Act and Amending Act," 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 time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosalie Annie Arathoon Webster."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Sidilkofsky Sadegursky."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Baillargeon Mann."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Lucille Farr."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sybil Geddes."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Amédée Tremblay."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (80), intituled: "An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator MacArthur:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the administration of The Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in Prince Edward Island and inquire of the Government what action, if any, it intends to take in the premises.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

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(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 8th April, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Thursday, 8th April, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Casgrain:—

5th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in British Columbia in 1935 and 1936?
2. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Alberta in 1935 and 1936?
3. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Saskatchewan in 1935 and 1936?
4. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Manitoba in 1935 and 1936?
5. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Ontario in 1935 and 1936?
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7. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of New Brunswick in 1935 and 1936?
8. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Nova Scotia in 1935 and 1936?
9. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Prince Edward Island in 1935 and 1936?
10. What was the deficit, or surplus, in each of these provinces in the years 1935 and 1936?
11. What was the total mileage operated in each of these provinces by both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways in each of these provinces in the years 1935 and 1936?
12. What was the number of souls in each of the provinces of Canada per mile of railway operated.
13. That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Railway Problem in Canada.

MOTION

For Friday, 9th April, 1937

No. 1.

6th April—That the House take into consideration a Resolution to extend the greetings of its Members to His Majesty King George VI upon His Majesty's Coronation.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 8th April, 1937

No. 1.

7th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Third Reading of (Bill 12), intituled: "An Act to provide for revision of the accounting set-up of the Canadian National Railway System."—(Right Honourable Senator Graham.)

No. 2.

7th April—Second Reading (Bill 80), intituled: "An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

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

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

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3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(*c*) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others:

(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 4.

5th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Black.)

For Monday, 12th April, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator MacArthur:—

6th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator MacArthur:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the administration of The Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in Prince Edward Island and inquire of the Government what action, if any, it intends to take in the premises.—(Honourable Senator Calder.)

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No. 35

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 8th April, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Duff,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prevost,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Fauteux,	MacArthur,	Quinn,
Ballantyne,	Foster,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Raymond,
Barnard,	Gordon,	Macdonell,	Riley,
Beaubien,	Graham,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Bénard,	Green,	McDonald (Shediac),	Robinson,
Black,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Sauvé,
Blondin,	Haig,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bourgeois,	Hardy,	Meighen,	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Michener,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Brown,	Horner,	Molloy,	Sutherland,
Buchanan,	Horsey,	Moraud,	Tanner,
Calder,	Hughes,	Mullins,	Tobin,
Casgrain,	Jones,	Murdock,	Turgeon,
Copp,	King,	O'Connor,	Webster,
Coté,	Lacasse,	Paquet,	White,
Dandurand,	Laird,	Parent,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Dennis,	Leger,		
Donnelly,	L'Espérance,		
	Little,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (84), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Combines Investigation Act and amending Act," presented the following Report:

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

THURSDAY, 8th April, 1937.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Combines Investigation Act and amending Act," beg leave to report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend:—

1. That authority be granted to print from day to day 1,000 copies of the proceedings of the Committee on the Bill, and that Rule 100 be suspended in so far as it relates to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. B. BLACK,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was—

Ordered, That authority be granted to print from day to day 1,000 copies in English and 200 copies in French of the proceedings of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce on Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to provide for revision of the accounting set-up of the Canadian National Railway System," and that Rule 100 be suspended in so far as it relates to the said printing.

The Honourable Senator Duff presented to the Senate a Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act respecting Employers and Employees."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the third reading of the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to provide for revision of the accounting set-up of the Canadian National Railway System."

After further debate,

It was moved that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding the following at the end of Clause 11:—

"A foot note shall appear in the said accounts stating that the proprietors equity is disclosed in the net debt of Canada and in the historical record of government assistance to railways as shown in the Public Accounts of Canada."

After debate, and in amendment to the amendment, it was—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Beaubien, seconded by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne,

Moved, that after the word "equity" in the said amendment, the following words be inserted:—

"representing an aggregate indebtedness of $1,334,567,414."

The question being put on the amendment to the main amendment,

The Senate divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

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The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Coté,	Lynch-Staunton,	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Barnard,	Fauteux,	(Richmond-West	Robicheau,
Beaubien,	Green,	Cape Breton),	Sharpe,
Bénard,	Griesbach,	Marcotte,	Smith (Wentworth),
Black,	Haig,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sutherland,
Blondin,	Horner,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Bourgeois,	Jones,	Meighen,	Webster,
Bourque,	Laird,	Michener,	White—37.
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The Honourable Senators

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Buchanan,	Horsey,	Molloy,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Hughes,	Murdock,	Tobin,
Dandurand,	King,	O'Connor,	Turgeon,
Gordon,	Lacasse,	Parent,	Wilson
Graham,	Little,	Prevost,	(Rockcliffe)—26.
Hardy,	MacArthur,	Riley,	

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being again put on the motion for the amendment, as amended, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being again put for the third reading of the Bill, as amended, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill (80), intituled: "An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress," be now read a second time.

After debate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
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(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act respecting Foreign Enlistment,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (74), intituled: "An Act to establish a corporation to be known as Trans-Canada Air Lines,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (88), intituled: "An Act respecting Department of Transport Stores,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (89), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Provisional Trade Agreement between Canada and Germany," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 9th April, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Friday, 9th April, 1937

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Casgrain:—

5th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in British Columbia in 1935 and 1936?

2. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Alberta in 1935 and 1936?

3. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Saskatchewan in 1935 and 1936?

4. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Manitoba in 1935 and 1936?

5. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Ontario in 1935 and 1936?

6. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Quebec in 1935 and 1936?

7. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of New Brunswick in 1935 and 1936?

8. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Nova Scotia in 1935 and 1936?

9. How many miles did the Canadian National Railways operate in the Province of Prince Edward Island in 1935 and 1936?

10. What was the deficit, or surplus, in each of these provinces in the years 1935 and 1936?

11. What was the total mileage operated in each of these provinces by both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways in each of these provinces in the years 1935 and 1936?

12. What was the number of souls in each of the provinces of Canada per mile of railway operated.

13. That he will call the attention of the Senate to the Railway Problem in Canada.

MOTIONS

For Friday, 9th April, 1937

No. 1.

6th April—That the House take into consideration a Resolution to extend the greetings of its Members to His Majesty King George VI upon His Majesty's Coronation.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

8th April—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 9th April, 1937

No. 1.

8th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 80), intituled: "An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress.—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

No. 2.

8th April—Second Reading (Bill 89), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Provisional Trade Agreement between Canada and Germany."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

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

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

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No. 4.

5th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Black.)

For Monday, 12th April, 1937

No. 1.

6th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator MacArthur:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the administration of The Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in Prince Edward Island and inquire of the Government what action, if any, it intends to take in the premises.—(Honourable Senator Calder.)

For Tuesday, 13th April, 1937

No. 1.

8th April—Second Reading (Bill G-3), intituled: "An Act respecting Employers and Employees."—(Honourable Senator Duff.)

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No. 36

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 9th April, 1937

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Fauteux,	Little,	Prevost,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster,	Lynch-Staunton,	Quinn,
Ballantyne,	Gordon,	MacArthur,	Riley,
Barnard,	Graham,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Robicheau,
Beaubien,	Green,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Bénard,	Griesbach,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sauvé,
Black,	Haig,	McGuire,	Sharpe,
Blondin,	Hardy,	McLennan,	Sinclair,
Bourgeois,	Harmer,	Meighen,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Bourque,	Horner,	Michener,	Sutherland,
Buchanan,	Horsey,	Molloy,	Tanner,
Calder,	Hughes,	Moraud,	Tobin,
Copp,	Jones,	Mullins,	Turgeon,
Coté,	King,	Murdock,	Webster,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Paquet,	White,
Donnelly,	Laird,		Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Duff,	Leger,		
	L'Espérance,		

PRAYERS.

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

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

FRIDAY, 9th April, 1937.

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

Your Committee have audited the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate, for the fiscal year 1935-36, and have found them correct.

Your Committee have also examined the accounts of the Senate for the period April 1st to December 31st, 1936, and have found them correct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. SHARPE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 9th April, 1937.

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

Your Committee recommend that the usual supply of stationery, etc., which has been selected by your Committee with due regard to usefulness and economy, for the use of Senators in their rooms and desks in the Senate Chamber, be supplied according to the lists approved by your Committee, and deposited with the Clerk of Stationery, and that the distribution be made in a way similar to that of the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. SHARPE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 9th April, 1937.

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

The Committee recommend:—

1. That the services of Mr. Thomas Green and Mr. J. A. Fortier, of the reporting staff of the Senate, be continued during the forthcoming recess of Parliament; and that Mr. Green be paid at the rate of $25 per week and Mr. Fortier at the rate of $10 per week.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. SHARPE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 9th April, 1937.

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

The Committee recommend:—

1. That during the recess of Parliament the rate of pay to Mr. Edward Batterton, mail carrier, be increased from twenty dollars per month to thirty-five dollars per month.

2. That in lieu of the six months retiring leave granted to Mr. John Choquette, Postmaster of the Senate, he be granted a gratuity equal to the difference between six months salary and the superannuation allowance for that period, namely, the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars.

3. That the rate of pay to Mr. Bonner Larose be increased fifty cents per day during the recess of Parliament while performing the duties of Assistant Curator in the Senate Reading Room.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. SHARPE,
Chairman.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (64), intituled: "An Act to control and Regulate the Sale of Feeding Stuffs," 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 time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be authorized to meet during the sittings of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (65), intituled: "An Act respecting the Testing, Inspection and Sale of Seeds," 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 time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (83), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (90), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Convention between Canada and the United States of America, for the preservation of the Halibut Fishery of the Northern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, signed at Ottawa on the 29th day of January, 1937," 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, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (101), intituled: "An Act to assist the Provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan in financing the cost of seed and seeding operations for the crop year 1937," 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, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (103), intituled: "An Act respecting Gold Clause Obligations," 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.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (111), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Copies of Orders in Council, P.C. 1279 and P.C. 1280, of the 29th May, 1936, authorizing modifications in the purchase terms of Indian lands sales.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (80), intituled: "An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress."

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (89), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Provisional Trade Agreement between Canada and Germany," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.

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

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

FRIDAY, 9th April, 1937.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House hath agreed to their amendments to Bill No. 12, "An Act to provide for revision of the accounting set-up of the Canadian National Railway System," with an amendment to their second amendment as follows: by striking out of the said amendment the words " representing an aggregate indebtedness of $1,334,567,414 is disclosed in the net debt of Canada and" and substituting therefor the words " is included in the net debt of Canada, and disclosed," for the following reasons:—

The inclusion of the second amendment as worded nullifies the purpose of this Bill in that it restores to the balance sheet the amount of accumulated operating deficits covered by loans, and adds thereto the amounts voted in the form of contribution (which are not and never have been loans) under the Maritime Freight Rates Act, 1927, and The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933, which amounts are duplicated in the net debt of Canada.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

On motion, it was—
Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration presently.

Accordingly, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the said Message.
After debate, and—
The question being put on the motion for concurrence in the amendment made by the House of Commons to its second amendment, it was agreed to, and—
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House that the Senate do not insist upon the form of its second amendment and do accept the amendment made by the House of Commons thereto, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill (64), intituled: "An Act to Control and Regulate the Sale of Feeding Stuffs, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill (65), intituled: "An Act respecting the Testing, Inspection and Sale of Seeds," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, 10th April, 1937

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Saturday, 10th April, 1937

No. 1.

6th April—That the House take into consideration a Resolution to extend the greetings of its Members to His Majesty King George VI upon His Majesty's Coronation.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Saturday, 10th April, 1937

No. 1.

5th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the training of naval cadets and the closing of the Naval College and also to the sale of the training ship *Aurora*.—(Honourable Senator Black.)

For Monday, 12th April, 1937

No. 1.

6th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator MacArthur:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the administration of The Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act in Prince Edward Island and inquire of the Government what action, if any, it intends to take in the premises.—(Honourable Senator Calder.)

No. 2.

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

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(*a*) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(*b*) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(*c*) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others:

(*d*) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(*e*) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(*f*) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Tuesday, 13th April, 1937

No. 1.

8th April—Second Reading (Bill G-3), intituled: "An Act respecting Employers and Employees."—(Honourable Senator Duff.)

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No. 37

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Saturday, 10th April, April, 1937

11 a.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Arthurs,	Fauteux,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Robicheau,
Ballantyne,	Foster,		Robinson,
Barnard,	Graham,		Sauvé,
Beaubien,	Green,	Marcotte,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	Griesbach,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sinclair,
Black,	Haig,		Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Bourgeois,	Hardy,	McLennan,	
Bourque,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Smith (Wentworth),
Brown,	Horner,	Meighen,	
Buchanan,	Horsey,	Michener,	Sutherland,
Calder,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Tanner,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	King,	Moraud,	Tobin,
	Lacasse,	Mullins,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Laird,	Murdock,	Webster,
Coté,	Leger,	Paquet,	White,
Dandurand,	Little,	Prevost,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Donnelly,	Lynch-Staunton,	Quinn,	
Duff,	MacArthur,	Riley,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Henry Pergley,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Suzanne Rosenthal Winnikoff,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kate Mary Briggs Robinson,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Midred Gordon Kahn,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Arthur Allen,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Rose Wright Clark,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Hope Davidson,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosalie Annie Arathoon Webster,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Sidilkofsky Sadegursky,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Baillargeon Mann,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Lucille Farr,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sybil Geddes,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Amédée Tremblay,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

FRIDAY, 9th April, 1937.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Albert Henry Pergley, Suzanne Rosenthal Winnikoff, Kate Mary Briggs Robinson, Mildred Gordon Kahn, Ernest Arthur Allen, Florence Rose Wright Clark, Constance Hope Davidson, Rosalie Annie Arathoon Webster, Minnie Sidilkofsky Sadegursky, Simone Baillargeon Mann, Thelma Lucille Farr, Sybil Geddes and Maurice Amédée Tremblay respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them.

Ordered,—That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (102), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, seconded by the Right Honourable Senator Meighen, it was—

Resolved,—That an Humble Address, in the following words, be presented to His Majesty the King, on the occasion of His Majesty's Coronation:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, the members of the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, desire respectfully to renew, on the occasion of Your Majesty's Coronation, the assurance of our united loyalty and support, and to offer our heartfelt good wishes for Your Majesty's Reign.

Since Your Accession, we have not failed to recognize, in Your Majesty's public utterances, the assertion of those principles under which the prerogatives and powers of government, vested in Your Person, are held and exercised only according to law and custom sanctioned by general consent. Justice, civil liberty and ordered freedom, thus secured, constitute a most precious heritage. These time-honoured principles, permeating the relations of Your Peoples and their homelands one with another, have served to create a community of free States, responsible for their own destinies, yet resolved to conserve their common inheritance as one of the treasures of mankind. The solemn form and character of Your Majesty's Coronation, comprehending both the old and the new, will, we believe, afford a more vivid sense of the meaning and value of the Crown, thereby strengthening the bonds of mutual trust and affection between the Sovereign and His Peoples.

To Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth we desire also to express our sentiments of loyalty and devotion. We rejoice that the great responsibilities of the Throne are shared by one who already holds a place in the affections of Your Peoples, and whose example fosters those simple and homely virtues which beautify character and enrich family life. The companionship in service thus enjoyed, while ensuring Your personal happiness, will afford to Your Majesty support and strength in the discharge of Your public duties.

Through this stormy and baffling era in human affairs, the Throne has remained broad-based upon the people's will. The Crown, symbolizing the unity and the free association of the Nations of the British Commonwealth, continues to embody the principles of government which they hold most sacred, and their common attachment to the ideals of freedom and of peace. We pray, that under Divine Blessing and Guidance, the foundations of constitutional government may be firmly maintained, and that Your Majesty may be vouchsafed strength and wisdom commensurate with Your exalted and exacting task.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, seconded by the Right Honourable Senator Meighen, it was—

Resolved, That the Honourable the Speaker do sign the said Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, on behalf of the Senate.

It being one o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at three o'clock this afternoon.

3.00 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Premier Trust Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Mercantile Insurance Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Combines Investigation Act and amending Act," reported

that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

That the title of Bill 41 be amended by deleting therefrom the words "and consolidate".

That Clause one of Bill 41 be amended by deleting therefrom the word *"Act"* and substituting therefor the words *"Investigation Act Amendment Act, 1937"*.

That Clauses two to forty-two, both inclusive, of Bill 41 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

2. (1) Subsection two of section two of the Combines Investigation Act, chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, as enacted by section two of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor.

"(2) 'Commissioner' means the Commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act appointed as hereinafter provided."

(2) Subsection five of section two of the said Act, as enacted by section two of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"(5) 'Minister' means the Minister of Labour".

(3) Section two of the said Act, as enacted by section two of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935, is further amended by adding at the end of the said section the following:—

"(6) 'Special commissioner' means a temporary commissioner appointed as hereinafter provided for the purpose of conducting an investigation."

3. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto as sections five, six, seven, eight and nine the following:—

"5. (1) The Governor in Council may appoint an officer to be known as the Commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act.

(2) The Commissioner shall perform the duties and exercise the powers conferred upon him under this Act and shall report directly to the Minister as required by this Act.

(3) The Commissioner shall, before entering upon his duties, take and subscribe before the Clerk of the Privy Council, and shall file in the office of the said Clerk, an oath of office in the following form:—

'I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully, truly and impartially, and to the best of my judgment, skill and ability, execute the powers and trusts reposed in me as Commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act. So help me God.'

(4) The Commissioner shall be paid such salary as may be from time to time fixed and allowed by the Governor in Council.

"6. (1) An Assistant Commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act may be appointed in the manner authorized by law.

(2) When the Commissioner is absent or unable to act, or when so authorized by the Commissioner with respect to any investigation or matter, the Assistant Commissioner, or, if he also is at the same time absent or unable to act, another officer designated by the Minister may and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Commissioner.

"7. (1) The Governor in Council may appoint, from time to time, one or more persons to be special commissioners under this Act.

(2) It shall be the duty of a special commissioner to conduct an investigation into and concerning any alleged combine indicated in the Order in Council signifying his appointment.

(3) Every special commissioner shall have, with respect to and for the duration of the investigation which he is appointed to conduct, the powers which are conferred on the Commissioner in sections fourteen to twenty-four, both inclusive, of this Act; and wherever the word 'Commissioner' occurs in sections fourteen to twenty-four, both inclusive, and thirty-three to thirty-six, both inclusive, of this Act, it shall be deemed to include the word 'special commissioner'.

(4) The exercise of any of the powers herein conferred upon special commissioners shall not be held to limit or qualify the powers by this Act conferred upon the Commissioner.

"8. (1) The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, employ such temporary, technical and special assistants as may be required to meet the special conditions that may arise in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

(2) Any technical or special assistant or other qualified person employed under this Act shall, when so authorized or deputed by the Commissioner, inquire into any matter within the scope of this Act as may be directed by the Commissioner.

"9. (1) Any special commissioner and any temporary, technical and special assistants employed by the Commissioner shall be paid for their services and expenses as may be determined by the Governor in Council.

(2) The remuneration and expenses of the Commissioner and of any special commissioner and of the temporary, technical and special assistants, employed by the Commissioner, and of any counsel instructed by the Minister of Justice under this Act, shall be paid out of such appropriations as are provided by Parliament to defray the cost of administering this Act.

(3) The *Civil Service Act* and other Acts relating to the Civil Service, in so far as applicable, shall, except as otherwise provided in section five of this Act, apply to the Commissioner and to all other permanent employees under this Act."

4. Wherever in sections ten, eleven, thirteen, fourteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, twenty, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-six, twenty-seven, thirty-one, thirty-three to thirty-six, both inclusive, and forty-one of the said Act, as enacted by chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935, the words "Commission" or "Commission or any Commissioner" appear there shall be substituted therefor the word "Commissioner", and whenever in the said sections the words "they", "it" or "its", referring to the Commission, appear, the word "he" shall be substituted for the words "they" and "it", and the word "his" shall be substituted for the word "its".

5. Section twelve of the said Act, as enacted by section six of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"12. The Commissioner shall on application made under the last preceding section, or on direction by the Minister, cause an inquiry to be made into all such matters with respect to the said alleged combine as he shall consider necessary to enquire into with the view of determining whether a combine exists or is being formed."

6. Subsections two and three of section thirteen of the said Act, as enacted by section seven of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935, are repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"(2) The Commissioner shall thereupon make a report in writing to the Minister showing the inquiry made, the information obtained and his conclusions.

(3) On written request of the applicants or on his own motion, the Minister may review the decision of the Commissioner under this section, and may, if in his opinion the circumstances warrant, instruct the Commissioner to make further investigation."

7. Subsection four of section twenty-two of the said Act, as enacted by section fifteen of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"(4) The Minister may issue commissions to take evidence in another country, and may make all proper orders for the purpose and for the return and use of the evidence so obtained."

8. Section twenty-four of the said Act as enacted by section seventeen of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935, is amended by deleting in the sixth line thereof the words "evidence or documents" and substituting therefor the words "oral evidence" and by adding to the said section at the end thereof the following:—

"Nor shall any such documents be used or receivable in any criminal proceedings except proceedings under this Act or under section four hundred and ninety-eight of the *Criminal Code*."

9. The said Act is amended by adding thereto as section twenty-five the following:—

"25. The proceedings before the Commissioner and any special commissioner shall be conducted in private, but the Commissioner may order that all or any portion of the proceedings shall be conducted in public. All preliminary investigations shall be conducted in private."

10. Section twenty-seven of the said Act as enacted by section twenty of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—

"(3) Every special commissioner at the conclusion of the investigation which he conducts shall make a report in writing which he shall sign and transmit to the Commissioner, together with the evidence taken at the investigation, certified by the special commissioner and all documents and papers relating to the investigation remaining in his custody; and the Commissioner shall without delay transmit the report to the Minister.

(4) The Minister may call for an interim report at any time, and it shall be the duty of the Commissioner or special commissioner, as the case may be, whenever thereunto required by the Minister, to render an interim report setting out the action taken, the evidence obtained and any conclusions reached at the date thereof.

(5) Any report of the Commissioner or of a special commissioner, other than an interim report or a report of a preliminary inquiry under section thirteen of this Act, shall within fifteen days after its receipt by the Minister be made public, unless the Commissioner states in writing to the Minister that he believes the public interest would be better served by withholding publication, in which case the Minister may decide whether the report, either in whole or in part, shall be made public."

11. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto as section twenty-eight the following:—

"28. The Minister may publish and supply copies of any report in such manner and upon such terms as he deems proper."

12. (1) Subsection one of section thirty-one of the said Act as enacted by section twenty-one of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935 is amended by striking out paragraph (*b*) thereof and substituting the following:—

"(*b*) the evidence taken on any investigation by the Commissioner or by any special commissioner and the report of the Commissioner or special commissioner."

(2) Subsection two of section thirty-one of the said Act, and subsection two of section thirty-two of the said Act, are amended by deleting the words "Solicitor General" and "Solicitor General of Canada" wherever they appear in the said subsections and by substituting therefor the words "Attorney General of Canada".

(3) Subsection three of section thirty-one of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"(3) The Minister of Justice may instruct counsel to attend on behalf of the Minister at all proceedings consequent on any information being so laid."

13. Section fifteen of the said Act, as enacted by section nine of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1935, section thirty of the said Act, and sections thirteen and fourteen of chapter fifty-nine of the statutes of 1935, are repealed.

14. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto at the end as section A the following:—

"A. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, neither the Commissioner nor any special commissioner nor any other person shall have power to compel the attendance of any witness or the production of any book, paper, records or article, or the examination of any person under oath, or have power to exercise for the enforcement of any order made by such Commissioner, special commissioner or person or for punishment on account of disobedience of such order the powers that are exercised by superior courts for the enforcement of subpoenas to witnesses or punishment of disobedience thereof, unless and until on the application of the Minister (which shall be heard and determined *ex parte*) either the President of the Exchequer Court of Canada or the Chairman of the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission shall have certified, as either of them may, that it is fit and proper that the action mentioned in the application should be taken: Provided that when any investigation under this Act is proceeding in any province and the Commissioner or special commissioner is desirous of exercising power to commit to prison or otherwise penalize pursuant to this Act any person whether for contempt or otherwise, the application may be made by the Commissioner or special commissioner upon reasonable notice to the person concerned, to a judge of the Supreme or Superior Court of the Province, who shall for the purposes of the application have the powers which by this section are conferred upon the President of the Exchequer Court and the Chairman of the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission.

(2) The provisions of this section which relate to the Chairman of the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission shall apply only whilst such Chairman is a barrister of one of the provinces of Canada of at least ten years standing.

(3) Such President, Chairman, and judge, respectively, may, before granting such certificate, require the applicant to secure and subsequently produce to him any further evidence or proof of relevant circumstances as he shall deem to be necessary.

The said amendments were concurred in, and—
With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.
The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (119), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.
The said Bill was read the first time, and—
With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill was then read the second and third times,
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (120), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.
The said Bill was read the first time, and—
With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill was then read the second and third times,
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (121), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.
The said Bill was read the first time, and—
With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill was then read the second and third times,
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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

7.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (141), intituled: "An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and amending Act,"
And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 1st April, 1937.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Saturday, 10th April, at 9 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (118), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1938," 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 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 they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act for the protection of the Dionne Quintuplets.

An Act to repeal the Biological Board Act and to create The Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

An Act respecting the establishment of a National Park in the Province of New Brunswick and to amend The Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island National Parks Act, 1936.

An Act to authorize an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act.

An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

An Act to revive and amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and Uruguay.

An Act for the relief of Clara Emily Taylor Elkin.

An Act for the relief of Yetta Ginsburg.

An Act for the relief of Marguerite Emily Coombe Low.

An Act for the relief of Mary May Rowell Thom.

An Act for the relief of Eva Josephine Millicent Good Ross.

An Act for the relief of Eva Schiller Lightstone.

An Act for the relief of Ruth Jessica Kimpton Shiells.

An Act for the relief of Grace Ellen Doris Newman.

An Act for the relief of Gretna Golden Laird Rankin.

An Act for the relief of Frank Horace Wood.

An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Bowers-Hill O'Hagan.

An Act for the relief of Isobel Jean Herbert Fleming Johnson.

An Act for the relief of Emilie Letsch Rutishauser.

An Act for the relief of Miriam Silverman.

An Act for the relief of Alice Mary Hickman Ings.

An Act for the relief of Norah Clara Simson Warden.

An Act for the relief of Muriel Beatrice Brown Gray.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Gédéon Emilien Tanguay.

An Act for the relief of Mabel Marjorie Powter Johnston.

An Act for the relief of Evelyn McCaughan McBride.

An Act for the relief of Marie Liette Fortier Mickles.

An Act for the relief of Cecile Snyder Rashback.

An Act to amend the Customs Act.

An Act respecting Foreign Enlistment.

An Act to incorporate Trans-Canada Air Lines.

An Act respecting Department of Transport Stores.

An Act to Control and Regulate the Sale of Feeding Stuffs.

An Act respecting the Testing, Inspection and Sale of Seeds.

An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

An Act respecting a certain Convention between Canada and the United States of America, for the preservation of the Halibut Fishery of the Northern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, signed at Ottawa on the 29th day of January, 1937.

An Act to assist the Provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan in financing the cost of seed and seeding operations for the crop year 1937.

An Act respecting Gold Clause Obligations.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress.

An Act respecting a certain Provisional Trade Agreement between Canada and Germany.

An Act to provide for cancellation of capital stocks and certain indebtedness of the Canadian National Railway System to His Majesty and for adjustment of the accounts of the System.
An Act for the relief of Albert Henry Pergley.
An Act for the relief of Suzanne Rosenthal Winnikoff.
An Act for the relief of Kate Mary Briggs Robinson.
An Act for the relief of Mildred Gordon Kahn.
An Act for the relief of Ernest Arthur Allen.
An Act for the relief of Florence Rose Wright Clark.
An Act for the relief of Constance Hope Davidson.
An Act for the relief of Rosalie Annie Arathoon Webster.
An Act for the relief of Minnie Sidilkofsky Sadegursky.
An Act for the relief of Simone Baillargeon Mann.
An Act for the relief of Thelma Lucille Farr.
An Act for the relief of Sybil Geddes.
An Act for the relief of Maurice Amedee Trembley.
An Act to amend the Immigration Act.
An Act respecting The Premier Trust Company.
An Act to incorporate The Canadian Mercantile Insurance Company.
An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934.
An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.
An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.
An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and amending Act.

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

"In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

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

"May it Please Your Excellency:

"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 Excellency 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, 1938.

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, His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Royal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the 2nd Session of the Eighteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I desire to express my appreciation of the care and expedition with which you have conducted the proceedings of the session of Parliament now being concluded. The close and continuous attention given your parliamentary duties is reflected in the number and importance of the measures enacted.

The widespread and substantial improvement in economic conditions is evidence of continued progress towards national recovery. Export trade exceeds in value that of any year since 1929. Expansion in employment is now accompanied by a pronounced decrease in the number of persons on relief.

Convinced that recovery is dependent upon the development of trade, my Ministers have pursued their efforts to negotiate Agreements with countries willing to trade with Canada on a reciprocal basis.

The Trade Agreement concluded between Canada and the United Kingdom has received your approval, and effect has been given to the changes in the customs tariff for which it made provision. Ensuring as it does a freer exchange of commodities, through a lowering of trade barriers, the new Agreement will, it is believed, bring substantial benefits to producers and consumers alike. It will serve as well to strengthen understanding and goodwill between the United Kingdom and the Dominion.

Approval has also been given to a Trade Agreement with Uruguay and to a Provisional Trade Agreement with Germany. Progress has been made in negotiations with the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia for the revision of the existing Agreement with that country.

Special provision has been made for the promotion of the sale of farm products.

Appropriate action has been taken to give effect to Conventions between Canada and the United States for the preservation of the Sockeye Salmon and Pacific Halibut fisheries.

With a view to fostering increased activity and employment in the construction industries, an Act has been passed to facilitate the granting of loans to finance improvements in rural and urban homes. Provision has also been made for the extension of the work of farm rehabilitation in the drought areas of Western Canada, for assistance to the fishing industry, and, in co-operation with the provinces, for the further alleviation of unemployment and agricultural distress.

Provision has been made for pensions to blind persons who have attained the age of forty years.

Measures have been enacted to provide for the establishment of a trans-Canada air service, and for revision of the capital structure of the Canadian National Railways.

More effective provision has been made for the defence of Canada.

Measures have been enacted to prevent enlistments from this country in foreign wars, and to provide for the control of exports of munitions and war materials. The profound desire of the Canadian people to discourage resort to armed force, and to promote peace has found further expression in departmental measures to control profits in the manufacture of defence equipment and supplies.

In the opinion of my Ministers, economic and social developments since Confederation necessitate re-adjustments in the governmental structure of Canada. As a necessary first step, it has been decided to appoint a Royal Commission of Inquiry to investigate the allocation of financial powers and responsibilities as between the Dominion and the provinces.

The Coronation of Their Majesties King George the Sixth and Queen Elizabeth, on May the twelfth, is an event of unprecedented significance to the Nations of the British Commonwealth. Arrangements are being completed for the appropriate representation of Canada at the ceremonies.

Canada will also be duly represented at the Imperial Conference to be held in London immediately following the Coronation.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for the Public Service.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

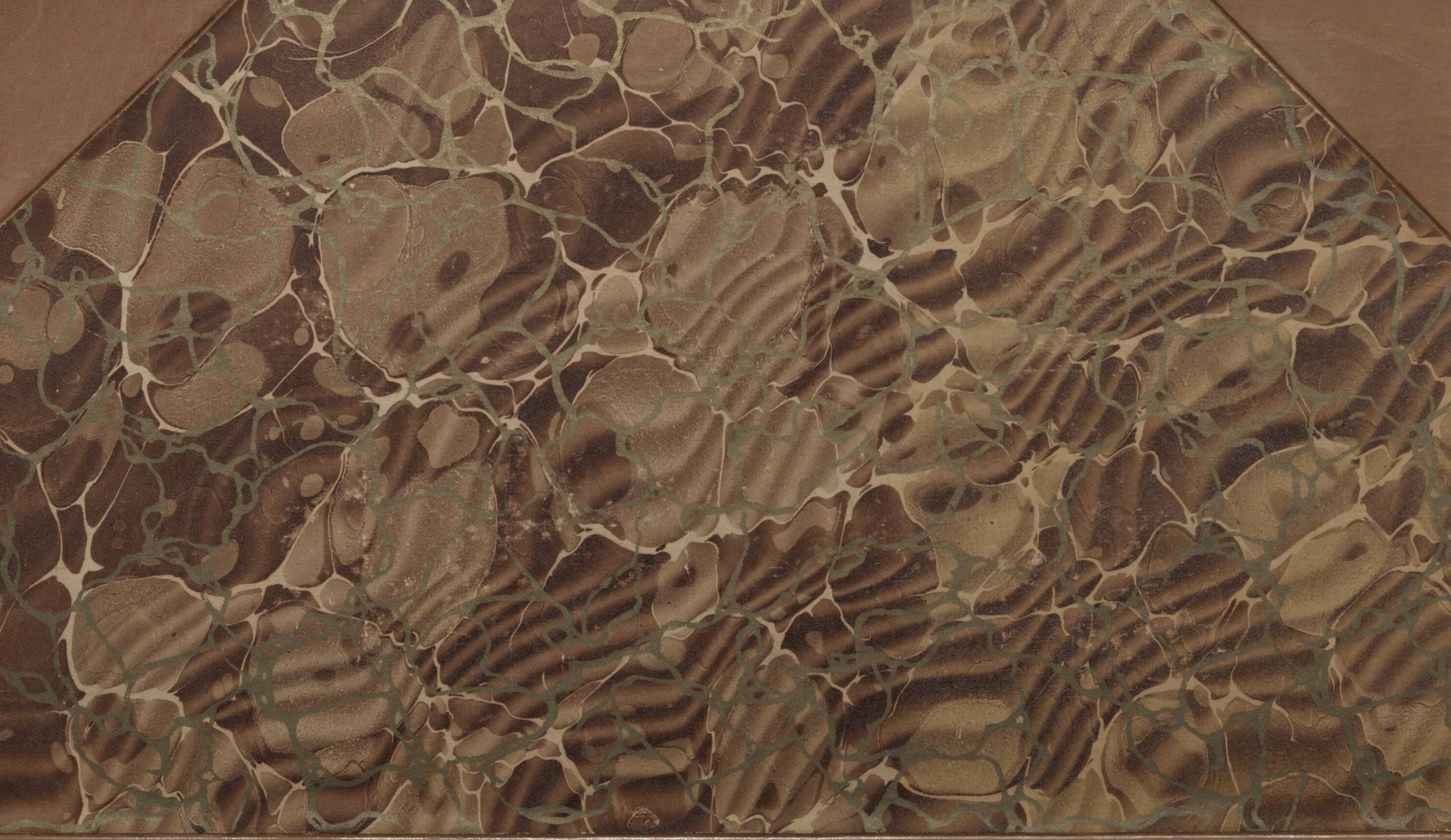
Members of the House of Commons:

In taking leave of you at this time, I pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may rest upon your labours.

The Honourable the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the twentieth day of May, next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the twentieth day of May, next.

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