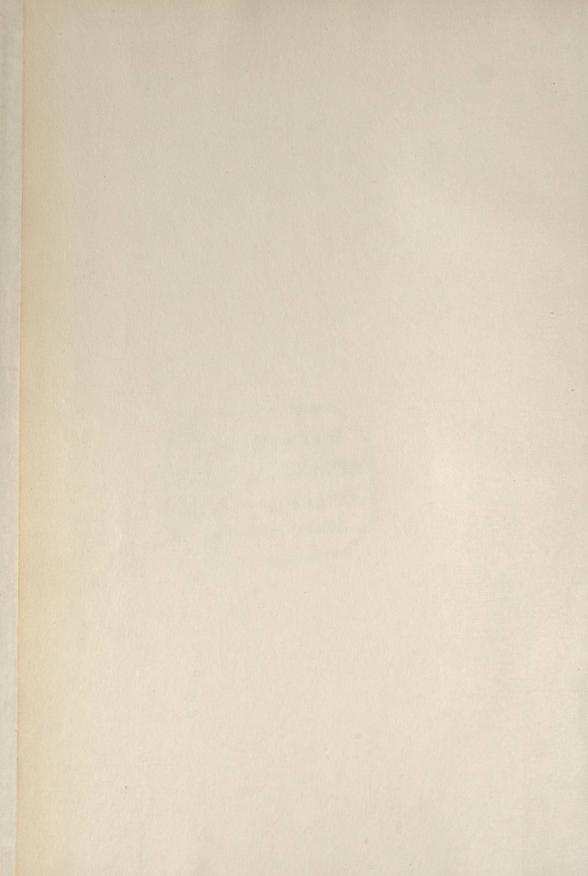
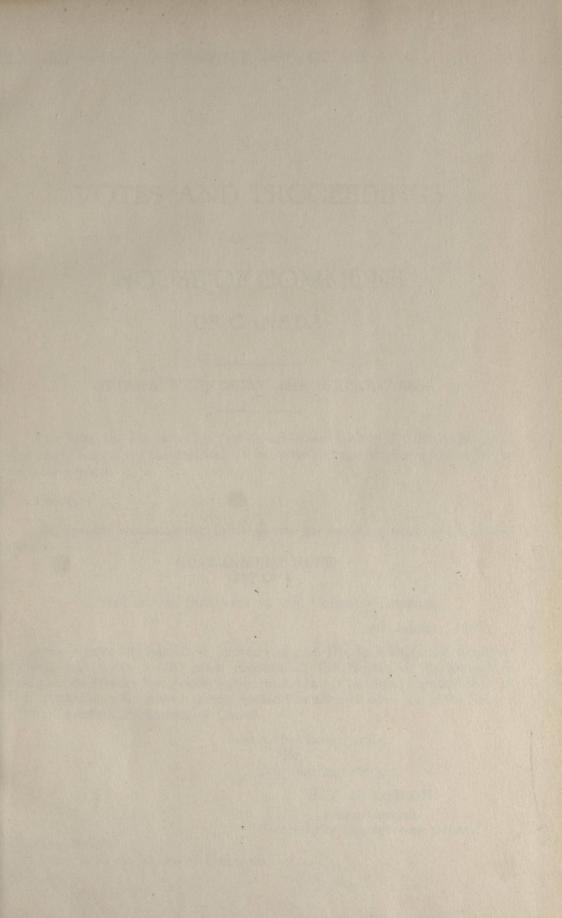


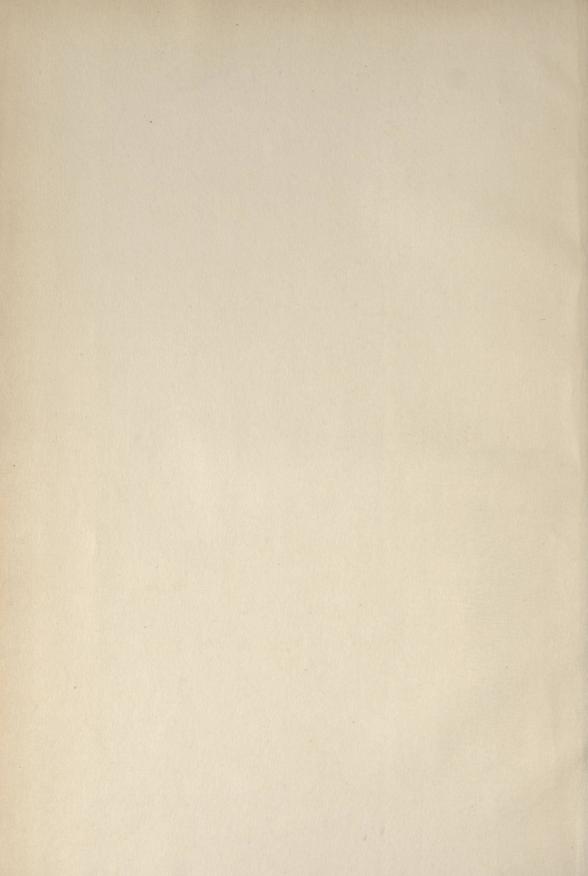
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 1949

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

PRAYERS.

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

4th January, 1949.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive at the main entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 26th, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Fifth Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada.

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

H. F. G. LETSON,
Major-General,
Secretary to the Governor General.

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

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A Message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:-

Mr. Speaker,

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

The House attended accordingly; and being returned,

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

Of Liguori Lacombe, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Laval-

Two Mountains, by resignation.

Of Thomas Farquhar, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Algoma East, consequent upon his being summoned to the Senate.

Of Lucien Dubois, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Nicolet-

Yamaska, by decease.

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

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that during the recess communications had been received from several Members notifying the Chief Electoral Officer, in accordance with Chapter 145, Section 7 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of Right Honourable James Lorimer Ilsley, Member for the Electoral District of Digby-Annapolis-Kings, by resignation.

Of G. Russell Boucher, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Carle-

ton, by resignation.

Of Honourable James Allison Glen, Member for the Electoral District of

Marquette, by resignation.

And that accordingly new Writs of Election had been issued for the said Electoral Districts respectively.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LAVAL-TWO MOUNTAINS

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

I, Joseph Roméo Liguori Lacombe, Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Laval-Two Mountains, do hereby resign my seat in the House of Commons for the aforesaid Electoral District.

Given under my hand and seal, at Ottawa, this 4th day of July, 1948.

LIGUORI LACOMBE, (M.P.) (L.S.)

Witness:

FRÉDÉRIC DORION.

Witness:

PAUL E. GAGNON.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ALGOMA EAST

Dominion of Canada \ To Wit

House of Commons

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Algoma East, in the Province of Ontario, due to the Member therefor, Thomas Farquhar, Esquire, having been summoned to the Senate.

Given under our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this tenth day of September, 1948.

CLARENCE D. HOWE (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Port Arthur.

COLIN GIBSON (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Hamilton West.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NICOLET-YAMASKA

Dominion of Canada \ To Wit

House of Commons

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Nicolet-Yamaska, in the Province of Quebec, by reason of the death of Lucien Dubois, the Member for the said Electoral District.

Given under our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this twenty-second day of December, 1948.

ERNEST BERTRAND (L.S.),

Member for the Electoral District of Laurier.

JOSEPH JEAN (L.S.),
Member for the Electoral District of Mercier.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DIGBY-ANNAPOLIS-KINGS

Dominion of Canada }
To Wit

House of Commons

To the Chief Electoral Officer:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice in pursuance of Section 7, Chapter 145, 1927 Revised Statutes of Canada, that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Digby-Annapolis-Kings, in the Province of Nova Scotia, consequent upon the resigna-

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tion of the sitting Member therefor, and in the absence from Canada of the Honourable Speaker of the House of Commons, you are hereby authorized to issue a new Writ for the election of a Member to fill such vacancy.

Given under our Hands and Seals, in Ottawa, Province of Ontario, this

27th day of October, 1948.

C. D. HOWE (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Port Arthur.

M. F. GREGG,
Member for the Electoral District of York-Sunbury.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARLETON

Dominion of Canada \\
To Wit \{

House of Commons

To the Chief Electoral Officer:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice in pursuance of Section 7, Chapter 145, 1927 Revised Statutes of Canada, that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Carleton in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the resignation of the sitting Member therefor, and in the absence from Canada of the Honourable Speaker of the House of Commons, you are hereby authorized to issue a new Writ for the election of a Member to fill such vacancy.

Given under our Hands and Seals, in Ottawa, Province of Ontario, this

first day of November, 1948.

W. G. BLAIR (L.S.), Member for the Electoral District of Lanark.

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

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MARQUETTE

Dominion of Canada \ To Wit

House of Commons

To the Chief Electoral Officer:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice in pursuance of Section 7, Chapter 145, 1927 Revised Statutes of Canada, that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Marquette in the Province of Manitoba, consequent upon the resignation of the sitting Member therefor, and in the absence from Canada of the Honourable Speaker of the House of Commons, you are hereby authorized to issue a new Writ for the election of a Member to fill such vacancy.

Given under our Hands and Seals, in Ottawa, Province of Ontario, this

4th day of November, 1948.

LOUIS S. ST. LAURENT (L.S.), Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

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

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

Honourable Lester B. Pearson, for the Electoral District of Algoma East.

William Albert Boucher, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Rosthern.

George Clyde Nowlan, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Digby-Annapolis-Kings.

George A. Drew, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Carleton.

Leopold Demers, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Laval-Two Mountains.

Honourable Stuart S. Garson, for the Electoral District of Marquette.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a Writ dated on the tenth day of September, 1948, and addressed to J. W. Darby, Esq., of Massey, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Algoma East, in the place and stead of Thomas Farquhar, Esq., who has been summoned to the Senate, the Honourable Lester B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa, Ont., has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this twenty-second day of November, 1948.

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

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a Writ dated on the twenty-fifth day of August, 1948, and addressed to R. M. Simpson, Esq., of Rosthern, in the Province of Saskatchewan, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Rosthern, in the place and stead of W. A. Tucker, Esq., who has resigned, William Albert Boucher, Esq., Farmer and Merchant, Hoey, Sask., has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this twenty-second day of November, 1948.

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

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a Writ dated on the twenty-ninth day of October, 1948, and addressed to Harry G. Parker, Esq., of Belle Isle, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Digby-Annapolis-Kings, in the place and stead of Right Honourable J. L. Ilsley, who has resigned, George Clyde Nowlan, Barrister-at-Law, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this thirty-first day of December, 1948.

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

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a Writ dated on the fourth day of November, 1948, and addressed to John H. Chanonhouse, of Richmond, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Carleton, in the place and stead of George Russell Boucher, Esq., who has resigned, Mr. George Drew, Barrister, 89 Laurier Ave. W., Ottawa, Ontario, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this fourth day of

January, 1949.

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

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a Writ dated on the fourth day of November, 1948, and addressed to J. B. Latour, of Ville Ste-Rose, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Laval-Two Mountains, in the place and stead of Liguori Lacombe, who has resigned, Mr. Léopold Demers, 11936 Boulevard Reed, Paroisse St-Laurent, P.Q., has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this sixth day of January,

1949.

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

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a Writ dated on the fourth day of November, 1948, and addressed to Joseph Morris Lavery, of Newdale, in the Province of Manitoba, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Marquette, in the place and stead of the Honourable James Allison Glen, who has resigned, the Honourable Stuart Sinclair Garson, barrister, 433 Kingston Crescent, St. Vital, Man., has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this fourteenth day of January, 1949.

JULES CASTONGUAY (L.S.)

Chief Electoral Officer.

The following Members, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same took their seats in the House:—

Honourable Lester B. Pearson, for the Electoral District of Algoma East. William Albert Boucher, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Rosthern. Honourable Stuart S. Garson, for the Electoral District of Marquette.

Leopold Demers, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Laval-Two Mountains.

George A. Drew, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Carleton. George Clyde Nowlan, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Digby-Annapolis-Kings.

Mr. St. Laurent, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 1, An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

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

Honourable Members of the Senate:
Members of the House of Commons:

The first concern of Government in world affairs is to ensure peace and security. To this end, Canada continues to support the principles of the United Nations Charter. Our foreign policy is based on the realities and dangers of the existing situation. One of these is the Communist menace. Until the United Nations are able to provide an adequate guarantee of peace and security, peace-loving nations will also be obliged to seek security by combining their strength. The North Atlantic nations, including Canada, are negotiating a Security Pact. The Treaty when concluded will be laid before you for approval. The North Atlantic Treaty will supplement the Treaty of Mutual Guarantee signed by the Western European nations at Brussels last year. Such regional arrangements are provided for in the United Nations Charter.

Despite unsettled conditions and the disruptive activities of international Communism, the nations of Western Europe are making progress toward recovery. Aid from North America is contributing substantially to the restoration of economic activity, thereby increasing their ability to resist internal and external aggression.

At home we have been blessed with good crops. Industrial expansion is taking place at an unprecedented rate. There have been few differences between employers and employees leading to stoppages in work. Inflationary pressures are less pronounced. Employment is at higher levels than ever before. In striking contrast with Communist countries, the free economy of our country is demonstrating its ability to provide for all a high standard of living, social justice and individual freedom. It is the view of my Ministers that a steady advance toward the goal of social justice for all is an effective safeguard against the influence of subversive doctrines.

The people of Newfoundland, by a majority vote in a referendum, expressed their desire to enter Confederation. The precise terms of Union were subsequently negotiated with an authorized delegation from Newfoundland. You will be asked without delay to approve the agreement, signed on December 11, and to make provision for the entry of Newfoundland as a province of Canada on March 31. I am confident the Union will be of mutual advantage to Newfoundland and Canada.

Amendments to the Supreme Court Act to make the Supreme Court of Canada the court of last resort for Canada will be submitted for your consideration.

You will be asked to approve, subject to the approval of the United States authorities, the agreement concluded in 1941 for the Development of Navigation and Power in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin.

You will be asked to make the further legislative provision necessary to implement the agreements for the sale of agricultural products to the United Kingdom.

With a view to assisting in the restoration of world trade, so vital to general security and our own prosperity, Canada participated in formulating the Charter for the International Trade Organization and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which will be submitted for your approval. Within the next few months Canada will engage in further negotiations with thirteen other countries to broaden the scope of the tariff concessions which we obtained at Geneva in 1947. The Government will continue to press vigorously for the lowering of tariff and other barriers and, as quickly as possible, the expansion of trade on a multilateral basis.

Meanwhile the Government is seeking to remove specific obstacles to the continued sales of Canadian products in our traditional export markets, and to that end is co-operating closely with the nations concerned in the implementation of the European Recovery Programme.

The Continuing Committee established by the Governments of Canada and the United Kingdom to review the progress of trade between the two countries is presently meeting in London.

In the interests of both domestic and foreign trade, legislation will be introduced with the object of promoting extensive and adequately safeguarded use of the national trade mark "Canada Standard" associated with goods which conform to prescribed standards, and of requiring proper labelling of goods to prevent deception of the public.

Improvement in our United States dollar position has resulted in the removal of certain restrictions imposed in November, 1947. Further restrictions will be removed as the position improves. So long as trading and financial conditions remain unstable, a degree of control over foreign exchange will be required. You will, accordingly, be asked to extend the Foreign Exchange Control Act for a further period.

The Report of the Royal Commission on Prices will be laid before you as soon as it has been submitted to the Government.

Your approval will also be sought for legislation to continue in force steel control and a limited number of price controls, including control over the rental of housing accommodation.

You will be asked to make legislative provision for governmental assistance by loan to the producers of basic steel for the purpose of increasing production.

The Governments of the provinces have been advised that the Federal Government is prepared to discontinue rent control in any province in which the Government expresses the desire to assume the jurisdiction.

The provision of housing has received and continues to receive close attention. More new housing units were provided during the last calendar year than ever before.

Your approval will be sought for the establishment of a Department of Reconstruction and Development to continue the functions now vested in the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, including the ministerial responsibility for the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

A measure for assistance in the provision of a transcontinental highway will

also be laid before you.

A Royal Commission has been appointed to enquire into and report upon all questions of economic policy within the jurisdiction of Parliament arising out of the operation and maintenance of national transportation. Together with the findings of the investigation by the Board of Transport Commissioners, the Report of the Royal Commission should furnish Parliament and the Government with the basis for a sound transportation policy.

The National Health Programme, inaugurated by the Government last year, is receiving co-operation from all the provinces. In supplementing provincial health measures, the programme has already made a contribution to the health facilities of Canada and will thereby bring increasing benefit to our people.

A Bill will be introduced to broaden the scope of the Family Allowances Act, as a further instalment of the policy of the Government to provide a national standard of social security and human welfare designed to assure the greatest possible measure of social justice for all Canadians.

The organization of the armed forces to provide for unification and co-ordination has been pressed forward. Steady progress has been made in the recruitment and training of officers and men of the active and reserve forces, so that the Navy, Army and Air Force may be in a position to meet the defence needs of Canada as these may change from time to time.

Conditions of service in the armed forces are being further improved, and as rapidly as the results of research can be adequately tested, additional equipment is being made available. Amendments to existing legislation with respect to the armed forces will be recommended for your consideration.

Other measures to which your attention will be directed include Bills respecting Forest Conservation, Overseas Telecommunications, the Control and Regulation of Interprovincial and International Pipe Lines, and assistance for the Canadian Shipbuilding Industry. Your approval will be sought for measures to amend the Industrial Development Bank Act, the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act, and the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

It is the view of my Ministers that there should be an examination of the activities of agencies of the Federal Government relating to radio, films, television, the encouragement of arts and sciences, research, the preservation of our national records, a national library, museums, exhibitions, relations in these fields with international organizations, and activities generally which are designed to enrich our national life, and to increase our own consciousness of our national heritage and knowledge of Canada abroad. For this purpose the Government intends at an early date to establish a Royal Commission.

Members of the House of Commons:

You will be asked to make the customary provision for essential services.

Prosperous conditions now prevailing are being reflected in the buoyant level of national revenues; a condition to which due consideration is being given by my Ministers in the preparation of forthcoming budgetary proposals.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The birth of a son to Their Royal Highnesses Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh has been the occasion of widespread rejoicing. Happiness over the birth of the Royal Prince has been tempered by regret over the indisposition of His Majesty the King. The people of Canada hope and pray for the complete recovery of the King's health.

Since the close of your last session, Mr. Mackenzie King has retired as Prime Minister. I feel it is the hope of all Canadians that Mr. King will be spared over a long period and with less exacting responsibilities, to continue his distinguished and devoted service to Canada and the free world.

May Divine Providence bless your deliberations.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council respecting Ministerial and other changes, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 4077, approved September 10, 1948; appointing the Right Honourable Louis Stephen St. Laurent to be Minister of Justice.

Order in Council P.C. 4076, approved September 10, 1948: appointing the Honourable Lester Bowles Pearson, to be Secretary of State for External Affairs, vice the Right Honourable Louis S. St. Laurent, resigned.

Order in Council P.C. 5299, approved November 15, 1948: appointing the Right Honourable Louis S. St. Laurent to be President of the King's Privy Council for Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 5300, approved November 15, 1948: appointing the

Honourable Stuart Sinclair Garson, to be Minister of Justice.

Order in Council P.C. 5301, approved November 15, 1948: appointing the Honourable Robert Henry Winters, to be Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

Order in Council P.C. 5302, approved November 15, 1948: revoking Order in Council P.C. 4444, approved October 30, 1947, appointing Walter E. Harris, Esquire, M.P., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Order in Council P.C. 5303, approved November 15, 1948: revoking Order in Council P.C. 6299, approved September 28, 1945, appointing George J. McIlraith, Esquire, M.P., as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction.

Order in Council P.C. 5304, approved November 15, 1948: appointing Walter E. Harris, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Prime Minister.

Order in Council P.C. 238, approved January 19, 1949: appointing Hugues Lapointe, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Order in Council P.C. 240, approved January 19, 1949: appointing Joseph A. Blanchette, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence.

Order in Council P.C. 241, approved January 19, 1949: appointing James Sinclair, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance.

Order in Council P.C. 242, approved January 19, 1949: appointing Loran E. Baker, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence.

Order in Council P.C. 239, approved January 25, 1949: appointing Ralph Maybank, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Mines and Resources.

Order in Council P.C. 342, approved January 25, 1949: appointing Thomas Reid, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was ordered,—That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 63, said Committee to be composed of Messrs. Fournier (Hull), Claxton, Casselman, Knowles, and Weir.

Mr. St. Laurent delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Mines and Resources, the Honourable Colin Gibson, Secretary of

State, the Honourable Alphonse Fournier, Minister of Public Works, the Honourable D. C. Abbott, Minister of Finance, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

Government House, Ottawa.

January 26, 1949.

Mr. Speaker presented the Report of the Librarians of Parliament which is as follows:—

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to submit their Report

for the year 1948.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament met on June 9, 1948, and made a number of recommendations in a report which was Tabled in both Houses and was adopted by the Senate on June 15, 1948, and by the House of Commons on June 23, 1948. These recommendations have been carried out, as follows:—

(1) Members of both the permanent and the temporary staff have received

increases in salary, effective from October 1, 1947.

- (2) In order to expedite the work of recataloguing the library, another cataloguer and two more assistant-cataloguers have been added to the temporary staff.
- (3) Certain duplicate material, and surplus to the needs of the Library of Parliament, has been donated to the Canadian Council for Reconstruction through UNESCO.

The redecoration of the interior of the library was finished last Spring; and the installation of a new heating and ventilating plant, as well as a new fire-extinguishing system, have since been completed.

A vacancy on the permanent staff created by the resignation of Mr. Réal Gravel, Clerk Grade 3, has been filled by the Civil Service Commission with

the appointment of Mr. Bertrand Poulin.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated, purchased, deposited under the Copyright Act, and obtained through inter-governmental exchange of documents during 1948, is in course of printing and will be distributed as soon as complete.

It may be of interest to know that during the course of the year 863 works

(two copies of each) were received under the terms of the Copyright Act.

The General Librarian, as a delegate of Canada, attended the Third Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, in Beirut, from November 17 to December 11, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX DESROCHERS F. A. HARDY

Joint Librarians.

Library of Parliament, Ottawa, January 26, 1949. Mr. Speaker informed the House that during the recess the resignation had been received of Roy T. Graham, Esquire, K.C., as Clerk Assistant, and that John T. Dun, Esquire, Chief of Committees and Private Legislation Branch, had been appointed as Deputy Clerk-Assistant.

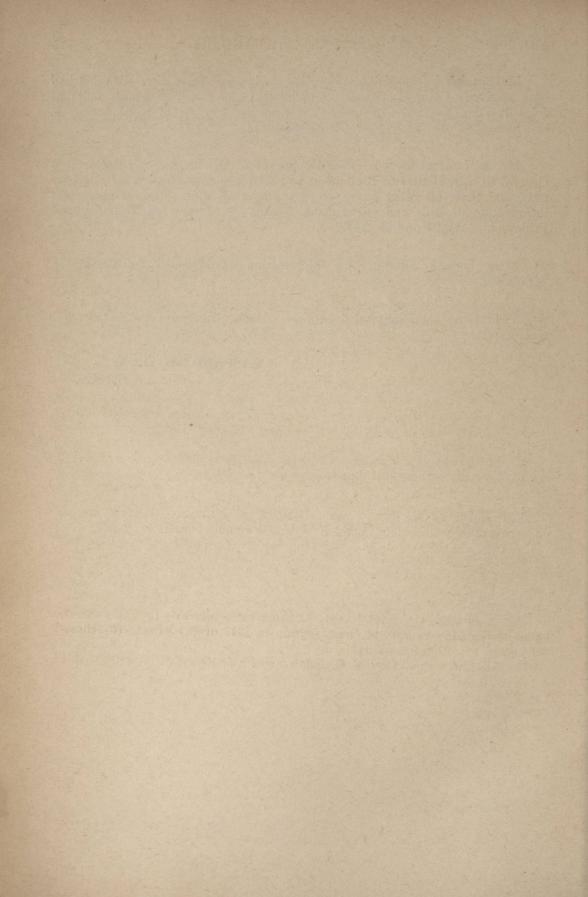
Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration on Thursday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business except the introduction of Bills and Government Notices of Motions on Thursday and Friday, January 27 and 28, 1949.

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

The House then adjourned at 5.44 o'clock p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

Speaker.



NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Hatfield—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What amounts were paid out by the Agricultural Prices Support Board during the years 1947 and 1948?

2. What quantity of each agricultural product was purchased, showing agent's name?

Mr. Hatfield—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the quantity and value or cost of apples in their natural state that were shipped to Brazil by the Agricultural Prices Support Board or its agents?

2. What was the quantity and value or cost of apples in processed state and apple juice shipped to Brazil by the Agricultural Prices Support Board or

its agents?

3. Did the Agricultural Prices Support Board make arrangements with the Brazilian importers to accept oranges in payment for the apples or apple products shipped?

4. Were the oranges sold in Canada and how much money was received

in the transaction?

- 5. Who handled the oranges in Canada and at what Port were they received?
- 6. Were the oranges put into storage upon arrival?

Mr. Hatfield—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How are the table potato inspectors paid under the Fruit, Vegetable and Honey Act?

2. How are the seed potato inspectors paid under the Plant Protection Act?

3. How are the apple and other fruit inspectors paid under the Fruit, Vegetable and Honey Act?

Mr. Timmins—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the value of Canada's exports to Great Britain in 1947 of (a) wheat; (b) cheese; (c) bacon; (d) other foodstuffs?

2. What was the value of Canada's exports to Great Britain in 1948 of (a) wheat; (b) cheese; (c) bacon; (d) other foodstuffs.

Mr. Timmins—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What number of immigrants came into Canada in 1948 and from what countries?

2. How many of these were D.P.'s?

3. How many Immigration centres or Examination centres has Canada in Great Britain and in Europe and in what countries?

4. How many Doctors are engaged full time in Examination work and in what centres?

5. How many persons are engaged full time in Immigration work for Canada in (a) Great Britain; (b) on the Continent?

Mr. Timmins—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What value of apples were shipped to and sold in Great Britain in (a) 1947; (b) 1948?

Mr. Timmins—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the value of Canadian Exports to each of the Sterling area countries in (a) 1946; (b) 1947: (c) 1948?

2. What was the value of Imports from each of the Sterling area countries

in (a) 1946; (b) 1947; (c) 1948?

Mr. Timmins—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the value of Canada's gross exports to the United States in each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948?

2. What was the value of Canada's gross imports from the United States

in each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948?

3. What amount did Canada export to the United States during the year 1948 in (a) pulpwood; (b) timber; (c) iron ore or steel; (d) other base metals; (e) cattle; (f) manufactured goods?

Mr. Timmins—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What amount was paid for Old Age Pensions to each of the provinces, and for how many persons in each province, in each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948?

2. What amount of money was returned to the Federal Government, by each province in each said year, by way of moneys collected back by the provinces

from the Estates of Old Age Pensioners?

Mr. Timmins—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What amount was paid in subsidies in each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 in respect to the following commodities (a) agricultural products; (b) foodstuffs; (c) wearing apparel or textiles; (d) all other commodities?

Mr. Hatfield—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Was the government requested by the authorities at Washington to place an embargo against table stock potatoes entering the United States?

2. If so, on what date was the request made?

3. Did Washington request the Canadian Government to stop Certified Seed potatoes from entering the United States except on a quota monthly basis?

4. If so, when was this request made?

5. Will there be any table potatoes allowed shipment to the United States by the Canadian Government of the 1949 crop?

6. If so, under what arrangements?

7. Under what Act was the embargo placed on table potatoes shipped from Canada to the United States?

Mr. Hatfield—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What number of farmers in each province made out a net worth statement for the years 1946 and 1947?

Mr. Aylesworth—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is there a fire-alarm system in the East Block?

2. If so, when was it installed?

- 3. What was the name of the contractor who installed the system?
- 4. Were tenders called for this installation?
- 5. Who recommended same?
- 6. Is the system approved by the National Research Council or the National Board of Fire Underwriters?
- Mr. Timmins—On Friday Next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many houses or housing units were erected and completed in the year 1948, by provinces, in co-ordination with the following agencies:—(a) Veterans' Land Act; (b) Wartime Housing Limited; (c) Integrated Housing; (d) Special plans under National Housing Act; (e) By private builders or any other means?

2. Under the Rental Insurance Plan, how many projects were started in 1948,

and in what provinces?

- 3. What was the total of houses or housing units built in 1948 under the above?
- Mr. Fraser—On Friday next—INQUIRY of MINISTRY—1. How many stills or photographs were taken, developed and printed by the National Film Board during the year 1948?

2. What size were these stills?

- 3. How many were sold and at what prices were these different sizes sold?
- Mr. Fraser—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did the National Film Board take motion pictures or still pictures in the Lake of Bays district during the year 1948?

2. If a motion picture was taken, what is the name of the picture?

- 3. What Department was this picture taken for, and what was the approximate cost of same?
- 4. How many members of the staff of the National Film Board went to the Lake of Bays to take this picture, and at what hotel did they stay and for what period?
- Mr. Hatfield*—On Friday next—Address—For a copy of all correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Agricultural Prices Support Board and manufacturers of starch, also between the Agricultural Prices Support Board and the Departments of Agriculture for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for the years 1946 and 1947 regarding the starch programme and potato support programme.
- Mr. Hatfield*—On Friday next—Address—For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and statements which passed between the Agricultural Prices Support Board and all/or any persons in the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island regarding the support programme on potatoes for the years 1946 and 1947, 1948 and 1949.
- Mr. Hatfield*—On Friday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all minutes of all meetings held in Ottawa, Saint John or Moncton in regard to the potato support programme of the Agricultural Prices Support Board, during 1948 and 1949.

- Mr. Hatfield*—On Friday next—Address—For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and agreements, exchanged between Washington and Ottawa by the Agricultural Prices Support Board and the Department of Trade and Commerce regarding potatoes, potato support programme and embargoes for the years 1948 and 1949.
- Mr. Fraser*—On Friday next—Order of the House—For a copy of the script of the programme called "Allen and me" on the C.B.C. Trans Canada Network, broadcast at 6 p.m. Sunday, November 14, 1948.
- Mr. Cote (Matapedia-Matane)—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:— That, in the opinion of this House, the Anthem "O Canada," in both the English and the French versions, should be the National Anthem of this country.
- Mr. McIvor—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of giving assistance to prospectors after they have made a find, by sending a geologist in at the request of the prospector, and if a favourable report is made, diamond drill the property, and if property develops the government take such costs out of the production of the property.
- Mr. Bertrand (Terrebonne)—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should during the present session take into consideration the advisability of including in their social security programme a system of allowances to every person, without any sufficient income or means of support, who, by reason of an injury, accident, congenital infirmity or incurable disease, is at a disadvantage in seeking or obtaining employment, or incapable of providing for his subsistence, and whose age prevents him from benefiting by the social security legislation now in force.
- Mr. Knowles—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the immediate establishment of a royal commission to examine into the whole question of the pension rights of Canadian Pacific employees who were involved in the strikes of 1918 and 1919, the said commission to have power to determine the settlement that should be made of the matters in dispute and to whom and in what manner any pension adjustments should be made, as recommended by Mr. H. S. Johnstone, Industrial Relations Officer of the Federal Department of Labour, in his report to the Minister of Labour under date of December 7, 1945.
- Mr. Bradette—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the plans for a national highway across Canada, and entering into discussions with the provinces, with a view to its completion as soon as men and materials become available.
- Mr. MacInnis—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should seek the co-operation of the provinces for the purpose of formulating a programme of social security that will be national in scope, adequate in its provisions, and that will cover all citizens of Canada in every circumstance where the individual or the family is, for any reason, deprived of the opportunity of earning a living.

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North)—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, a Bill of Rights should be incorporated in the constitution protecting minority rights, civil and religious liberties, freedom of speech and freedom of assembly, establishing equal treatment before the law to all citizens, irrespective of race, colour or creed and providing the necessary democratic powers to eliminate racial discrimination in all its forms.

Mr. Jutras—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should, during the present session, take into consideration the advisability of drafting a contributory Old Age Pension scheme with a view to presenting it to the provinces for concurrence.

Mr. Langlois—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the proper authorities should consider the immediate advisability of the Canadian National Railways taking over the operation of the railway linking Mont Joli, County of Rimouski, and Matane, County of Matapedia-Matane, through either the purchase or long term rental of the line, with equipment and other physical assets pertaining thereto, presently owned and operated by the Canada & Gulf Terminal Railway, and also of extending this railway to Ste. Anne des Monts, County of Gaspe.

Mr. Moore—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into immediate consideration, the advisability of encouraging the fullest possible use of the harbour and port facilities at Churchill, Manitoba, or the transferring of the management and control of the said port to a joint board appointed by the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Mr. Fair—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into consideration the advisability of giving clear titles to all Soldier Settlers of Great War I who hold land under contract with the Soldier Settlement Board.

Mr. Zaplitny—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into consideration ways and means of extending and equalizing educational opportunity across this dominion, and granting financial assistance to the various provinces for this purpose.

Mr. Gariepy—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, no bill granting a divorce should become effective unless and until concurrent legislation is adopted by the legislature of the province in which the interested parties are domiciled.

Mr. MacLean—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of amending the Old Age Pension Act by having a three way scheme of payments, by the Government, the Employers, and the Employees contributing. By eliminating the means test and paying the pension to women when they have attained 60 years of age, and men when they have attained 65 years of age, and by increasing the amount of the monthly pension.

Mr. Bertrand (Prescott)—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, a special committee should be appointed at this session to review the Civil Service Act and its regulations.

Mr. Pinard—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, early consideration should be given to the abolition of the tolls imposed and collected on the Victoria and Jacques Cartier bridges over the St. Lawrence River.

Mr. Dechene—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the time has now arrived, in order to relieve the transportation situation in Western Canada, to give consideration (a) to the completion of the gaps in the Canadian National Railways lines serving and operating in the northern portions of the Provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, particularly those gaps between the Northern Alberta Railway lines to Peace River, through the Athabasca, Lac La Biche and Cold Lake districts to St. Walburg, Saskatchewan, and between Heinsburg in Alberta and Frenchman's Butte, in Saskatchewan, on the St. Paul-Turtleford Line; and (b) to making Fort Churchill, on Hudson's Bay, a free port of entry into Canada.

Mr. Arsenault—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government of Canada, in view of the actual constitutional position, should select and recommend to His Majesty the King, a Canadian citizen as the next Governor General of Canada.

Mr. Power—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the heavy and constantly increasing costs of electing a Member of the House of Commons constitutes a menace to the proper functioning of democracy, and that this House should consider methods whereby the disposition of sums received and expended in promoting the return of Members of the House of Commons may be readily traceable, and due publicity given thereto; also methods whereby the costs of elections to candidates may be reduced and the amounts that may be spent may be limited, and that a committee of this House shall be set up for the purposes of such consideration, study and report.

Mr. Cote (St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville)—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, early consideration should be given by the government to the deepening of the Richelieu River.

Mr. Brown—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to provide the Indian and Eskimos of Canada living in the far north with adequate medical and hospital service, the government should consider employing a hospital ship and hospital planes.

Mr. Michaud—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give consideration to so amending the Family Allowances Act, 1944, to provide that, in the future, all payments under the Act should be the same for every child under 16 years

of age, irrespective of age, or number of children in the family, such payments to be five cents for every point of the cost of living index for the previous fiscal year.

Mr. Winkler—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give immediate consideration to providing that freight assistance paid by the government in the past on feed grain from the prairie provinces to eastern feeders so as adequately to provide the market with meat, should be extended to western live stock consigned to an eastern market.

Mr. Laurendeau—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into immediate consideration the advisability of extending the Canadian National Railways by the construction of a line to connect the city of Three Rivers with Ste Angele de Laval, county of Nicolet-Yamaska, so as to improve railway transportation facilities in the centre of the province of Quebec so well adapted to a more intensive industrial and agricultural development.

Mr. Ross—(Hamilton East)—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of removing the tax on soft drinks and candy bars.

Mr. Archibald—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, early consideration should be given to the construction of a rail outlet to the Pacific for the residents of the Peace River District.

Mr. Isnor—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of abolishing the present system under which the National Harbours Board operates and reverting to the system in vogue immediately prior to the coming into effect of the present system, or, to adopt in full the recommendation of the Sir Alexander Gibb report of 1931-32, National Ports Survey, which strongly advocated a local advisory council.

Mr. Brunelle—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of building a bridge on the St. Lawrence River at Cap de la Madeleine, or wherever considered advisable in the vicinity of the city of Trois-Rivieres, in the province of Quebec.

Mr. Fulton—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, there should be a Federal Highways System and that to this end the Dominion Government should enter forthwith into negotiation with the provinces to work out a programme for the development of first class Trans-Canada roads under which the dominion and the provinces would contribute to the cost of construction and maintenance of such highways.

Mr. Dion—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the Gibbs' report which brought into existence the National Harbours Board should be fully implemented and all and every port should be placed under its jurisdiction and every port should have a local advisory board with definite powers and control.

Mr. Gladstone—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into early consideration, recommendations contained in the Interim Report, tabled 25th June 1948, by the Special Committee appointed to consider the Procedure of the House of Commons.

Mr. Ross (Souris)—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into consideration the advisability of expanding the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act into a National Soil Conservation and Farm Rehabilitation Act, and extending its activities to all the settled farm areas of Canada.

The Prime Minister—On Friday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill for the approval by Parliament of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada. The implementation of these Terms will involve a charge upon and payment out of moneys in The Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The Minister of Finance—On Friday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to provide for the continuance in force of The Foreign Exchange Control Act until sixty days after the commencement of the first session of Parliament commencing in the year 1951.

The Minister of Agriculture—On Friday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Agricultural Products Act to extend the operation of the Act for a period of one year.

The Minister of Fisheries—On Friday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure for the purpose of regulating the export and import of fish and fish containers and the export of marine plants, and the appointment of inspectors and other officers and employees required for the proper administration of the Act.

The Minister of Justice—On Friday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

The Minister of Justice—On Friday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act".

Mr. LaCroix—On Friday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Illegal Organizations) and The Canadian Citizenship Act (Loss of Canadian Citizenship)."

Mr. Arsenault—On Friday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act (Examinations)."

Mr. Arsenault—On Friday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada".

Mr. Beaudry—On Friday next—Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a National Flag for Canada."

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Memorandum of Agreement entered into on the 11th day of December, 1948, respecting Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada, signed in duplicate at Ottawa December 11, 1948. (English and French editions).

Also,—Statements on questions raised by the Newfoundland Delegation during the negotiations for the Union of Newfoundland with Canada, December 11, 1948. (English and French editions).

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

Order in Council P.C. 3476, approved August 17, 1948: transferring certain functions of the National Research Council under the Electricity Inspection Act, 1928, to the Director of Standards, Department of Trade and Commerce.

Order in Council P.C. 5081, approved November 5, 1948: transferring the responsibility for the regulation of Rainy and Namakan Lakes from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Mines and Resources.

Order in Council P.C. 5305, approved November 15, 1948: transferring the powers, duties and functions vested in the Minister of Trade and Commerce by the National Film Act, 1939, to the Honourable R. H. Winters.

Order in Council P.C. 5307, approved November 15, 1948: transferring the powers, duties and functions of the Canadian Government Travel Bureau from the Minister of Trade and Commerce to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

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Order in Council P.C. 5700, approved December 8, 1948: transferring certain powers, duties and functions of the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

And also,—Report on the audit of the accounts of the Federal District Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Return of Permits issued under sub-section 2 of section 4 of the Immigration Act showing the persons admitted to Canada during the calendar year to December 31, 1948.

Also,—Statement showing land sales and leases cancelled under Section 64 of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

Also,—Orders in Council and Regulations made by the Governor in Council, together with every order similarly made authorizing the sale of any land or the granting of any interest therein as required by Section 75 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 113, R.S.C. 1927.

Also,—Orders in Council and Regulations made by the Governor in Council under Part I of the Indian Act as provided by Section 161, Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927, list of advances, loans, for assistance to Indians as required by Section 94-B of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

Also,—A list of apportionments and adjustments of Seed Grain, Fodder and Relief Indebtednesses, giving the particulars of discharges, releases, etc., as required by Section 2, of Chapter 51, of the Statutes of Canada, R.S.C. 1927, "An Act respecting Certain Debts Due the Crown".

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, as required by Section 1, Chapter 16, Statutes 1932-33, since the last Return to Parliament.

Also,—Statement with respect to Liquor Permits issued under the provisions of the Northwest Territories Act, Section 93, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

Also,—Copies of the Ordnances made by the Commissioner-in-Council of the Northwest Territories, as required by Section 13, of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

Also,—Regulations made by the Governor in Council under authority of Section 6 of the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act, Chapter 15, 11-12 George VI, 1948.

And also,—First Annual Report of the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board for the fiscal year 1947-48.

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy published in the Canada Gazette during the period June 20, 1948 to January 17, 1949, and passed under the provisions of Section 40 of the Naval Service Act.

Also,—Copy of Orders and Regulations promulgated to the Canadian Army and published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period June 20, 1948 to January 17, 1949, under the provisions of Section 141 of the Militia Act.

Also,—Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period June 20, 1948 to January 17, 1949, under the provisions of Section 16, of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act.

And also,—Statements of pensions, allowances, gratuities and permanent services, pension account, as required by Sections 57 (A, B and C of the Militia Pensions Act, Chapter 59, R.S.C. 1927, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948).

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 10, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many rental appeals in respect of homes, housing and domestic establishments have been heard and adjudicated upon in the Counties of Middlesex, Kent and Lambton, Province of Ontario, in each year to date since the inception of rent control?

- 2. How many were heard before County and District Court Judges?
- 3. How many have been determined in favour of (a) the tenant; (b) the landlord?
- 4. In how many such appeals was there an application for (a) increase of rental; (b) decrease of rental?
- 5. Of such appeals mentioned in question 3 were (a) increases of rental granted; (b) decreases of rental granted?

Also,—Final Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of June 2, 1948, for a copy of all telegrams, letters or memoranda exchanged and agreements or contracts entered into between the government, any department or agency of the government and Prairie Vegetable Oil Limited of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, or any official thereof with respect to the processing, extraction, storage or sale of rape seed or rape seed oil.

Mr. Gibson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1948 (English edition).

Also,—Report of the Civil Service Commission for the year ended December 31, 1947 (French edition).

And also,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948 (English and French editions).

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He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 10, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How much gold (in ounces and value) is presently held in Canada by (a) the Canadian Government; (b) the Bank of Canada; (c) Foreign Exchange Control Board; (d) chartered banks?

- 2. How much gold is held on behalf of foreign governments?
- 3. How much gold was produced in Canada during each of the years 1942 to 1947?
- 4. How much gold was exported from Canada and to what countries in each of those years?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 21, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Did the government or the Department of Labour have a "dispatching building" or "hiring hall" at the Port of Halifax during the war to accommodate men employed in loading cargo or for other work?

- 2. If so, from whom was such building secured and what was the cost or yearly rental, stating period?
- 3. What has been paid yearly for (a) equipment; (b) caretaker; (c) fuel, and to whom have payments been made?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 21, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What lawyers practising in (a) City of Montreal; (b) City of Toronto; have performed legal services or have been retained as solicitors or counsel by any department of government since the 1st of January, 1947?

2. How much has been paid to each of said lawyers?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 25, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Were any amounts paid by the various Federal Departments as grants, expenses or otherwise from March 31, 1939 to March 31, 1946 to (a) the lower St. Lawrence Navigation Company (Compagnie de Navigation du Bas St-Laurent); (b) the National Telephone Company (Compagnie de Telephone Nationale); (c) the Rimouski CJBR radio station; (d) the Lower St. Lawrence Power Company (Compagnie de Pouvoir du Bas St-Laurent); (e) the Jules Brillant School of Rimouski; (f) the Marine School of Rimouski; (g) the Industrial School of Rimouski; (h) the Arts and Crafts School in Rimouski?

- 2. If so, what amounts were paid in each case?
- 3. Were any amounts paid by the various Federal Departments to J. A. or Jules Brillant, of Rimouski, as emoluments, fees, salary, remuneration, expenses, or otherwise, from March 31, 1939 to March 31, 1946?
 - 4. If so, what amounts?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 30, 1948, for a Return showing:—What are the total travelling expenses of all Departments of the Government, outside Commissions and Boards in relation to Federal affairs, such as hotel bills and all other expenses and incidentals connected therewith, for the last two years of record?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Agricultural Products Act, 11-George VI, Chapter 10, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2987, approved June 29, 1948: respecting the export

of Cheddar cheese from Canada.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Cold Storage Act, Chapter 25, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2443, approved June 24, 1947: amending Regulations

respecting refrigerated space in warehouses, etc.

He also laid before the House,—Regulations under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, R.S.C., 1927, Chapter 47.

Also,—Regulations governing the production and sale of Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes, effective June 14, 1947. (English and French editions).

And also,—Report of the Agreement made under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, as amended, for the year ended March 31, 1948. (English and French editions).

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the work of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans' Land Act, Soldier Settlement, Canadian Pension Commission, and War Veterans' Allowance Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

Also,—Copy of Regulations made under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

Also,—Financial statement under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. (English and French editions).

Also,—Regulations made by the Army Benevolent Fund Board as required by Section 12 of the Army Benevolent Fund Act, 1947.

And also,—The First Annual Report of the Army Benevolent Fund Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948 (with Financial statements at May 31, 1948) as required by Section 13 of the Army Benevolent Fund Act, 1947. (English and French editions).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 23, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Has there been cases under the Soldier Settlement Board where the veteran has given up for any reason, and later came under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. If so, were there applications which were refused, and what were the reasons for refusal?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Family Allowances Regulations made and established by Order in Council P.C. 4081, approved September 15, 1948, under authority of Section 11 of the Family Allowances Act, 1944, 8 George VI, Chapter 40. (English and French editions).

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of National Health for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

He also laid before the House,—Report on the Administration of Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons in Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948, under the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Act, Chapter 156, R.S.C. 1927, as amended (English and French editions).

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement showing the lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended September 30, 1948.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3340, approved July 27, 1948: providing for the management and operation of the Hudson Bay Railway by the Canadian National Railway Company.

Also,—Report by Minister of Transport of cases in which ships were relieved from compliance with steamship requirements under authority of Section 488A, Canada Shipping Act, 1934, as amended.

Also,—Leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the calendar year 1948, as required by Section 18, Chapter 89 "Government Harbours and Piers Act".

Also,—Summary Statement of Wharfage Revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

And also,—Summary Statement of Harbour Dues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 5517, approved December 21, 1948: amending Schedule "A" and "Y" of the Apprenticeship Agreement under the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, and amendments.

Also,—Copies of Regulations passed under the provisions of the Government Annuities Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 7.

Also,—Copies in English and French of Regulations made under the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act, 1948, and Rules of Procedure of the Canada Labour Relations Board, made pursuant to Order in Council P.C. 4682, approved October 22, 1948.

Also,—Report of the Director of Vocational Training for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. (French edition).

Also,—Seventh Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. (French edition).

Also,—Authentic Texts of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the Thirty-first Session of the International Labour Conference held in San Francisco June 17 to July 10, 1948, together with copy of Order in Council P.C. 5392, approved November 23, 1948, setting out the legislative jurisdiction involved in the said proposals.

And also,—Copies of Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from May 17, 1948 to January 22, 1949, by Orders in Council P.C. 3845, approved August 31, 1948; P.C. 4060, approved September 15, 1948; and P.C. 5838, approved December 17, 1948.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 2, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total number of individual contracts (not including certificates to persons in group plans) issued by the Government Annuities Branch from April 1 to April 19, 1947? How many were issued from April 19 to April 30, 1947? How many were issued during May, 1947?

- 2. What was the number of certificates to individuals in group plans issued by the Government Annuities Branch from April 1 to April 19, 1947? How many were issued from April 19 to April 30, 1947? How many were issued during May, 1947?
- 3. What was the total number of individual annuity contracts (not including certificates held by persons in group plans) held as at the latest date for which (a) provisional, and (b) final figures are available?
- 4. What was the total number of persons holding certificates in government annuity group plans as at the latest date for which (a) provisional, and (b) final figures are available?
- 5. What was the total number of new annuity group plans put into effect from April 1 to April 19, 1947, also from April 19 to April 30, 1947, and also during May, 1947, for (a) governmental bodies, and (b) non-governmental bodies?
- 6. What was the total number of government annuity group plans, (a) governmental bodies, and (b) non-governmental bodies, in effect as at the latest date for which (a) provisional, and (b) final figures are available?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of National Revenue containing Tables and Statements relative to Customs, Excise and Income of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948, as compiled from official returns. (English and French).

He also laid before the House,—Statement respecting Export of Petroleum and Pulpwood.

Also,—Statement respecting Canada-United Kingdom Income Tax Agreement.

Also,—Statement respecting Canada-United Kingdom Succession Duty Agreement.

And also,—Statement respecting Canada-United States Tax Convention.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Asistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Fourth Annual Report of the Administration of the Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act, 1943, on its activities and operations for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948, Statutes of Canada 1943, Chapter 26, Section 42.

Also,—Report on the Operations under the Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. Statutes of Canada 1947, Chapter 54, Section 12.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for Canada for the year ended December 31, 1946, Volume II, Life Insurance Companies, Statutes of Canada, 1932, Chapter 45, Section 9.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 4561, approved October 7, 1948: passed pursuant to the Foreign Exchange Control Act, Statutes of Canada 1946, Chapter 53, Section 35 (3).—Amendment to Regulations.

Also,—Statement of the accounts of the Industrial Development Bank for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1948, and Report of the President of the Bank to the Minister of Finance. Statutes of Canada 1944-45, Chapter 44, Section 29 (4). (Included therein is classification of loans and investments as at September 30, 1948; Statutes of Canada 1944-45, Chapter 44, Section 29 (2).

Also,—Classification of loans and deposits in the Chartered Banks of Canada as at September 30, 1948. Statutes of Canada 1944-45, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

Also,—Report of the National Battlefields Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948: Statutes of Canada, 1908, C. 57, S. 12.

Also,—Expenditures from the Vote for Unforeseen Expenses. Appropriation Act 1947-48, item 86.

Also,—Report of the Auditors of the Canadian Farm Loan Board on the operations of the Canadian Farm Loan Act and the Canadian Fisherman's Loan Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948, Statutes of Canada 1935, Chapter 16, Section 13 and Chapter 52, Section 12.

Also,—Report of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ended March 31, 1948.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance on Small Loans Companies and Money Lenders licensed under the Small Loans Act, 1939, for the year ended December 31, 1946.

And also,—Report of the Master of the Royal Canadian Mint for the calendar year 1947.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, William Henry Golding, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Huron-Perth, was appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was ordered,—That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration forthwith, and that this order have precedence over all other business except introduction of bills and Government Notices of Motions until otherwise ordered by the House.

Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Demers, then moved:

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Drew, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 4.55 o'clock p.m., until tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Caouette—On Monday next—INQUIRY of MINISTRY—1. Has any action been taken by the Post Office Department to establish a mail carrier delivery in the twin cities of Rouyn-Noranda?

2. If so, what steps have been taken to establish such service?

3. What parishes in the County of Pontiac have rural mail service?

4. Why are other parishes deprived of such service?

5. Are any negotiations under way for the establishment of rural mail service in certain parishes of the County of Pontiae?

6. If so, in what parishes and what action is being taken?

Mr. Caouette—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have tenders been called for the construction of a post office at Val d'Or, in the County of Pontiac?

2. If so, on what date?

3. Up to what date could tenders be submitted?

4. What are the names of those who tendered and the amount of the respective tenders?

5. To whom was the contract awarded and on what conditions?

Mr. Caouette—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is J. E. Gaboury in the employ of the Department of National Revenue?

2. If so, what are his duties?

3. Since what date has he been so employed?

4. What is his salary?

5. Do his duties involve any expenditures?

6. If so, what have been such expenses since January 1, 1945?

7. Is he a civil servant?

8. If so, since what date?

Mr. Caouette—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have any organizations requested the government to protest against the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty?

2. If so, what organizations?

Mr. Caouette—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has Canada an Ambassador in communistic Russia?

2. If so, (a) who is he; (b) what is his annual salary; (c) what is his past record?

Mr. Caouette—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is Canada represented in Vatican City?

2. If so, by whom and at what salary?

3. If not, why is there no Canadian Ambassador to the Vatican?

Mr. Caouette—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the Canadian Government made official representations to the Hungarian authorities against the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty?

2. If so, of what nature?

- 3. If not, why no such representations made?
- Mr. Caouette—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have representations been made to the Yugoslav authorities by the Canadian Government concerning the imprisonment of Archbishop Stepinac?
 - 2. If so, what were the terms of such representations?
 - 3. If not, why were not such representations made?
- Mr. Manross—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is a building being erected in the city of London, Ontario, for the Department of National Revenue, Income Tax?

2. If so, by whom?

- 3. What rental will be paid by the department for such building?
- 4. Were builders or investors in London, Ontario, asked to tender on such building?
- Mr. Power—On Monday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the policy of centralization pursued by the National Harbours Board has been highly detrimental to the progress of the ports within the jurisdiction of the said Board, and that a greater degree of expansion of Canada's trade, both external and internal, can be achieved by the encouragement of local initiative and enterprise through a policy of wider autonomy conferred upon the management of the ports combined with consultation and co-operation with local, commercial, industrial and labour interests.
- Mr. Fleming—On Monday next—The following proposed Resolution—That, in the opinion of this House, Standing Order 63 be amended by adding after subsection (1): (m) on public health, welfare and social security, to consist of thirty-five members, ten of whom shall constitute a quorum.
- Mr. MacNicol—On Monday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the setting up of a new department to be known as the Department of Reclamation, or by any more suitable name, and embracing the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, its staff and personnel and that the said department be headed by its own responsible Minister.
- Mr. Caouette—On Monday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of establishing a welfare programme during the present session, namely: tax exemption on all income of less than \$3,000 per annum; a pension of \$60 per month to every person of sixty years of age or more; a pension of \$60 per month to every invalid of full age; a national dividend of \$20 per month to every citizen of this country, such a programme to be carried into effect without any increase in taxation.
- Mr. Power—On Monday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938 (Election Expenses)."

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 30, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What has been expended by the government for furniture, fittings and equipment during each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1946, 1947 and 1948 for use in Unemployment Insurance and other government offices in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia?

- 2. Were tenders called for such purchases?
- 3. If so, who were the successful tenderers and at what prices?
- 4. In what offices were these materials installed?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 18, 1948, for a Return showing:—How many dollar-a-year men were employed by the Government during the war years and how many of these men were paid their salaries of \$1.00 per year as such irrespective of expenses in carrying out their duties?

Mr. Garson, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 2, An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. LaCroix, seconded by Mr. Lapalme, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Illegal Organizations) and The Canadian Citizenship Act (Loss of Canadian Citizenship), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Beaudry, seconded by Mr. Langlois, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 4, An Act respecting a National Flag for Canada, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

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

That it is expedient to present a bill for the approval by Parliament of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada. The implementation of these Terms will involve a charge upon and payment out of moneys in The Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

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

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

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

That it is expedient to present a measure to provide for the continuance in force of The Foreign Exchange Control Act until sixty days after the commencement of the first session of Parliament commencing in the year 1951.

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

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

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

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Agricultural Products Act to extend the operation of the Act for a period of one year.

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

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

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

That it is expedient to present a measure for the purpose of regulating the export and import of fish and fish containers and the export of marine plants, and the appointment of inspectors and other officers and employees required for the proper administration of the Act.

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

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next

sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), for Mr. Garson, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period

during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

Whereupon Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

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

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That on and after Monday, January 31, 1949, and every sitting day thereafter until and including Friday, February 11, 1949, government notices of motions and government orders shall have precedence over all other business except introduction of bills.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. Fournier (Hull), moved in amendment thereto:—That the motion be amended by replacing in the first line thereof the words "January 31" by the words "February 7" and by replacing in the second line thereof the words "February 11" by the words "February 18".

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Breithaupt,	Cruickshank,	Gibson (Hamilton
Archibald,	Brown,	Demers,	West),
Baker,	Brunelle,	Denis,	Gillis,
Beaudoin,	Bryce,	Dickey,	Gingues,
Beaudry,	Burton,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Gladstone,
Belzile,	Campbell,	Roberval),	Golding, .
Benidickson,	Caouette,	Dionne (Beauce),	Gour (Russell),
Bentley,	Castleden,	Douglas,	Gourd (Chapleau),
Bertrand (Laurier),	Chevrier,	Emmerson,	Grant,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Claxton,	Eudes,	Gregg,
Blackmore,	Cloutier,	Fair,	Hamel,
Blanchette,	Coldwell,	Fontaine,	Hansell,
Boivin,	Coté (Matapedia-	Fournier (Hull),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),
Bonnier,	Matane),	Gardiner,	Herridge,
Boucher,	Coté (St. Johns-	Gariépy,	Hlynka,
Bourget,	Iberville-	Garson,	Howe,
Bowerman,	Napierville),	Gibson (Comox-	Irvine,
Bradette,	Coté (Verdun),	Alberni),	Isnor,

Lalonde, McKay, Quelch, Vlau, Langlois, MacKinnon, Raymond (Wright), Warren, Lapointe, MacLean, Reid, Weir, Laurendeau, MacNaught, Richard (Gloucester), Williams, Leger, Maloney, Richard (Ottawa Winters, Little, Marier, East), Wright, Low, Martin, Rinfret, Wylie, McCann, Matthews (Brandon), McCuaig, Matthews (Kootenay East), Zaplitny—141. McCubbin, East),	Langlois, Lapointe, Laurendeau, Leger, Little, Low, McCann, McCuaig,	MacKinnon, MacLean, MacNaught, Maloney, Marier, Martin, Matthews (Brandon), Matthews (Kootenay	Mitchell, Moore, Mullins, Mutch, Nicholson, Nixon, Pearson, Picard, Probe, Quelch, Raymond (Wright), Reid, Richard (Gloucester), Richard (Ottawa East), Rinfret, Robinson (Simcoe	Weir, Williams, Winters, Wright, Wylie, Young,	
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NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Drew,	Macdonnell	Ross (Souris),
Aylesworth,	Drope,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Rowe,
Barrett,	Ferguson,	McGregor,	Skey,
Black (Cumberland),	Fleming,	McLure,	Smith (Calgary
Black (Yukon),	Fraser,	McMaster,	West),
Blair,	Graydon,	MacNicol,	Stephenson,
Bracken,	Green,	Manross,	Stokes,
Bradshaw,	Hackett,	Menary,	Timmins,
Brooks,	Harkness,	Merritt,	Tustin,
Case,	Harris (Danforth),	Miller,	Webb,
Casselman,	Hazen,	Murphy,	White (Hastings-
Cockeram,	Henderson,	Nowlan,	Peterborough),
Coyle,	Hodgson,	Pearkes,	White (Middlesex
Daniel,	Jackman,	Robinson (Bruce),	East)—55.
Diefenbaker,	Lennard,	Ross (St. Paul's),	

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended; it was agreed to, on division.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Demers;—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved in amendment thereto:—That the following words be added to the said Address: "We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers do not possess the confidence of this House."

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

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

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Fair—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What amount has been collected in taxes each year 1929/30 to 1947/48?

2. What percentage of the national income is represented each year by such

taxes?

Mr. Fair—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What amount has been spent out of moneys provided under vote No. 927 at the 1948 session?

- 2. How many clear titles have been issued as a result of this appropriation?
- 3. In what province were those located?
- 4. What was the reduction in each case?
- 5. What procedure was followed in determining cases to be dealt with?

Mr. Caouette—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many D.P. immigrants have settled in the Northwestern Quebec mining area?

2. By what mining company are these people employed?

- 3. What mining companies have applied to the government for foreign labour?
- 4. Are other displaced persons from Europe to settle in the Northern Quebec mining areas? If so, with what Abitibi mining companies will they be employed?

5. Have the Northwestern Quebec mining companies made application to

employ displaced persons since June, 1948?

6. If so, what companies, and how many has each company asked for?

7. Has the Quebec Provincial Government at any time made official or unofficial representations to the Dominion Government against mass immigration of displaced persons to Quebec?

8. If so, what are the terms of such representations?

Mr. Lennard—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is Fred Rose, former Member of Parliament, now serving as an inmate of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, employed in the library of that institution?

2. If so, in what capacity is he employed and what are his duties?

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No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Four petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Yukon Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 215 Section 32, as amended, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3548, approved August 9, 1948: revoking certain Orders in Council and ordinances passed between the years 1901 and 1947 respecting the importation of intoxicating liquors and other intoxicants into the Yukon Territory.

Mr. MacNaught, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 945, approved March 6, 1948: authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1947-48, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 74, intituled: "An Act to encourage the Development of the Sea Fisheries and the Building of Fishing Vessels."

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 4658, approved October 15, 1948: issuing licences to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Exchange of correspondence between the Honourable D. C. Abbott, M.P., Minister of Finance for Canada and Premiers of the various provinces of Canada respecting a proposal to ask the Canadian Parliament for power to extend rental control for a further twelve months beyond March 31, 1949.

Mr. Arsenault, seconded by Mr. Parent, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 5, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act (Examinations), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Arsenault, seconded by Mr. Parent, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 6, An Act to amend An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Demers;—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto:—That the following words be added to the said Address: "We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers do not possess the confidence of this House."

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment to the amendment: That the following words be inserted in the amendment between the word "Address" and the word "We":

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers have failed to make provision for the orderly marketing of our natural products, and for their exchange for goods needed in Canada, and for the elimination of speculation in foodstuffs;

We regret further that Your Excellency's advisers have failed to make provision for national health insurance;

"Therefore . . ."

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

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

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What is the per diem allowance for jury duty in each of the provinces of Canada?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What are the minimum and maximum wages per hour paid to labourers at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa?

2. What are the wages per hour paid to blacksmiths, carpenters, apprenticed carpenters, painters and other artisans at the Central Experimental Farm?

3. What are the hours per week for labourers at the Central Experimental Farm?

- 4. What are the hours of work per week for blacksmiths, carpenters, apprenticed carpenters, painters and other artisans at the Central Experimental Farm?
 - 5. What sick leave is granted to labourers, as noted above?
 - 6. What sick leave is granted to artisans, as noted above?
- 7. What deductions are made from labourers, noted above, for superannuation or retirement fund? On the basis of how many hours per year are such deductions made?
- 8. What deductions are made from artisans, as noted above, for superannuation or retirement fund? On the basis of how many hours per year are such deductions made?

Mr. Black (Yukon)—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What has the establishment and operation by the Government of an Experimental Farm about 100 miles from Whitehorse in Yukon Territory cost, showing items of expenditure including salaries and wages?

2. What financial returns have there been from said farm?

3. What new agricultural information has been obtained from the operation of said farm, information not in possession of the Department of Agriculture prior to the establishment of said farm?

4. What is the object of its operation?

Mr. Hazen—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many 10,000 tons ships, and how many 4,700 ton ships owned by or registered in the name of the Park Steamship Company have been sold?

2. What was the name and tonnage of each ship sold?

3. How much did each of these ships cost to build?

4. Who purchased each of these ships and what was the price paid?

5. In cases where the purchaser was a company, where is the Head Office of the Company located, and who are its officers and directors?

6. How many of the ships that were sold have been delivered to the purchasers and how many remain to be delivered?

7. In how many cases, if any, was a mortgage given by the purchaser to

secure part of the purchase price?

- 8. What are the names of the ships that have been mortgaged, the date of the mortgage, the amount of the mortgage, and the name of the mortgagee in each case?
- 9. Have any of these ships, that were sold, been re-sold by the purchaser? If so, what ships have been re-sold, who sold them, who purchased them, and what was the price in each case?

10. Has the purchase price on all these re-sales been paid; who holds the

money received; the vendor or the Canadian Maritime Commission?

11. Have the purchasers or companies who re-sold these ships commenced to have other ships built in their place? If so, where are the new ships being built, what is their tonnage and contract price?

12. How many ships of the Park Steamship Company have not been sold?

Mr. Pearkes—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is a military mission being sent to India or Pakistan?

2. If so, what is the purpose of the mission?

3. Who are the personnel composing the mission?

4. Are they officers of the Active or the Reserve Army?

5. How long will the mission be away from Canada?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total amount of expenditures that were made under the P.F.R.A. in Saskatchewan during the year 1948?

2. What was the amount expended in each of the Electoral Divisions of Saskatchewan?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the total amount of Prairie Farm Assistance Payments that have been made or have been passed on favourably or accepted in each of the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba during the year 1948?

2. In how many cases have requests or applications for payment been denied in each of the said provinces?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many prosecutions have been taken or proceedings launched in connection with income tax evasion or for recovery of tax in each of the provinces during the year 1948?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. When was Sam Carr naturalized?

2. Was his naturalization at any time cancelled?

3. If so, what was the date thereof?

4. If reinstated, when and for what reasons?

- Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What amount of income tax was paid by farmers in each of the provinces since the first of January, 1948?
- 2. What were the number of returns made by farmers, by provinces, during the said period?
 - 3. How many inspectors and enforcement officers are there in each province?
- Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North)—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How much has been expended in each province to date under the federal government's health scheme?
- Mr. Gagnon—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any airplanes been shipped from Canada to Colonel W. M. Wang, A.T.S.C., Chinese Air Force, 10 Hainan Road, Shanghai, China?
 - 2. Were such airplanes supplied by Canada free of charge? If so, how many?
- 3. Were these airplanes sold by War Assets Corporation? If so, how many and at what price?
- Mr. Fair—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What quantity of wheat was delivered under the British wheat agreement in each of the crop years 1946-47, 1947-48 and the first 6 months of the 1948-49 crop year?
 - 2. At what price per bushel was this wheat sold?
- 3. During each of the above periods, what quantity of class II wheat was sold?
 - 4. What was the average price per bushel obtained?
- Mr. Fair—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. During each of the crop years 1939-40 to date, how many bushels of wheat have been supplied to millers on which a subsidy has been paid?
- 2. During the same period, what quantity of wheat has been supplied to others on which a subsidy has been paid?
- 3. What is the amount of subsidy paid each crop year in each of the above classes?
- Mr. Fair—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY of MINISTRY—1. During each of the crop years 1939-40 to date, what amount has been collected by way of the 1 per cent levy on grain cheques under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act?
 - 2. What amount has been paid out each year to farmers as bonus?

Mr. Fair—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Was an announcement made by the then Minister of Trade and Commerce (Hon. J. A. MacKinnon) during the latter years of the war, to the effect that The Canadian Wheat Board would sell wheat to all purchasers at a maximum price of \$1.55 per bushel?

2. If so, how long was this offer effective?

3. What quantity of wheat was sold during such period?

4. What was the prevailing price in the United States at that time?

Mr. Black (Yukon)*—On Wednesday next—Order of the House—(1) For a copy of all correspondence between the Commissioner of Yukon Territory and the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources and all officials of that Department concerning an agreement made by said Commissioner on behalf of Yukon Territory between Yukon Territory and the Government of Canada or any Department thereof concerning taxation and grants to Yukon Territory; (2) A copy of said agreement; (3) A copy of the authority given to one LaFleche to assess and value property in Yukon Territory for the purpose of taxation; (4) A copy of the reports of said LaFleche.

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North) *—On Wednesday next—Address—For a Copy of all Orders in Council, correspondence, telegrams and other communications concerning the entry into Canada, and subsequent deportation, if any, of: Georges Benoit Montel, Jean Louis Huc, Julian Gaudens Labedan, Andre Charles Boussat, Mordecai (or Morduch) Szule, David Fajtlowietz, A. Abramowitz, Arthur Magat, Israel Cholewa, Giny Cholewa, Maniek Kuper.

Mr. Diefenbaker*—On Wednesday next—Address—For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications which passed between the governments of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba and the Department of Agriculture since the first of July, 1948, relative to the South Saskatchewan River dam project, as well as the engineers' reports regarding the several prospective locations thereof.

Mr. Bentley—On Wednesday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give consideration to the advisability of setting up a Standing Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Mr. Benidickson—On Wednesday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act (Single Transferable Vote)".

Mr. Fulton—On Wednesday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Portrayal of Crimes)."

No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the First Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petitions presented on the 31st of January, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of the Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal, for an Act to amend

its Act of incorporation,—Mr. Rinfret.

Of Chartered Trust and Executor Company, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation,—Mr. Jackman.

Of Globe Printing Company, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation,—

Mr. Graydon.

Of J. Gordon Hutchison of Westmount, Quebec, and others, for an Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company,—Mr. Richard (Ottawa East).

Mr. Drew, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:—

"The statement of the Parliamentary Assistant to the Prime Minister, reported by the press as follows:

"'War with Russia may be an outcome of the signing of the North

Atlantic Pact," . . .

"Mr. Harris, Parliamentary Assistant to Prime Minister St. Laurent, foresaw the possibility of war when the pact is signed in about three month's time. 'If the Russians feel they must make war, it will come at that time,' he said:"

and the duty of the Government to place before this House immediately all the facts and circumstances upon which this statement was based."

Mr. Speaker decided that there was no urgency for the discussion, as the matter referred to by the Leader of the Opposition was mentioned in the Speech from the Throne, now under consideration by the House.

From this decision Mr. Drew appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Emmerson,	Laurendeau,	Picard,
Archibald,	Fair,	Leger,	Pouliot,
Argue,	Fournier (Hull),	Little,	Power,
Baker,	Gagnon,	Low,	Probe,
Beaudry,	Gardiner,	McCann,	Quelch,
Benidickson,	Gariépy,	McCuaig,	Raymond (Beauhar-
Bentley,	Garson,	McCubbin,	nois Laprairie),
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Raymond (Wright),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gibson (Hamilton	McCullough	Reid,
Bertrand (Terrebonne)	, West),	(Assiniboia),	Richard (Goucester),
Black (Chateauguay-	Gillis,	Macdonald (Brantford	Richard (Ottawa
Huntingdon),	Gladstone,	City),	East).
Blackmore,	Golding,	McGarry,	Robinson (Simcoe
Blanchette,	Gour (Russell).	McIlraith,	East),
Boivin,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacInnis,	St. Laurent,
Bonnier,	Grant,	McIvor,	Shaw,
Boucher,	Gregg,	McKay,	Sinclair,
Bourget,	Hallé,	MacKinnon,	Sinnott,
Bowerman,	Hamel,	MacLean,	Smith (York North),
Bradette,	Hansell,	MacNaught,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Breithaupt,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Maloney,	North).
Brown,	Hartt,	Marier.	Stuart (Charlotte),
Brunelle,	Healy,	Martin,	Strum, Mrs.
Bryce,	Herridge,	Matthews (Brandon),	Thatcher,
Burton,	Howe,	Matthews (Kootenay	Townley-Smith,
Campbell,	Irvine,	East).	Viau,
Caouette,	Isnor,	Maybank,	Warren.
Castleden,	Jaenicke,	Mitchell.	Weir,
Chevrier,	Jones,	Moore,	Whitman,
Claxton,	Jutras,	Mullins,	Williams,
Cloutier,	Knight,	Mutch,	Winkler,
Coldwell,	Knowles,	Nicholson,	Winters,
Croll,	Kuhl,	Nixon,	Wright,
Dickey,	LaCroix,	Parent,	Wylie,
Dionne (Beauce),	Langlois,	Pearson,	Young.
Douglas,			Zaplitny—133.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson, Aylesworth, Barrett, Black (Cumberland), Blair, Bracken, Bradshaw,	Brooks, Cardiff, Case, Casselman, Charlton, Church, Cockeram,	Daniel, Diefenbaker, Drew, Drope, Ferguson, Fieming, Fraser,	Fulton, Gibson (Comox- Alberni), Graydon, Green, Hackett, Harkness,
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Harris (Danforth),	McGregor,	Miller,	Stokes,
Hazen,	McLure,	Murphy,	Timmins,
Henderson,	McMaster,	Nowlan,	Tustin,
Hodgson,	MacNicol,	Robinson (Bruce),	Webb,
Jackman,	Manross,	Ross (St. Paul's),	White (Hastings-
Kidd,	Menary,	Ross (Souris),	Peterborough),
Lennard,	Merritt,	Stephenson,	White (Middlesex
Lockhart,			East)—55.

Mr. Garson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. (English and French editions).

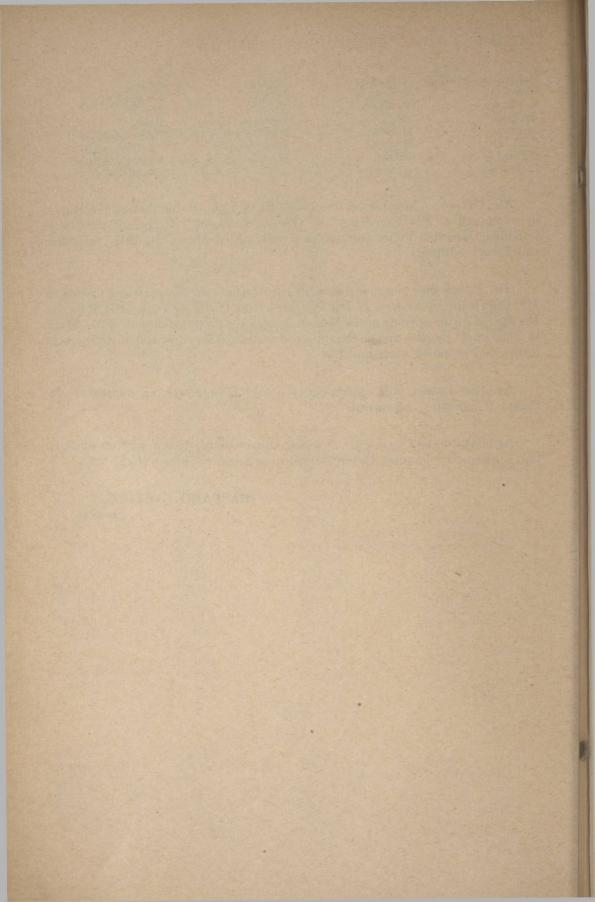
The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Stuart (Charlotte), adjourned.

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

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

Speaker.



NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Nowlan—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. In the province of Nova Scotia, is there a branch or section of the Taxation Division of the Department of National Revenue which deals largely or exclusively with income tax returns of farmers?

- 2. If so, how many persons are employed in the said branch or section?
- 3. In the year 1948, what was the total amount of money paid to the members of such branch or section for (a) salaries; (b) wages; (c) expenses?
- 4. In the year 1948, what was the amount of income tax paid by farmers in the province of Nova Scotia?

Mr. Johnston—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. When was the contract or contracts let for the construction of forty houses under N.H.A. to the Bow River Construction Company of Calgary, Alberta?

- 2. Who approved the plans and specifications for this contract?
- 3. Who approved the contractor or contractors for this project?
- 4. What were the qualifications of these contractors as to building experience and as to financial ability to complete the job?

Mr. Nowlan—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the St. John Marine Transport Limited receive from the government of Canada any subsidy or subvention for operating a steamship service between Saint John, Westport, Yarmouth and other way ports?

2. If so, what was the total amount of money paid for such service or services in the year 1948?

3. What are the names of the ships engaged in such service?

4. What service is such company required to furnish in order to obtain such subsidy or subvention?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What is the total number of bushels and the total price of all Canadian wheat purchased by the United States for distribution under E.R.P. or the Marshall Plan since the first day of January, 1948?

Mr. Probe—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—By universities and trade schools in Canada, how many Veteran Students have enrolled in each for courses, how many have graduated, how many are still in attendance and how many have discontinued courses for financial reasons?

Mr. Matthews (Kootenay East)—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What are the correct customs charges on Rice Dodder Mills imported into Canada?

Mr. Lennard—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many people were in the employ of the Inspection Board of Canada on January 1, 1948, and what are their salaries?

2. Who is the chairman of the board; who are the directors of the different

departments of this board and what are their salaries?

3. What are the duties at the present time?

4. Have any new appointments been made to the board since January 1, 1947?

5. If so, had these appointees seen overseas service?

- 6. What was the total cost of operating this Board from January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948?
- Mr. Lennard—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the personnel in charge of the arsenal at Valcartier?
 - 2. How many of this personnel have had overseas service?
- Mr. Lennard—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many officers and ratings of the Royal Navy are at present serving with the Royal Canadian Navy (a) ashore; (b) affoat?
- Mr. Knowles—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many retired civil servants are receiving pensions of amounts within each of the following brackets: (a) less than \$20 per month; (b) \$20 to \$29.99 per month; (c) \$30 to \$39.99 per month; (d) \$40 to \$49.99 per month; (e) \$50 to \$59.99 per month; (f) \$60 to \$69.99 per month; (g) \$70 to 79.99 per month; (h) \$80 to \$89.99 per month; (i) \$90 to \$99.99 per month; (j) \$100 per month or over?
- 2. How many widows of retired civil servants are receiving pensions of amounts within each of the brackets indicated in the above question?
- 3. How many veterans of World War I are included in the figures given in each bracket in question 1?
- 4. What is the number of retired Federal civil servants and also the number of widows of retired Federal civil servants presently residing in each province?
- Mr. Probe—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the estimated number of acres of land in each of the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba that have been supplied with potential irrigation through water storage by P.F.R.A. since its inception?
- 2. What estimated acreages in each of the above provinces have had irrigation facilities authorized to date which are not finally completed?

Mr. Ashby—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total value of all exports from Canada in 1946, 1947, 1948?

2. What was the total value of all imports to Canada in 1946, 1947, 1948?

- 3. What was the total value of all canned meats exported from Canada in 1946, 1947, 1948?
- 4. What were the names of all companies and/or individuals or associations who exported these canned meats?

5. Who were the purchasers of these canned meats?

6. Did the Canadian Government grant any financial assistance to the exporters or purchasers of Canadian goods exported in 1946, 1947, 1948?

7. If so, to whom and what amounts?

Mr. Shaw—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many employees were engaged in the Department of National Revenue (Income Tax Division) on the following dates: (a) January 1, 1939; (b) January 1, 1945; (c) January 1, 1949?

Mr. Burton—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many automobiles and trucks were imported from Great Britain during the calendar year, 1948?

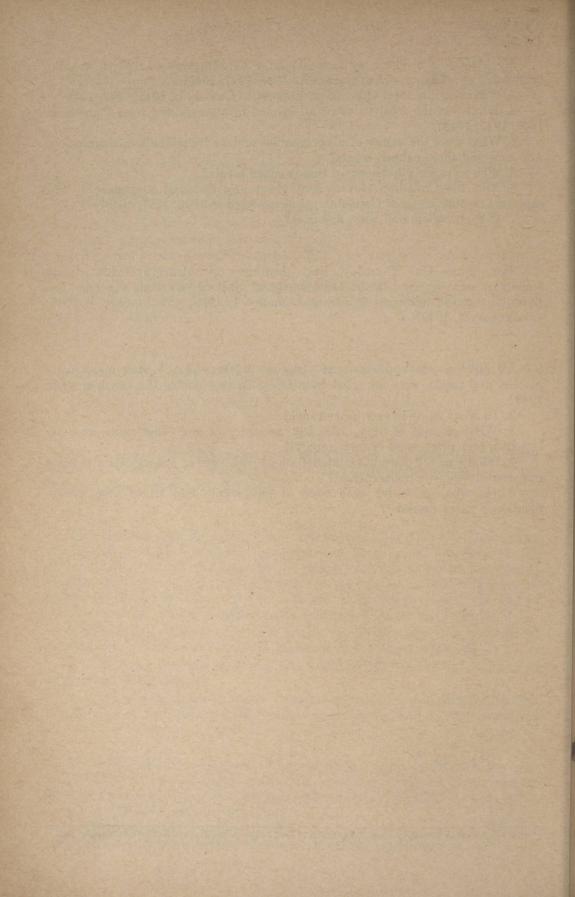
2. To what value in each price range?

3. What amount of duty, sales tax, excise taxes and other taxes was collected on each price range of such imports?

4. What was the price in Great Britain of each type of automobile and truck

imported during the above period?

5. On what price for each type of automobile and truck were abovementioned taxes assessed?



No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Chartered Trust and Executor Company for an Act to change its corporate name to Chartered Trust Company.

Of Globe Printing Company for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of J. Gordon Hutchison of Westmount, P.Q., and others, for an Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company.

Mr. Baker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period January 18, 1949, to January 29, 1949, inclusive. (Under Section 40 of the Naval Service Act).

Also,—Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army, published in the Canada Gazette during the period January 18, 1949, to January 29, 1949, inclusive. (Under Section 141 of the Militia Act).

And also,—Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period January 18, 1949, to January 29, 1949, inclusive. (Under Section 16, sub-section 2 of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act).

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Garson, laid before the House,—Amendment to Paragraph 2 of Rule 54 of the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Canada, as required by Section 104(4) of the Supreme Court Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 35.

Also,—Copy of Rule 144A of the General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada, as required by Section 88 of the Exchequer Court Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 34.

And also,—Copy of Rule 203A of the General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court in Admiralty, as required by Section 31 of the Admiralty Act, 1934 (24-25 George V, Chapter 31).

Mr. Power, seconded by Mr. Bradette, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 7, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, 1938 (Election Expenses), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Benidickson, seconded by Mr. Mutch, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act (Single Transferable Vote), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fulton, seconded by Mr. Diefenbaker, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 9, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Portrayal of Crimes), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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

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

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Ross (St. Paul's)—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many radio receiving licences were issued in Canada by provinces, (a) from April 1, 1947 to March 31, 1948; (b) from April 1, 1948 to January 31, 1949?

- 2. How many prosecutions were instituted by provinces from (a) April 1, 1947 to March 31, 1948; (b) April 1, 1948 to January 31, 1949?
- 3. How many convictions by provinces were obtained during each period. as above?
- 4. How many radio receiving licences were issued free of charge by all provinces during each of the above mentioned periods?
- 5. How many radio receiving set owners were there in Canada by provinces during each period, as above?

Mr. Ross (St. Paul's)—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total number of employees of the Government of Canada, including employees of boards, commissions, and corporations appointed by the Federal authority as of January 31, 1949?

2. What was the total amount of the salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in the month of January, 1949.

Mr. McMaster—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What amount of accelerated depreciation to date has been allowed to individuals or firms for the purpose of: (a) erecting or extending or improving buildings; (b) other purposes?

2. What were the amounts of the ten largest allowances for (a) buildings; (b) other purposes?

Mr. Probe—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What rates of import duty, dumping duty, excise tax, or special impost of any kind were in effect in 1947, 1948 and 1949, for automobiles and trucks of American and of British manufacture?

Mr. Probe—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many occupied units of Wartime Rental Housing are owned by the Canadian Government or Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in each city of Canada, as of December 31, 1948?

- 2. What are the rental rates charged in each centre for each type of house?
- 3. What is the formula by which the amount of rent is decided for rented units of Wartime Housing?

- Mr. Probe—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What Canadian centres of 25,000 population or over contain military establishments (Army, Navy and Air Force combined) in excess of 100 persons?
- 2. In which of these centres have permanent housing for military personnel been authorized and to what numbers of units?
 - 3. In what centres have no housing units been authorized to date?
- Mr. Lockhart—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has any recent survey been made covering the possible extension of rural mail delivery north of St. Catharines, Ontario, presently only served by R.R. No. 2?
 - 2. If so, what has been the increase in population during the past five years?
- 3. Are any extensions of rural delivery presently being considered in this area?
 - 4. If so, what extensions are being contemplated?
- Mr. Lockhart—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation advanced money on second mortgage security to private contractors engaged in the construction of homes in the Niagara Peninsula?
- 2. If so, what is the maximum mortgage authorized on each home constructed?
 - 3. What rate of interest is charged?
- 4. What are the names of private contractors in the Niagara Peninsula who have been assisted financially by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation?
- 5. Are homes so financed built according to National Housing Act specifications?
- 6. When offered for sale, are these homes advertised as being built under National Housing Act specifications?
- 7. Is a careful inspection made before the mortgage moneys are advanced by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation?
- 8. Have there been any instances where mortgage moneys have been withheld because of faulty workmanship?
 - 9. If so, from what contractor or contractors has payment been withheld?
- Mr. Menary—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many people are employed by the Patent Office Department?
 - 2. What are the wages of the top three?
 - 3. What are the total wages?
 - 4. How many patents have been registered in Canada to Canadians?
 - 5. How many to others outside of Canada?

- 6. How many patents are being used in manufacturing in Canada?
- 7. How many patents are registered and not used in Canada?
- 8. How long can a patent remain inactive before it is cancelled?
- 9. How often are they supervised for the purpose of eliminating those that are not active?

Mr. Winkler—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Have any requests been received from organizations, and if so, from whom, asking for the same exemption from income tax for teachers for whom free teacherage was provided, as has been asked for by clergymen on the value of the manse or parsonage provided by the church?

The Minister of Trade and Commerce—On Friday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act to provide authority for advances to the Corporation by way of loan out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund and to extend the time of operation of the Act.

The Minister of Justice—On Friday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend several statutes to make them applicable to or otherwise conform with the Canadian Confederation as and when Newfoundland becomes a province of Canada.

Mr. Knowles—On Friday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Income Tax Act".

No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Six petitions were laid on the Table.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Blais, David, Fallis, Gershaw, Gouin, Jones, Lambert, Léger, MacLennan, McDonald, Vien and Wilson, had been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable Senators Beaubien, Blais, Bouffard, Comeau, Davies, Dennis, Euler, Fallis, Lacasse, Moraud, Mullins, Nicol, St. Père, Sinclair, Stevenson, Turgeon and Wood, had been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien, Fallis, Haig, Howard, McLean and Sinclair, had been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

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

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Coldwell—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How much of the thirty million dollars in health grants announced on May 14, 1948, have been approved by the Dominion Government for expenditure by each of the provinces for each of the various types of grants?

2. How much of the thirty million dollars in health grants has been spent to date by each of the provinces on each of the various types of health grants.

Mr. Lockhart—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the surplus in the Post Office Department during each of the years, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948?

- 2. What was the postal revenue in each of the towns of Merritton and Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, during the past year?
 - 3. Are postal facilities in these towns considered adequate?
- 4. If not, what steps are being taken by the Department to improve these facilities?

Mr. Gillis—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the total labour force in Canada by provinces?

- 2. By provinces, how much of the labour force is in each of the following age groups: (a) under twenty-five years; (b) 25-34 years, inclusive; (c) 35-44 years, inclusive; (d) 45-54 years, inclusive; (e) 55-64 years, inclusive; (f) 65-69 years, inclusive; (g) 70 years and over?
 - 3. What is the total unemployment in Canada, by provinces?
- 4. By provinces, how many unemployed are there in each of the age groups listed in question 2?

Mr. Hazen—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are Harrisons & Crosfield (Canada) Ltd., still associated with Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd.? If so, in what capacity are they acting and on what basis are they being renumerated?

- 2. Have Harrisons & Crosfield (Canada) Ltd. acted in any capacity for Canadian Commercial Corporation? If so, in what capacity and on what basis and what is the total remuneration paid them by the said corporation to date?
- 3. What amount of commissions was paid by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd. to Harrisons & Crosfield (Canada) Ltd. for their services each year 1943 to 1948 inclusive?
- 4. Did Canadian Commercial Corporation engage the services of Harrisons and Crosfield Ltd. of London, England? If so, on what basis and what amount of remuneration was paid and/or is due them from January 1, 1948 to date?

- 5. What was the total value of goods bought by Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd. and Canadian Commercial Corporation from or through Harrisons & Crosfield Ltd. of London, England, acting as principals, agents or brokers, or in any other capacity, each year 1947 and 1948?
- 6. What amount of off-shore goods did Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd. buy through trade channels, other than from or through Harrisons & Crosfield Ltd. or their branches and associate companies, each year 1943 to 1948 inclusive?
- 7. What was the amount of the Harrisons & Crosfield (Canada) Ltd. expense account which was required to be kept for expenses incurred exclusively in connection with the business of Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd. each year 1943 to 1948 inclusive?
- 8. What was the total quantity of Danish butter purchased by Canadian Commercial Corporation during 1948 and on the basis of what has already been delivered, what was the cost per 100 lbs. in detail, including duty, inland freight and all other charges from point of origin to principal Canadian destinations and packed in proper saleable condition to offer to the general public?
- 9. Through what company or companies, organization or organizations overseas did Canadian Commercial Corporation purchase Danish butter and on what basis did said company or companies, organization or organizations, receive remuneration for their services?

Mr. Church—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What has been done since the last session of the House to give the Toronto District a steam suburban service by both railways, similar to that afforded Montreal and suburbs?

Mr. Church—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many people were prosecuted for failure to have a radio licence in Toronto for the past four years?

- 2. How many in Ottawa and Hull, for the same time and purpose, were so prosecuted?
 - 3. Who conducts these prosecutions?
 - 4. Is it the Crown Attorney or a special prosecutor, and at what cost?

Mr. Fraser—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Since March 31, 1948, how many veterans receiving pensions have been called in for a medical re-examination?

- 2. What are the figures for each month, up to and including January 1949.
- 3. How many of these disability pensions were not increased?
- 4. How many were decreased?
- 5. How many were discontinued altogether?

- Mr. Ross (Souris)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. When was the contract for Customs Building south west of Lyleton, Manitoba, let?
 - 2. Has the building been completed?
 - 3. Who was the contractor?
 - 4. Was the contract on a cost plus basis?
 - 5. What was the total cost?
 - 6. What accounts, and for how much, are still outstanding?
- Mr. Ross (Souris)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Will a further payment be made during 1949 on wheat delivered from the 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 wheat crops?
 - 2. If so, how much per bushel?
- Mr. Ross (Souris)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. When was the land in Kirkfield Park, Manitoba, purchased for Department of Veterans Affairs buildings?
 - 2. How much land, and at what price?
 - 3. When were buildings constructed and at what cost?
 - 4. Have these buildings and land been disposed of?
 - 5. If so, at what price?
- Mr. Thatcher—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What was the total cost to the taxpayers of: (a) The Parliamentary Prices Committee; (b) The Royal Commission on Prices?
- Mr. Church—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Who comprise the staff of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in the City of Toronto, what are their salaries and all other emoluments?
- 2. How many were brought in from other places and given work in Toronto by the Corporation since 1945?
- 3. Who are the chief officers of the Corporation in Toronto, what are their salaries, travelling expenses and all other emoluments?
- Mr. Church—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. On what date did the government secure a lease on the Toronto Jail Farm at Langstaff, Yonge Street, from whom and for what use and purpose?
 - 2. When will it be given back to the city?
- 3. What department of the Ontario Government leased it to the Federal Government, and when?
- 4. Who built the jail farms at Langstaff, for men, and at Concord, for women, prisoners of Toronto; how did the City of Toronto part with it or lease it, and to whom and for what purposes?

Mr. Knowles—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are chartered banks permitted to make deductions for income tax purposes with respect to expenditures made in advertising their annual statements?

2. Are such deductions permitted when these annual statements include

political propaganda?

3. Are chartered banks permitted to make deductions for income tax purposes with respect to expenditures made in connection with miscellaneous advertisements setting out the alleged virtues of private ownership of chartered banks?

Mr. Coldwell*—On Monday next—Address—For a copy of all Orders in Council and Regulations dealing with the administration of the Health Grants announced on May 14, 1948.

Mr. Gillis—On Monday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of bringing the developed and undeveloped coal resources of Canada under government control and operation.

No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on February 3, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of William Christie of Buckingham, Quebec, husband of Sarah French Christie,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Morna Elsa Kott, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Leo Joseph Kott of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Albert Labrèche of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Liliane Chartier Labrèche,—Mr. Ross (St. Paul's).

Of Francis Thomas Larivière of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Nora Catherine Mott Larivière,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Micheline Lefebvre Simpson, wife of Marcel Simpson of Montreal, Quebec,— $Mr.\ Winkler.$

Of John Gilbert Speak of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Jeannine Carmella Doray Speak,—Mr. Winkler.

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 10, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Maybank, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Mines and Resources, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 134, approved January 18, 1949: authorizing the granting of an interest in lands, as required by Section 75 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 113 R.S.C. 1927.

And also,—Copies of Ordinances made by the Commissioner in Council of the Northwest Territories to the end of January, 1949, as required by Section 13 of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142 R.S.C. 1927.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the Crop Year 1947-48.

Mr. St. Laurent, for Mr. Howe, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following

proposed Resolution:-

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act to provide authority for advances to the Corporation by way of loan out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund and to extend the time of operation of the Act.

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

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next

sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

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

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend several statutes to make them applicable to or otherwise conform with the Canadian Confederation as and when Newfoundland becomes a province of Canada.

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

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

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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

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

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Probe—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there a uniform basis for fixing the rentals obtained by the Canadian Government on timber rights on Indian lands all across Canada. If so, what is that basis?

2. If not, what rates are charged on each timber limit on Indian lands rented by the Canadian Government?

Mr. Nicholson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many applications for farm loans have been received under the National Housing Act?

- 2. How many farm houses for which loans have been approved were completed by December 31, 1948
 - 3. In what areas have grants for slum clearance been approved?
 - 4. How much money has been appropriated for slum clearing projects?
- 5. In what centres have land assembly projects been approved under the N.H.A.?
 - 6. How many lots will be developed in each project?
- 7. What financial obligations have been made in connection with each project?
- 8. How many limited dividend companies have applied for loans for the construction of low rental housing?
 - 9. How many units have been completed?
 - 10. What has been the average cost per unit?
- 11. How many applications for housing loans to co-operatives have been approved?
 - 12. What is the average loan per unit?

Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the annual production in Canada for each of the following commodities for the years 1940 to 1948 inclusive: beef, butter, pork, cheese and wheat?

- 2. What were the amounts of agriculture products under contract to sell to Britain for each of the years between 1940 and 1948 inclusive?
- 3. In each case, how much was actually shipped to Britain under such contracts?

Mrs. Strum—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. On what date in 1948 were the first increases in freight rates officially authorized?

2. What other increases have taken place since then?

3. What categories do these increases cover?

4. What items are included in express charge increases, and increases in passenger rates on Pullman sleeping car accommodation?

5. What dates did these increases occur?

- 6. What was the amount of increase in each case?
- 7. On whose authority were these increases permitted?

Mr. Low—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total face value of all coins minted at the Canadian Mint, during 1948, for use in Canada?

2. What was the total value of recoined metal currency produced by the Canadian Mint during 1948?

3. What Government department, board, or agency placed the orders with the Royal Canadian Mint for the coins minted during 1948?

4. To whom, and for whose credit, were the coins minted for use during

1948, delivered?

- 5. By what detailed procedure does the Bank of Canada acquire the gold production of Canada?
- Mr. Knowles—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have there been any requests for the sending of Hansard for the current session to schools or school libraries on a complimentary basis?

2. If so, how many requests have been received, and whence have they

come?

3. Have such requests been met?

4. How many copies of the daily edition of Hansard are now being printed?

Mr. Knowles—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Are the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act implemented in full with respect to persons residing in (a) the Yukon; (b) the Northwest Territories?

Mr. Knowles—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What rent per square foot is paid by the Unemployment Insurance Commission for its offices in Toronto, Windsor, Sudbury, Fort William, Sioux Lookout, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver?

Mr. Black (Yukon)*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a return showing: (1) All grants made by each department of the Government of Canada to Mackenzie District of Northwest Territories in the years 1946, 1947 and 1948, giving the amount of each and for what purpose made; (2) All grants made by each Department of the Government of Canada to Yukon Territory in the years 1946, 1947 and 1948, giving the amount of each and for what purpose made.

No. 9

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Twelve petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petitions presented on February 4, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company, for an Act to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into between the Ottawa Electric Railway Company and The Corporation of the City of Ottawa and dated May 11, 1948, and for other purposes,—Mr. McIlraith.

Of The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation,—Mr. Dickey.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Public Archives for the year 1948.

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report and Documents relating to the negotiations for the Union of Newfoundland with Canada. (Conference Series 1948, No. 2)—Section I—Historical Introduction. Section II—Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada. Section III—Statements on questions raised by the Newfoundland Delegation, together with Appendices thereto, December 11, 1948. (English and French editions).

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Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1948, including Post Office Savings Bank Statement.

Mr. Sinclair, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Return of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Chartered Banks of Canada at December 31, 1948. Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

And also,—Return of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act, as at December 31, 1948: Statutes of Canada 1947-48, Chapter 65, Section 4.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting approval by Parliament of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,-That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill for the approval by Parliament of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada. The implementation of the Terms will involve a charge upon and payment out of moneys in The Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. St. Laurent then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 11, An Act to approve the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a Bill to amend several statutes to make them applicable to or otherwise conform with the Canadian Confederation as and when Newfoundland becomes a province of Canada.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend several statutes to make them applicable to or otherwise conform with the Canadian Confederation as and when Newfoundland becomes a province of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. Garson then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 12, An Act to amend the Statute Law, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War;

Mr. Garson moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Low, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.56 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mrs. Strum—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What has been the initial payment for wheat to date in each year of the British Wheat Contract?

- 2. What have been the supplementary payments on participation certificates?
- 3. To what countries, outside of the British Wheat Agreement, has Canada sold wheat?
- 4. What was the (1) average price; (2) total amount; (3) total revenue each year, of the wheat thus sold outside the British Wheat Contract?
- 5. What period of time will the new wheat contracts cover: (a) with the British Government; (b) with each of any other countries?
- 6. What is the price being paid to the farmers for their wheat under these new contracts?

Mr. Thatcher—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY of MINISTRY—1. Has the Canadian Government a military or civilian mission still functioning in Berlin?

- 2. If so, what size and for what purpose?
- 3. What was the cost of maintaining such mission last year?
- 4. Does the mission come under the Department of National Defence or the Department of External Affairs?
- 5. How many Canadians, if any, were repatriated during 1947 by the mission?

Mr. Wright—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimated gross agricultural income for each of the years 1928 to 1948, inclusive?

- 2. What is their estimated net farm income for each of the same years?
- 3. What deductions are made in estimating net income?
- 4. What is the estimated national income for each of the years 1928 to 1948 inclusive?

Mr. McLure—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many miles of highway were constructed in the National Park area on Prince Edward Island during the year 1948?

- 2. Where did this road start from and where did it finish?
- 3. Was this highway built by contract or by day's labour?

- 4. If by contract, who were the contractors?
- 5. If by day's labour, who was the foreman of the work?
- 6. What was the cost per mile?
- 7. What were the total costs of this road construction up to December 31, 1948?
- 8. What steps are being taken by the Department to continue this National Park road construction from Rustico Harbour via Robinsons Island to Tracadie?
 - 9. Will a bridge be built from Rustico Harbour to Robinsons Island?
- 10. Has an estimate been made for the construction of this National Park roadway from Rustico to Tracadie?
- Mr. Dechene—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the amount of Income Tax collected in 1948 in the Province of Alberta (Calgary and Edmonton Districts)?
- 2. What was the amount of Succession Duties collected in 1948 in the Province of Alberta (Calgary and Edmonton Districts)?
- Mr. Dechene—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the amount of Family Allowances paid in 1948 in the Province of Alberta?
- 2. What was the amount of the Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions paid in 1948 in the Province of Alberta?
- Mr. Dechene—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the amount of the subsidy paid by the Dominion Government to the Province of Alberta in 1948 in lieu of Income Taxes and Succession Duties under the Dominion Provincial Tax Agreement?
- 2. What other subsidies were paid to the Province of Alberta in 1948 and what were their amounts?
- 3. What was the amount of interest paid to the Province of Alberta by the Dominion Government in 1948 on the School Lands Fund?
- Mr. Low—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total of the following taxes and items collected by the Federal Government from each of the provinces for the years 1947 and 1948: (a) Income tax—personal; (b) Income tax—corporation; (c) Excess profits tax; (d) Succession duties;
- (e) Royalties; (f) Dividends; (g) Interest?
- 2. What firms and individuals have purchased United States dollar exchange since the Foreign Exchange Act came into force and what were the total sums purchased by each over the period?
- Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North)—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What subsidies have been paid the iron and steel industry in Canada by companies and by years from January 1, 1938 to date?
- 2. What accelerated depreciation has been allowed the iron and steel industry in Canada by companies and years from January 1, 1938 to date?

Mr. MacInnis—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How much butter was imported by Canada (a) from New Zealand; (b) from Denmark, in the calendar year 1948?

2. How does the butter arrive in Canada, in labelled packages for retail

sale or in bulk?

- 3. If packaged in Canada, are the wrappers labelled with the name of the country of origin, when sold to the retail trade?
- Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many vacancies are there on the District Court or County Court Bench in each of the provinces?
 - 2. Of these, how many have continued for a longer period than two years?
- 3. When did the vacancy take place in the Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Judicial District and why has the appointment not been made?
- Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has a reclassification taken place within the last year of Civil Service positions?
 - 2. If so, in how many cases was there: (a) an increase; (b) a reduction, in

grade or salary or both?

- 3. In how many cases were there reductions made in the case of Civil Servants receiving less than: (a) \$2,000.00; (b) \$3,000.00?
- Mr. Gagnon—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What are the names of the lawyers and notaries residing in the counties of Chicoutimi and Lake St. John-Roberval who have acted as agents for the different departments or boards of the Federal Government during the years 1945 to 1948?
 - 2. What amount of fees has been paid annually to each of them?
- Mr. Diefenbaker*—On Wednesday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all correspondence exchanged between any veterans living at Montgomery Place, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and the Department of Veterans Affairs, relative to faulty materials and workmanship in the houses located in the said area.
- Mr. Ashby—On Wednesday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should consider the advisability of abolishing all import and sales taxes on road machinery and machine parts purchased by municipal governments.

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No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Thirteen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on February 7, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Henry John Bobinski of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Kathleen May Anderson Bobinski,—Mr. MacLean.

Of Agnes Mary Binnie Bullock, now residing in Ste-Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, wife of Theodore Lafleur Bullock of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly, wife of Albert Patrick Connolly of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Of Grace Melina Cotton Crawford, now residing in Otterburn Park, Quebec, wife of Robert Crawford of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Of Maria Josepha Henderickx DeGrauwe, wife of Leo DeGrauwe of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Of Berthe Marie Madeleine Brunet Egar, wife of Frederick John Egar of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Of Liselotte Karola Roer Goode, now residing in Milby, Quebec, wife of Patrick Niven Goode of Sherbrooke, Quebec,—Mr. Emmerson.

Of Annette Vallières Handfield, now residing in Ste-Geneviève, Quebec, wife of Irénée Donat Handfield of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Emmerson.

Of Beatrice Violet Hudson Hineson, now residing in Lachine, Quebec, wife of Norman James Hineson of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. MacLean.

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Of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes, now residing in Granby, Quebec, wife of Horace Dawson Jeffryes of South Roxton, Quebec,—Mr. Emmerson.

Of Kathleen Elizabeth Flookes Kerr, wife of William Norman Kerr of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Emmerson.

Of Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lorimer, wife of Harold Lorimer of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Emmerson.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company for an Act to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into between The Ottawa Electric Railway Company and The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, dated May 11, 1948, and for other purposes.

Of The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on the Administration of Schedule III of the Emergency Exchange Conservation Act, Statutes of Canada, 11-12 George VI, Chapter 7 (November 17, 1947 to December 31, 1948).

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, 2 George VI, Chapter 46, Section 60, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3220, approved July 20, 1948:—Tariff of fees for Election Officers and other persons engaged in the conduct of by-elections.

Order in Council P.C. 3221, approved July 20, 1948:—Tariff fees for Election Officers and other persons engaged in the conduct of a General Election.

Order in Council P.C. 5881, approved December 17, 1948:—Tariff of fees for Election Officers and other persons engaged in the conduct of a General Election in the Electoral District of Yukon-Mackenzie River.

Mr. Reid, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, laid before the House,—Copy of Orders in Council and Regulations dealing with General Health Grants made available to the various provinces of Canada during the year 1948. Statutes of Canada, 8 George VI, 1944, Chapter 22, Section 10. (English and French editions.)

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—First Annual Report on the Administration of the Emergency Exchange Conservation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948: Statutes of Canada 1947-48, Chapter 7, Section 9. (Schedules I and II).

Mr. Mutch, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Department of Veterans Affairs Act, Statutes of Canada 1944-45, Chapter 19, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 290, approved January 25, 1949: Regulations re blind persons undergoing training under the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and who require for their rehabilitation active remedial treatment which cannot be provided under the Regulations respecting the medical treatment and care of veterans, etc. (English and French editions).

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to approve the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada;

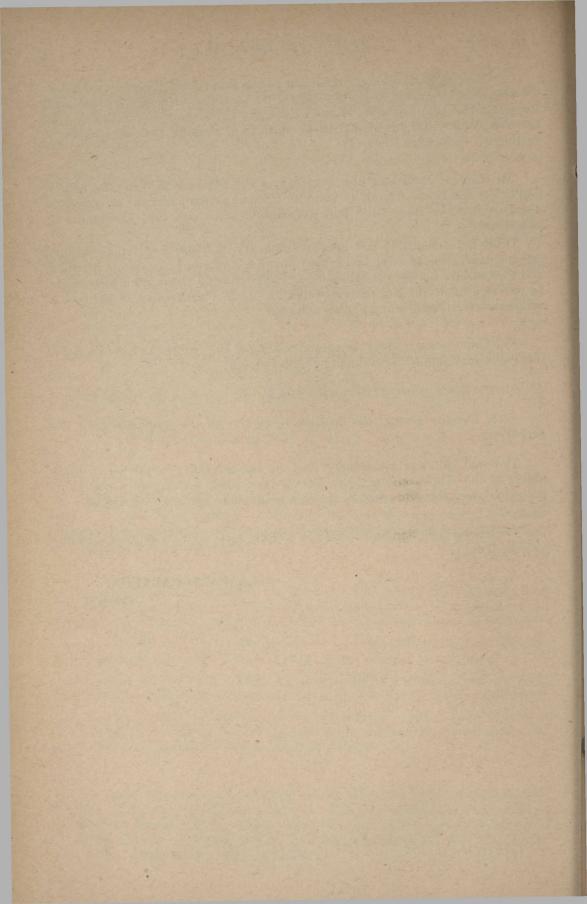
Mr. St. Laurent moved: That the said Bill be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.56 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.



NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Burton—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Do rural telephone companies organized on a non-profit basis have to complete income tax returns?

2. If so, for what reason?

Mr. Knight—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are there any fire engines presently being manufactured in Canada?

2. What amount of fire equipment was imported in 1948 from the United States?

3. What is the rate of tariff on such imported fire engines?

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North)—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many displaced persons were brought into Canada in 1948 under the jurisdiction of the Department of Labour?

2. How many displaced persons were brought into Canada during 1948 by individual employers?

3. How many displaced persons were brought into Canada in 1948 by individuals who are not employers?

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North)—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many displaced persons have completed their work contracts in Canada?

2. Is there any special employment policy for these people?

Mr. Wylie—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the St. Marys-Milk River dam?

2. What was the cost of the diversion tunnel?

3. What was the contract price of irrigation tunnel?

4. What are the names of the firms or individuals who submitted tenders or bids and the amounts of each tender or bid on: (a) the dam; (b) the diversion tunnel; (c) the irrigation tunnel?

Mr. Argue—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What sum of money was paid by the Government of Canada in 1948 in fees for legal services?

2. Who were the recipients and what were the amounts of such payments?

3. What was the nature of services rendered in each case?

Mr. Argue—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What companies are presently manufacturing oleo margarine in Canada?

2. In what localities is the manufacturing being carried on?

- 3. In what provinces is margarine being sold?
- 4. What has been the total production to date?
- 5. Under what brand names is oleo margarine being sold?
- 6. What are the constituents presently being used in the manufacture of margarine?
 - 7. What quantities, if any, have been (a) imported; (b) exported?
- 8. What precautions are being taken to guarantee against the fraudulent sale of margarine as butter?
- Mr. Dechene—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total amount of personal Income Tax collected in the years 1946, 1947, 1948, in the Province of Alberta?
- 2. How much of the above amount was collected from farmers and ranchers in the Province of Alberta during the same years?

Mr. Fraser—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many enemy ships were captured during World War II, in the capture of which Canadian personnel took part?

- 2. What was the nationality of each of such ships captured?
- 3. What was the amount of cargo seized in each case?
- 4. What disposition has been made to date of all such ships and cargoes?

Mr. McGregor—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many destroyers have been built by the Canadian Government since the 1st of January 1940?

- 2. What are the names of the said destroyers?
- 3. When was the keel laid in each case and when were the destroyers commissioned?
 - 4. What was the total cost of each?
 - 5. What has been the cost of repairs on each since commissioned?

Mr. Fraser—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What expenses for travelling, hotel, meals, etc., were paid by the National Film Board during the year 1948?

- 2. Were any expenses incurred by the National Film Board in countries outside of Canada?
- 3. If so, in what countries were these expenses incurred; how much was spent in each country and for what purpose?
- 4. Were any such expenses referred to in the preceding question charged to Canada's contribution to U.N.R.R.A.?
 - 5. If so, how much?

Mr. Cockeram—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What were the (a) Current Receipts; (b) Current Payments in the Canadian balance of international payments for the calender year 1948 in each of the following categories: (1) merchandise; (2) receipts by War Supplies Limited; (3) net exports of non monetary gold; (4) tourist expenditures; (5) interest and dividends; (6) freight and shipping; (7) inheritance and immigration funds; (8) national defence; (9) all other current receipts and expenditures for, (a) all countries; (b) United Kingdom; (c) Other sterling areas; (d) United States of America: (e) All other countries?

Mr. Cockeram—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What were the amounts on Capital Account in the Canadian Balance of International Payments for the calendar year 1948 in each of the following categories: (1) loans and net export credits; (2) gold subscriptions; (3) net receipts of convertible exchange from overseas countries; (4) loan repayments; (5) sale and purchase of securities; (6) other capital movements, for (a) all countries; (b) United Kingdom; (c) other sterling areas; (d) United States of America; (e) all other countries?

Mr. Cockeram—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Is the Government prepared to give early consideration and decision to (a) allowing the Canadian dollar to find its own level in relation to other currencies; (b) devaluing the Canadian dollar in accordance with the Bretton Woods Agreement.

Mr. MacGregor—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many employees were or are (a) in January 1945; (b) today; (i) engaged at the Arsenal at Lindsay, Ontario; (ii) engaged in office work at the Arsenal at Lindsay, Ontario?

2. What was the value of all production in said Arsenal in (a) the year

1944; (b) the year 1948?

Mr. Argue*—On Thursday next—Address—For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications exchanged between the Government of Canada and the provincial governments, from January 1, 1948 to date, concerning the construction of a Trans-Canada Highway.

Mr. Burton*—On Thursday next—Address—For a copy of all documents and correspondence exchanged during the past two years between the Saskatchewan Government Department of Telephones and the Department of National Revenue regarding income tax returns by Rural Telephone Companies.

Mr. Argue-On Thursday next-The following proposed Resolution:-That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take into consideration the advisability of expanding the Prairie Farm Assistance Act into a Crop Insurance Act and extending the provisions thereof to other parts of Canada.

The Prime Minister—On Thursday next—The following Resolution:—That, whereas by a Memorandum of Agreement entered into on the eleventh day of December, 1948, between Canada and Newfoundland, the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada were agreed to, subject to approval by the Parliament of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas the Terms of Union provide that they shall come into force immediately before the expiration of the thirty-first day of March, 1949, if His Majesty has theretofore given His Assent to an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland confirming the same;

And whereas the Terms of Union have been approved by the Parliament of Canada;

A humble address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons (Senate) of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom a measure containing the recitals and clauses hereinafter set forth to confirm and give effect to the Terms of Union agreed between Canada and Newfoundland;

An Act to confirm and give effect to the Terms of Union agreed between Canada and Newfoundland.

Whereas by means of a referendum the people of Newfoundland have by a majority signified their wish to enter into Confederation with Canada;

And whereas the Agreement containing Terms of Union between Canada and Newfoundland set out in the Schedule to this Act has been duly approved by the Parliament of Canada and by the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas Canada has requested and consented to the enactment of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to confirm and give effect to the said Agreement and the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a Bill to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for that purpose;

Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows; 1. The Agreement containing Terms of Union between Canada and Newfoundland set out in the Schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and shall have the force of law notwithstanding anything in the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946.

2. This Aet may be cited as the British North America Act, 1949, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1949.

"Terms of Union"

No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petitions presented on February 8, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of May Garnet Greene Lofting, now residing in St-Lambert, Quebec, wife of Everard Mervyn Lofting of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. MacLean.

Of Brenda Denise Fuller Martin, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Warren Graydon Martin of Drummondville, Quebec,—Mr. MacLean.

Of Elsie Knight-Huckle Metayer, now residing in England, wife of Onisiphore Metayer of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. MacLean.

Of Anna May Tedstone Mose, now residing in Huntingdon, Quebec, wife of Edward Stanley Mose of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. MacLean.

Of Evelyn Florence Brigden Piper, wife of Samuel Henry Piper of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Emmerson.

Of Virgile Poncelet of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Graziella Vaillancourt Poncelet,—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Of Anne Warnes Rice, wife of Frank Rice of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Emmerson.

Of Mary Alice Eva Rivard Sharkey, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of James Joseph Sharkey of Rawdon, Quebec,—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Of Thomas Somerville of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Agnes Johnson Fraser Nimmo Somerville,—Mr. MacLean.

Of Grace Lambert Sturgeon, now residing in England, wife of Ray Burns Sturgeon of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Of Mary Middleton Thompson, wife of Bernard Thompson of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Emmerson.

Of Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt, wife of Will Paice Watt of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Of Arland Farmer Webster of St-Lambert, Quebec, husband of Glenna Annie Wilson Webster, now residing in Cowansville, Quebec,—Mr. MacLean.

Mr. Baker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army, published in the Canada Gazette during the period January 31, 1949 to February 7, 1949, inclusive. (Under Section 141 of the Militia Act).

And also,—Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period January 31, 1949 to February 7, 1949, inclusive. (Under Section 16, sub-section 2 of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act).

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Export Credits Insurance Act, Chapter 39, of the Statutes of Canada, 1944-45 as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5214, approved November 10, 1948: approving of and authorizing the Export Credits Insurance Corporation to enter into a proposed contract of insurance with Canadian-Brazilian Services Limited respecting orders for equipment placed by the subsidiaries of Brazilian Traction, Light and Power, Limited.

He also laid before the House,—Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Public Accounts of Canada and the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report by the Minister of Transport of cases in which ships were relieved from compliance with steamship requirements of Section 133-A, Canada Shipping Act, 1934, as amended.—Ships Officers Certificates.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of correspondence exchanged between the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada and W. L. Collins, Esquire, Secretary of the Responsible Government League, St. John's, Newfoundland,

respecting protests from organizations in Newfoundland concerning the procedure followed in connection with the proposed union of Newfoundland with Canada, dated July 29, 1948 to August 11, 1948.

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

By Mr. Timmins:—1. What number of immigrants came into Canada in 1948 and from what countries?

2. How many of these were D.P.'s?

3. How many Immigration centres or Examination centres has Canada in Great Britain and in Europe and in what countries?

4. How many Doctors are engaged full time in Examination work and in

what centres?

5. How many persons are engaged full time in Immigration work for Canada in (a) Great Britain; (b) on the Continent?

By Mr. Timmins:—1. What was the value of Canadian Exports to each of the Sterling area countries in (a) 1946; (b) 1947; (c) 1948?

2. What was the value of Imports from each of the Sterling area countries

in (a) 1946; (b) 1947; (c) 1948?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Timmins:—What amount was paid in subsidies in each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 in respect to the following commodities: (a) agricultural products; (b) foodstuffs; (c) wearing apparel or textiles; (d) all other commodities?

By Mr. Timmins:—1. How many houses or housing units were erected and completed in the year 1948, by provinces, in co-ordination with the following agencies:—(a) Veterans' Land Act; (b) Wartime Housing Limited; (c) Integrated Housing; (d) Special plans under National Housing Act; (e) by private builders or any other means?

2. Under the Rental Insurance Plan, how many projects were started in 1948,

and in what provinces?

3. What was the total of houses or housing units built in 1948 under the above?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. How many stills or photographs were taken, developed and printed by the National Film Board during the year 1948?

2. What size were these stills?

3. How many were sold and at what prices were these different sizes sold?

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

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By Mr. Caouette—1. How many D.P. immigrants have settled in the Northwestern Quebec mining area?

2. By what mining company are these people employed?

- 3. What mining companies have applied to the government for foreign labour?
- 4. Are other displaced persons from Europe to settle in the Northern Quebec mining areas? If so, with what Abitibi mining a panies will they be employed?

5. Have the Northwestern Quebec mining companies made application to

employ displaced persons since June, 1948?

6. If so, what companies, and how many has each company asked for?

7. Has the Quebec Provincial Government at any time made official or unofficial representations to the Dominion Government against mass immigration of displaced persons to Quebec?

8. If so, what are the terms of such representations?

By Mr. Hazen:—1. How many 10,000-ton ships, and how many 4,700-ton ships owned by or registered in the name of the Park Steamship Company have been sold?

2. What was the name and tonnage of each ship sold?

3. How much did each of these ships cost to build?

4. Who purchased each of these ships and what was the price paid?

5. In cases where the purchaser was a company, where is the Head Office of the Company located, and who are its officers and directors?

6. How many of the ships that were sold have been delivered to the pur-

chasers and how many remain to be delivered?

7. In how many cases, if any, was a mortgage given by the purchaser to

secure part of the purchase price?

- 8. What are the names of the ships that have been mortgaged, the date of the mortgage, the amount of the mortgage, and the name of the mortgagee in each case?
- 9. Have any of these ships, that were sold, been re-sold by the purchaser? If so, what ships have been re-sold, who sold them, who purchased them, and what was the price in each case?

10. Has the purchase price on all these re-sales been paid; who holds the

money received; the vendor or the Canadian Maritime Commission?

11. Have the purchasers or companies who re-sold these ships commenced to have other ships built in their place? If so, where are the new ships being built, what is their tonnage and contract price?

12. How many ships of the Park Steamship Company have not been sold?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. What was the total amount of expenditures that were made under the P.F.R.A. in Saskatchewan during the year 1948?

2. What was the amount expended in each of the Electoral Divisions of Saskatchewan?

By Mr. Lennard:—1. How many people were in the employ of the Inspection Board of Canada on January 1, 1948, and what are their salaries?

2. Who is the chairman of the board; who are the directors of the different departments of this board and what are their salaries?

3. What are the duties at the present time?

4. Have any new appointments been made to the board since January 1, 1947?

5. If so, had these appointees seen overseas service?

6. What was the total cost of operating this Board from January 1, 1947 to January 1, 19482700 and 1

By Mr. Ashby:—1. What was the total value of all exports from Canada in 1946, 1947, 1948?

2. What was the total value of all imports to Canada in 1946, 1947, 1948?

3. What was the total value of all canned meats exported from Canada in 1946, 1947, 1948?

4. What were the names of all companies and/or individuals or associations who exported these canned meats?

5. Who were the purchasers of these canned meats?

6. Did the Canadian Government grant any financial assistance to the exporters or purchasers of Canadian goods exported in 1946, 1947, 1948?

7. If so, to whom and what amounts?

By Mr. Burton:—1. How many automobiles and trucks were imported from Great Britain during the calendar year, 1948?

2. To what value in each price range?

3. What amount of duty, sales tax, excise taxes and other taxes was collected on each price range of such imports?

4. What was the price in Great Britain of each type of automobile and truck

imported during the above period?

5. On what price for each type of automobile and truck were above-mentioned taxes assessed?

By Mr. Ross (St. Paul's):—1. What was the total number of employees of the Government of Canada, including employees of boards, commissions, and corporations appointed by the Federal authority as of January 31, 1949?

2. What was the total amount of the salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in the month of January, 1949.

By Mr. Probe:—1. What Canadian centres of 25,000 population or over contain military establishments (Army, Navy and Air Force combined) in excess of 100 persons?

2. In which of these centres have permanent housing for military personnel been authorized and to what numbers of units?

authorized and to what numbers of units?

3. In what centres have no housing units been authorized to date?

By Mr. Hazen:—1. Are Harrisons & Crosfield (Canada) Ltd., still associated with Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd.? If so, in what capacity are they acting and on what basis are they being remunerated?

2. Have Harrisons & Crosfield (Canada) Ltd. acted in any capacity for Canadian Commercial Corporation? If so, in what capacity and on what basis and what is the total remuneration paid them by the said corporation to date?

3. What amount of commissions was paid by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd. to Harrisons & Crosfield (Canada) Ltd. for their services each year 1943 to 1948 inclusive?

4. Did Canadian Commercial Corporation engage the services of Harrisons and Crosfield Ltd. of London, England? If so, on what basis and what amount of remuneration was paid and/or is due them from January 1, 1948 to date?

5. What was the total value of goods bought by Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd. and Canadian Commercial Corporation from or through Harrisons & Crosfield Ltd. of London, England, acting as principals, agents or brokers, or in any other capacity, each year 1947 and 1948?

6. What amount of off-shore goods did Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd. buy through trade channels, other than from or through Harrisons & Crosfield Ltd. or their branches and associate companies, each year

1943 to 1948 inclusive?

7. What was the amount of the Harrisons & Crosfield (Canada) Ltd. expense account which was required to be kept for expenses incurred exclusively in connection with the business of Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd. each year 1943 to 1948 inclusive?

8. What was the total quantity of Danish butter purchased by Canadian Commercial Corporation during 1948 and on the basis of what has already been delivered, what was the cost per 100 lbs. in detail, including duty, inland freight and all other charges from point of origin to principal Canadian destinations and packed in proper saleable condition to offer to the general public?

9. Through what company or companies, organization or organizations overseas did Canadian Commercial Corporation purchase Danish butter and on what basis did said company or companies, organization or organizations, receive

remuneration for their services?

By Mr. Ross (Souris):—1. When was the land in Kirkfield Park, Manitoba, purchased for Department of Veterans Affairs buildings?

2. How much land, and at what price?

- 3. When were buildings constructed and at what cost?
- 4. Have these buildings and land been disposed of?

5. If so, at what price?

By Mr. Church:—1. Who comprise the staff of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in the City of Toronto, what are their salaries and all other emoluments?

2. How many were brought in from other places and given work in Toronto by the Corporation since 1945?

3. Who are the chief officers of the Corporation in Toronto, what are their salaries, travelling expenses and all other emoluments?

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

By Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia):—1. What was the annual production in Canada for each of the following commodities for the years 1940 to 1948 inclusive: beef, butter, pork, cheese and wheat?

2. What were the amounts of agriculture products under contract to sell to Britain for each of the years between 1940 and 1948 inclusive?

3. In each case, how much was actually shipped to Britain under such

contracts?

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. How much butter was imported by Canada (a) from New Zealand; (b) from Denmark, in the calendar year 1948?

2. How does the butter arrive in Canada, in labelled packages for retail

sale or in bulk?

3. If packaged in Canada, are the wrappers labelled with the name of the country of origin, when sold to the retail trade?

By Mr. Gagnon:—1. What are the names of the lawyers and notaries residing in the counties of Chicoutimi and Lake St. John-Roberval who have acted as agents for the different departments or boards of the Federal Government during the years 1945 to 1948?

2. What amount of fees has been paid annually to each of them?

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

By Mr. Hatfield—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Agricultural Prices Support Board and manufacturers of starch, also between the Agricultural Prices Support Board and the Departments of Agriculture for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for the years 1946 and 1947 regarding the starch programme and potato support programme.

By Mr. Hatfield—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and statements which passed between the Agricultural Prices Support Board and all/or any persons in the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island regarding the support programme on potatoes for the years 1946 and 1947, 1948 and 1949.

By Mr. Hatfield—Order of the House for a copy of all minutes of all meetings held in Ottawa, Saint John or Moncton in regard to the potato support programme of the Agricultural Prices Support Board, during 1948 and 1949.

By Mr. Graydon for Mr. Fraser—Order of the House for a copy of the script of the programme called "Allen and me" on the C.B.C. Trans Canada Network, broadcast at 6 p.m. Sunday, November 14, 1948.

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

By Mr. Black (Yukon)—Order of the House—(1) For a copy of all correspondence between the Commissioner of Yukon Territory and the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources and all officials of that Department concerning an agreement made by said Commissioner on behalf of Yukon Territory between Yukon Territory and the Government of Canada or any Department thereof concerning taxation and grants to

Yukon Territory; (2) A copy of said agreement; (3) A copy of the authority given to one LaFleche to assess and value property in Yukon Territory for the purpose of taxation; (4) A copy of the reports of said LaFleche.

By Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North)—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all Orders in Council, correspondence, telegrams and other communications concerning the entry into Canada, and subsequent deportation if any, of: Georges Benoit Montel, Jean Louis Huc, Julian Gaudens Labedan, Andre Charles Boussat, Mordecai (or Morduch) Szulc, David Fajtlowictz, A. Abramowitz, Arthur Magat, Israel Cholewa, Giny Cholewa, Maniek Kuper.

By Mr. Diefenbaker—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications which passed between the governments of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba and the Department of Agriculture since the first of July, 1948, relative to the South Saskatchewan River dam project, as well as the engineers' reports regarding the several prospective locations thereof.

By Mr. Black (Yukon)—Order of the House for a Return showing: (1) All grants made by each department of the Government of Canada to Mackenzie District of Northwest Territories in the years 1946, 1947 and 1948, giving the amount of each and for what purpose made. (2) All grants made by each Department of the Government of Canada to Yukon Territory in the years 1946, 1947 and 1948, giving the amount of each and for what purpose made.

By Mr. Diefenbaker—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between any veterans living at Montgomery Place, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and the Department of Veterans Affairs, relative to faulty materials and workmanship in the houses located in the said area.

The Bill No. 11, An Act to approve the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

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

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Jackman—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the balance owing at the end of each calendar year to date on the \$700 million interest-free loan granted by Canada to the United Kingdom?

- 2. What is the balance now owing?
- 3. What is the amount realized from British held Canadian securities sold by the United Kingdom nationals which has not been applied in reduction of the loan?
- 4. For what other purposes, in what amounts, and on what dates have proceeds from the sale of the British held Canadian securities been applied?

Mr. Jackman—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What has been the profit or loss on operations of the Foreign Exchange Control Board in each of the years since its inception?

Mr. Jackman—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What has been the profit or loss on operations of the Bank of Canada in each of the years since its inception?

2. What was the rate of profit in each year expressed as a percentage of

paid up capital?

3. How much has been retained by the Bank as a reserve and how much has been paid over to the Consolidated Revenue Fund?

Mr. Caouette—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What are the names of the lawyers and notaries residing in the counties of Chapleau and Pontiac who have acted as agents for the different departments or boards of the Federal Government during the years 1945 to January 1, 1949?

2. What amount of fees has been paid annually to each of them?

- Mr. Caouette—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have any airline companies applied for the establishment of a plane service between Rouyn-Noranda, Val d'Or and Montreal?
 - 2. If so, what are the names of such companies?
 - 3. Has a franchise been granted for such service?

4. If so, to what company?

- 5. Has the Government granted any sum of money for the construction of air bases?
 - 6. If so, to whom; in what amount and for what bases?

Mr. Caouette—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have requests been made to the Department of Transport concerning the improvement of the railroad, passenger trains and the railway service between Montreal and Cochrane, via Abitibi?

2. If so, from whom and when?

3. Has any action been taken by the Department in this connection and what steps are being taken to make such improvements?

Mr. Pearkes—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. At what points in Canada are Branches of the Farm Loan Board located?

2. Who is responsible for the operation of the Board on Vancouver Island, British Columbia?

3. How many applications for loans were made from British Columbia last year?

4. How many of these were approved?

Mr. McLure—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the procedure for the appraising of properties valuations in the area of the site for the new Dominion Building at Charlottetown?

2. Are the appraisals or valuations made in Charlottetown, and by whom?

3. Are any appraisals or valuations now made?

4. How long will present owners and tennants be given before having to vacate?

Mr. McLure—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Did the Fisheries Department employ airplanes for patrolling in the lobster fishing areas?

2. If so, how many planes were in operation?

3. Was it more successful than motor boat patrolling?

4. What quantity of gear was confiscated by this patrolling?

5. How many fishermen were fined for illicit lobster fishing in each of the three counties, namely—Prince, Queens and Kings?

No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the petition of A. Jenson of Coronation, Alberta, and allegedly 625,510 other Canadians, presented on February 9 by Mr. Stewart, praying that the British North America Act be amended by inserting therein a Bill of Rights, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with.

The Bill No. 11, An Act to approve the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave, Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—

Copy of Private Acts which provide Income Tax Concessions in Newfoundland.

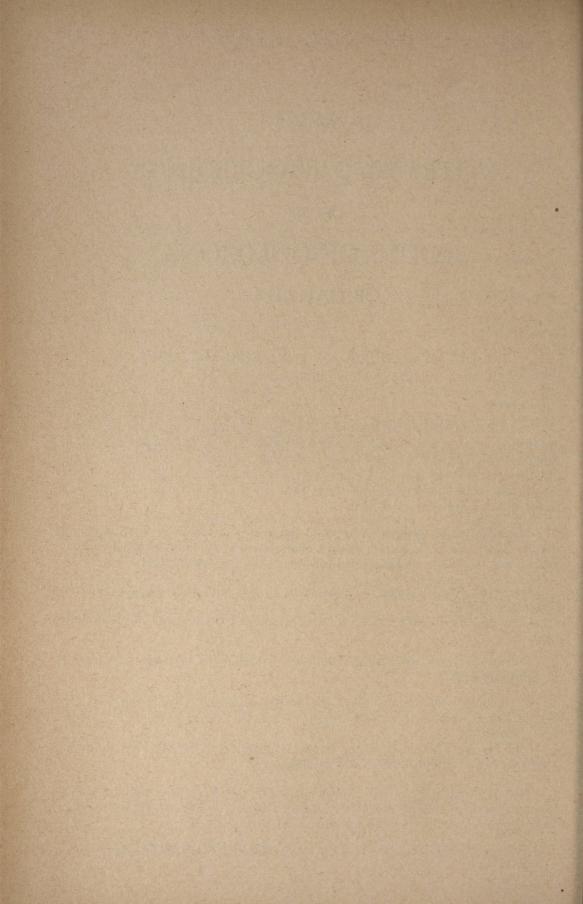
And also,—Copy of Private Acts which provide for Customs Concessions in Newfoundland.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 13 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways".

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

GASPARD FAUTEUX,



NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Lockhart—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Were tenders asked for Rural delivery over the area now only partly served by R.R. No. 2 North of St. Catharines, Ontario?

- 2. If so, what are the names of those who tendered?
- 3. What were the amounts of the tenders received?
- 4. Have any new contracts been let?

Mr. McGregor—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What is the number of persons employed in public relations or public information services, at the rate of remuneration in excess of \$2,500 per annum, including writing, broadcasting and films, in each of the Departments of Government and the Boards and Agencies of Government excepting the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

Mr. McGregor—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What has been the cost in each of the last two fiscal years of the administration of Unemployment Insurance, (a) Expressed as total number of dollars for each year; (b) Expressed as a percentage of the unemployment benefits paid in the corresponding year?

Mr. Coldwell—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. In arriving at the forecast of the gross national production for 1949 given to the House by the Prime Minister on January 28, 1949, what percentage increase in the price levels was taken into account, and what percentage increase in productivity was taken into account?

- 2. What is the government's estimate of investment income in Canada for 1948?
- 3. What is the government's forecast of investment income in Canada for 1949?

Mr. McGregor—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many officers and/or employees, paid \$3,100 per annum or more, resigned or were dismissed from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (including the International Service) during the period January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1948, including those who were subsequently reinstated?

- 2. What are the names of each such person?
- 3. What was the reason for resignation or dismissal of each such person?
- 4. What was the position and duties of each such person?
- 5. What was the salary of each such person at date of resignation or dismissal?
- 6. What was the period of service of each such person in the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in years and months?

Mr. Isnor—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What was the gross tonnage of ships constructed in Canada during each of the following years: 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948?

Mr. Knight—On Monday next—INQUIRY of MINISTRY—1. Does the Hudson's Bay Company exercise any (a) governmental; (b) judicial function, in the Northwest Territories?

- 2. If so, by what authority are those functions authorized?
- 3. Are white men restricted from trapping in any part of these areas?
- 4. If so, by whom is such restriction enforced?

Mr. Knight—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are there any government schools for Eskimo children in the Northwest Territories?

- 2. Does the Dominion Government pay any grant towards the education of the children of its military personnel at Churchill, Manitoba, and what educational facilities are available to such children?
 - 3. Who owns the town site of Churchill, Manitoba?
- 4. Can sites be purchased by those wishing to set up in business or to build residences?
 - 5. Are leases granted for 12 months only? If so, why are they so restricted?
- 6. Is most of the property in the Town of Churchill which is available for the assessment of taxes, owned by the Dominion Government?
- 7. What proportion of the property assessable for taxation is assessable for purposes of education?
- 8. Does the Dominion Government make any grant to the upkeep of the school in the town?

Mr. Shaw—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the total number of persons employed by the Printing Bureau?

- 2. How many reside in Ottawa?
- 3. How many of these reside in Hull?
- 4. How many reside elsewhere?

Mr. Black (Cumberland)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What have been the Government expenditures by years, stating total, under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation programme in each province?

2. What have been the Government expenditures by years, stating the total, on irrigation and water storage projects, by provinces?

3 What particular irrigation and water storage projects have, or are estimated to have, cost \$50,000 or more, stating the estimated cost of each when completed?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total amount of income tax payable by farmers in each of the provinces for the year 1947: (a) as assessed by the Department of National Revenue; (b) as declared in the returns filed?

2. How many income tax investigators and assessors are there in each

province?

Mr. Ross (St. Paul's)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have any applications been received, and on what dates, by (a) the Department of Transport; (b) the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, for the broadcasting of (a) facsimile; (b) television?

2. If so, what was the disposition of each and the reasons therefor?

Mr. Ross (Souris)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many bushels of 1948-49 wheat crop have been sold to date, for delivery to countries other than Britain, under the United Kingdom-Canada Agreement?

Mr. Hansell—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the rate of postage on gift parcels to (a) England; (b) other European Countries?

2. Who sets the rates of postage for these parcels?

3. How do these rates compare with those charged by the United States of America for parcels to the same countries?

Mr. Ross (St. Paul's)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have any applications been received since July 31, 1947 to date by the (a) Department of Transport; (b) Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, for licences to broadcast by (a) A.M. transmission; (b) F.M. transmission?

2. If so, (a) from whom; (b) on what dates; (c) what disposition was made

of each application, and on what grounds?

3. What applications have been granted; to whom, and what is the date of each?

4. What frequencies have been allotted; what power permitted each, and what class, under the Havana agreements?

Mr. Fraser—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total amount paid the employees of the National Film Board Still Department during the year 1948?

2. Was any amount paid to casual employees? If so, how much?

3. (a) What was the total cost of all materials, etc., bought for the Still Department during 1948? (b) What was value of materials carried over from 1947 and used by Still Department during 1948?

4. What is the total number of square feet of floor space used by the Still

Department of the National Film Board, and in what buildings is this space?

5. How many telephones are used in the Still Department?

- 6. Does the Still Department have use of any National Film Board trucks or cars?
- 7. What was the total amount of (a) travel expenses; (b) hotel expense, if any, for the Still Department for 1948?
 - 8. If any hotel expense, what was total amount?
- Mr. Fraser—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Did the Still Department of the National Film Board or any other Department of the Government produce any blowup or composite pictures of men in public life (present or past members of Parliament), during the years 1947-1948?
 - 2. If so, what are the names of such men?
- 3. What size were these blowups, or composites, and at what price were they sold?
- Mr. Diefenbaker*—On Monday next—Order of House—For a copy of the Architect's plan for the National Capital Project together with all letters and communications relative to the area thereof and the estimated cost of; (a) acquiring the necessary lands; (b) removal of buildings thereon and all other anticipated costs and expenditures.
- Mr. Diefenbaker*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all letters and communications containing representations or suggested terms made by the Government of Canada since January 1, 1948, to the United Nations or its Committee on International Rights relative to the International Declaration or Charter of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.
- Mr. Green*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of any reports issued by the Far Eastern Commission subsequent to the report of the Secretary General for the period from February 26, 1946 to July 10, 1947.
- Mr. Wright—On Monday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935".

No. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Six petitions were laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 14 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Game Export Act".

Bill No. 15 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to repeal the Cullers Act".

Bill No. 16 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act".

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Agnes Mary Binnie Bullock of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q., wife of Theodore Lafleur Bullock.

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Of William Christie of Buckingham, P.Q., husband of Sarah French Christie.

Of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Albert Patrick Connolly.

Of Grace Melina Cotton Crawford of Otterburn Park, P.Q., wife of Robert Crawford.

Of Berthe Marie Madeleine Brunet Egar of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Frederick John Egar.

Of Liselotte Karola Roer Goode of Milby, P.Q., wife of Patrick Niven Goode.

Of Beatrice Violet Hudson Hineson of Lachine, P.Q., wife of Norman James Hineson.

Of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes of Granby, P.Q., wife of Horace Dawson Jeffryes.

Of Morna Elsa Kott of Mayo, P.Q., now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Leo Joseph Kott.

Of Kathleen Elizabeth Flookes Kerr of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Norman Kerr.

Of Francis Thomas Larivière of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Nora Catherine Mott Larivière.

Of Albert Labrèche of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Liliane Chartier Labrèche.

Of Brenda Denise Fuller Martin of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Warren Graydon Martin.

Of Virgile Poncelet of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Graziella Vaillancourt Poncelet.

Of Evelyn Florence Brigden Piper of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Samuel Henry Piper.

Of Anne Warnes Rice of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Frank Rice.

Of Grace Lambert Sturgeon, presently residing in England, wife of Ray Burns Sturgeon of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Mary Alice Eva Rivard Sharkey of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Joseph Sharkey.

Of Mary Middleton Thompson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Bernard Thompson.

Of Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Will Paice Watt.

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, laid before the House,—Report for the calendar year 1948 respecting operations under the Export and Import Permits Act, Statutes of Canada 1947, 11 George VI, Chapter 17.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 570, approved February 8, 1949: Export Permit Regulations—list of commodities for which an Export Permit is required, to which Section 5 of the Export and Import Permits Act shall apply.

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Department of External Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1948. (English and French editions.)

And also,—Second Public Report by Nelson T. Johnston, Secretary-General, on the Activities of the Far-Eastern Commission, an International organization concerned with the formulation of principles for the Control of Japan, for the period July 10, 1947 to December 23, 1948, dated at Washington, D.C., January 4, 1949. (English and French versions.)

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 13 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways".—Mr. Chevrier.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to approve the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada;

Mr. St. Laurent moved.—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Agricultural Products Act;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Pearkes, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), the House then adjourned at six o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker. The second secon

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Coldwell—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the government any plans for public works projects or any other projects ready to put into operation if and when serious unemployment should develop in Canada?

- 2. If so, how long would it take for such plans to be put into operation?
- 3. What is the estimated number of workers who could be employed on such projects within (a) one month, (b) six months, (c) one year?
 - 4. What types of projects do these plans cover?
 - 5. What regions or provinces are included in these projects?

Mr. Coldwell—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have any employees of the Department of Public Works in the City of Ottawa been temporarily suspended from work since January 1, 1948? If so, how many?

2. For what different reasons have employees of the Department of Public Works in the City of Ottawa been temporarily suspended since January 1, 1948, and how many employees have been temporarily suspended during that time for each reason?

Mr. Coldwell—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Which provinces if any have undertaken to provide free treatment for (a) tuberculosis, (b) mental illness, (c) venereal disease, (d) crippled children, (e) cancer?

- 2. How many personnel are being assisted by the provincial training grant under the health grants in each province and for what professions are they training?
- 3. For how many hospital beds have grants been authorized under the hospital construction grant in each province for (a) acute disease hospitals, (b) convalescent or chronic hospitals?

Mr. Hatfield—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are the inspectors of Dominion public buildings appointed by the Civil Service Commission?

- 2. If not, who appoints them?
- 3. How many of these inspectors are there in the Maritime Provinces?
- 4. What are their names?
- 5. Where does each of them reside?
- 6. What is their remuneration?
- 7. How much was paid to each of them in 1948?

Mr. Bentley—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What is the total volume of Canadian products, in quantity and in dollar value, exported to E.C.A. countries and paid for by E.C.A. funds: (1) by countries?

2. By principal categories of goods: (a) agricultural: (i) field products, (ii) fruit, (iii) vegetables, (iv) meat products, (v) dairy; (b) fish; (c) lumber; (d) manufactured goods: (i) heavy industrial machinery, i.e., locomotives, factory, mill, mining and marine equipment, etc., (ii) agricultural machinery:

(e) military machinery, equipment and supplies; (f) consumer goods other than foods?

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- 3. Relating to the items, separately, in the above question 2, what is the volume, in quantity and in dollar value, of the off-shore purchases of Canadian goods by the U.S.A.?
- Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—
 1. What is the estimated cost to the Dominion Treasury for an old age pension plan of \$50.00 per month at 65 years of age: (a) with a means test; (b) without a means test?
 - 2. How many pensioners would have been eligible under either plan in 1948?
- Mr. Caouette—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has Canada any representatives in Russia?
 - 2. If so, who are they and what annual salary is paid to each?
- Mr. Hatfield—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What was the amount per bushel or hundred weight paid to the Starch Factory in New Brunswick also to the Starch Factory in Prince Edward Island in the year 1946-47 for potatoes processed under the Agriculture Prices Starch Support Programme?
- Mr. Church—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Does the Department of Trade and Commerce propose to have an exhibit at the Birmingham, England, Trade Fair?
 - 2. If so, what steps are being taken in this connection?
- Mr. Church—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What method is used by the government in collecting statistics as to persons killed or injured by motor car accidents on the highways, drowning, level crossing accidents, fires in homes, and other causes?
- 2. Is this information collected by the Federal Bureau of Statistics or by the provinces and municipalities?
- Mr. Knowles*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda, and other documents, in the possession of any department of the Government having to do with the renting of office space for the Unemployment Insurance Commission at 39 King Street, Sioux Lookout, Ontario; also having to do with the amount of rent paid for the same; dated since January 1, 1946.

Mr. Church*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a return showing the number of Canadians killed by (a) motor cars on the highway; (b) drowning; (c) accidents at level crossings; (d) fires in homes, showing number injured; (e) other accidents, showing number injured.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs—On Monday next—Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization signed at Washington on October 11, 1947, and that this House do approve the same.

No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Twenty-three petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petitions presented on February 11, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Edith Harriet Black Hambly, now residing in Hampstead, Quebec, wife of Frank Yates Hambly of Montreal, Quebec.—Mr. Winkler.

Of Louise De Forest MacAlpine, wife of Charles Roderick MacAlpine of Montreal.—Mr. Timmins.

Of Catherine Alexandra Mackenzie Mitchell, now residing in Hudson, Quebec, wife of Shirley Graham Mitchell of Montreal, Quebec.—Mr. Pearkes.

Of Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Dorothy May Choinière Rodbourn.—Mr. Timmins.

Of Jessie Fraser Blaiklock Stewart, wife of Archibald J. Stewart of Montreal, Quebec.—Mr. Timmins.

Of Edith Turcotte, now residing in Noranda, Quebec, wife of Charles Edward Turcotte of Montreal, Quebec.—Mr. Weir.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Bank of Canada to the Minister of Finance, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1948, Statutes of Canada 1938. Chapter 42, Section 15. (English and French editions).

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Mr. Pearson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Convention of the World Meteorological Organization (together with the Final Act of the Conference of Directors of the International Meteorological Organization, held at Washington from September 22 to October 11, 1947).—Treaty Series 1947, No. 34. (English and French editions).

And also,—Copy of Interim Report on the European Recovery Plan (Organization for European Economic Cooperation) Volume I—Report of the council of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation to the United States Economic Co-operation Administration, on the first stages of the European Recovery Programme, dated 30th December, 1948; together with appendix showing summaries of National Programmes and Tables in connection therewith.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Interim Report on the Activities and Progress of the Fraser Valley Dyking Board from its inception on July 22, 1948 to January 31, 1949, dated at Vancouver, B.C., February 7, 1949; together with appendices in connection therewith.

Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Knowles, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House viz:—

Bill No. 14 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Game Export Act".—Mr. MacKinnon.

Bill No. 15 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to repeal the Cullers Act".—Mr. Howe.

Bill No. 16 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act".—Mr. Gardiner.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That, whereas by a Memorandum of Agreement entered into on the eleventh day of December, 1948, between Canada and Newfoundland, the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada were agreed to, subject to approval by the Parliament of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas the Terms of Union provide that they shall come into force immediately before the expiration of the thirty-first day of March, 1949, if His Majesty has theretofore given His Assent to an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland confirming the same;

And whereas the Terms of Union have been approved by the Parliament of Canada:

A humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty: Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons (Senate) of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying

that You may graciously be pleased to cause to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom a measure containing the recitals and clauses hereinafter set forth to confirm and give effect to the Terms of Union agreed between Canada and Newfoundland;

An Act to confirm and give effect to the Terms of Union agreed between

Canada and Newfoundland.

Whereas by means of a referendum the people of Newfoundland have by a

majority signified their wish to enter into Confederation with Canada;

And whereas the Agreement containing Terms of Union between Canada and Newfoundland set out in the Schedule to this Act has been duly approved by the Parliament of Canada and by the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas Canada has requested and consented to the enactment of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to confirm and give effect to the said Agreement and the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an Address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a Bill to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for that purpose:

Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows;

- 1. The Agreement containing Terms of Union between Canada and Newfoundland set out in the Schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and shall have the force of law notwithstanding anything in the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946.
- 2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1949, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1949.

Schedule (Full text of terms of Union)

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved in amendment thereto:

That the Motion be amended by deleting the words:

"A humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words":—

and substituting therefor:

"And whereas it is desirable that the Government of Canada should consult with the Governments of the several Provinces in respect to the said matter."

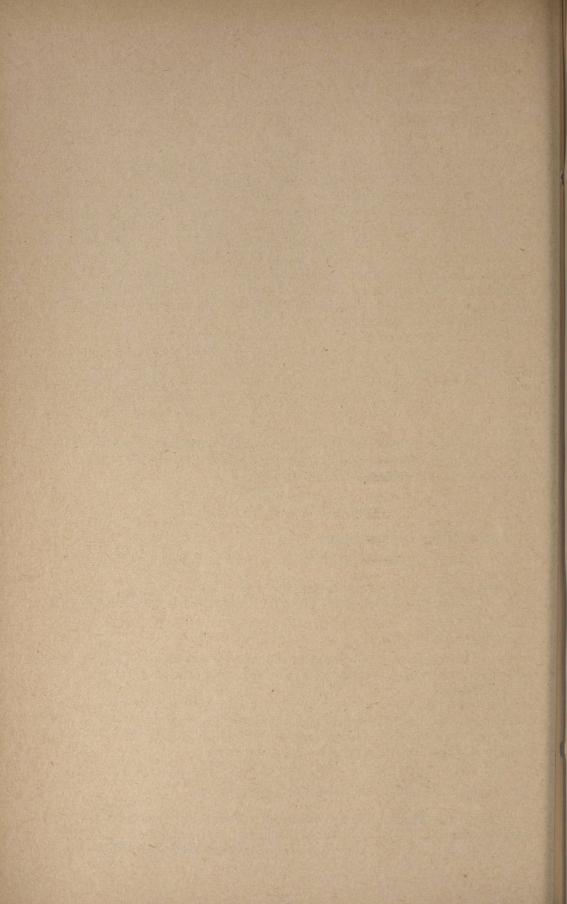
"Now therefore be it resolved, that the Government of Canada be required to consult at once the Governments of the several Provinces and that upon a satisfactory conclusion of such consultations 'a humble Address be presented to His Majesty in the following words':—"

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.56 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

Speaker.



NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How many assessors of Income Tax are there in each of the provinces operating in the Primary Producers Division of the Department of National Revenue?

Mr. McKay—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many

inmates are confined in each of the Federal Penitentiaries at present?

2. What steps have been taken by the Government to implement the recommendations of the 1938 Report of the Royal Commission to Investigate the Penal System?

Mr. McKay—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many veterans were in receipt of unemployment insurance in Canada during (a) 1947; (b) 1948?

Mr. McKay—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the amount of income tax paid by farmers in the Dominion of Canada for each of the years 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947?

2. What portion of the total income tax paid by farmers in Canada for

each of the above years was paid by farmers resident in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Irvine—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have any moneys been paid to the Bralorne Mines Ltd. under the gold subsidy act?

2. If so, what are the amounts and when were such amounts advanced?

Mr. Thatcher—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is Otto Strasser at present living near Bridgetown, Nova Scotia?

2. If so, are his activities in any way under the supervision of the Royal

Canadian Mounted Police?

3. Has he at any time applied for Canadian citizenship papers?

4. Has he recently asked Canadian authorities for a "Certificate of Identity" or other document, which would permit his exit from the country?

5. If so, have Canadian authorities issued such a certificate?

6. If the Department was asked for such a certificate and refused it, what were their grounds?

7. Has the Canadian Government received any recent representations from the United States occupation authorities in Germany regarding Otto Strasser?

8. If so, of what nature?

- Mr. Young—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the government taken any action with respect to the use of nitrogen trichloride (NCl₃), by millers, as an agent in the bleaching of flour?
 - 2. If so, what action has been taken?
- Mr. Young*—On Wednesday next—Address—For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and agreements exchanged from June 1, 1946 to January 1, 1948, between War Assets Corporation, Manfred and Company of New York, and Quadra Trading Company Ltd., Importers and Exporters, of Vancouver, British Columbia, or their agents, Jones, Luscombe, and Leese, Ltd., of Vancouver, British Columbia, regarding the sale of railway broad-gauge flat cars.
- Mr. Manross*—On Wednesday next—Address—For a copy of all correspondence, agreements, leases, contracts, documents, and building specifications exchanged between the Government of Canada and Westmount Realties Limited of Montreal, and any other contractors, investors, or other persons in London, Ontario, regarding building to be erected in London, Ontario, for use of Income Tax Department.
- Mr. Williams—On Wednesday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act (Deduction of union dues)."
- Mr. Gillis—On Wednesday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act (Enforcement)."
- Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act (Definition of employee)."

No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Twenty-three petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on February 14, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of Hector Winston Arnold,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Mary Matheson Baker, wife of Charles Henry Baker of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Sylvia Feldman Blant, wife of Samuel Blant of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely, husband of Winnifred Power Cleevely now residing in Nanaimo, B.C.,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Thelma Wintonyk Colter, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of John Sparby Colter of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Jack William Corber of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Riva Miriam Margolick Corber,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Helen Hawthorn Kuhn Ellis, wife of Robert Malcolm Ellis of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Matilda Schneider Hutter, wife of Samuel alias Samuil Hutter of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Stephen Henry Jones of Sabrevois, Quebec, husband of Edris Gloria Bruneau Jones,—Mr. Winkler.

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Of Rose Klein Levin, wife of Louis Levin of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of John Stuart Benjamin Legassick of Chicoutimi, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe of the Province of Quebec, husband of Helen Marjorie Hilton Lapointe, now residing in Halifax, N.S.,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Dorothy Fern Brown Lacoste, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Louis Alexandre Joseph Lacoste of Westmount, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Agnes Mathieson Metsos, wife of Denis Metsos of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.

Of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble, wife of Frederick Charles Noble of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes, wife of Gerald Max Parkes of Outremont, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Robert William Phillips of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Norma Kathleen Higginbotham Phillips,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Louis Sacks of Outremont, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum, wife of Harry Teitelbaum of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Mildred Ida Acres Wells, wife of John Corning Wells of Montreal, Quebec.—Mr. Winkler.

Of Margaret Catherine McDonald White, now residing in Chateauguay Heights, Quebec, wife of Walter James White of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Vivian Pauline Davies White, wife of George Edward White of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Edith Cecelia Cole Williams, wife of Francis Donald Snell Williams of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent:—That, whereas by a Memorandum of Agreement entered into on the eleventh day of December, 1948, between Canada and Newfoundland, the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada were agreed to, subject to approval by the Parliament of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas the Terms of Union provide that they shall come into force immediately before the expiration of the thirty-first day of March, 1949, if His Majesty has theretofore given His Assent to an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland confirming the same;

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An Act to confirm and give effect to the Terms of Union agreed between

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Whereas by means of a referendum the people of Newfoundland have by a

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And whereas the Agreement containing Terms of Union between Canada and Newfoundland set out in the Schedule to this Act has been duly approved by the Parliament of Canada and by the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas Canada has requested and consented to the enactment of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to confirm and give effect to the said Agreement and the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an Address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a Bill to be laid before the Parliament of the

United Kingdom for that purpose;

Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows; 1. The Agreement containing Terms of Union between Canada and Newfoundland set out in the Schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and shall have the force of law notwithstanding anything in the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1949, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1949.

Schedule

(Full text of terms of Union)

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto:—That the motion be amended by deleting the words:—

"A humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words":—

and substituting therefor:

"And whereas it is desirable that the Government of Canada should consult with the Governments of the several Provinces in respect to the said matter.

"Now therefore be it resolved, that the Government of Canada be required to consult at once the Governments of the several Provinces and that upon a satisfactory conclusion of such consultations 'a humble Address be presented to His Majesty in the following words':—"

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. LaCroix, seconded by Mr. Pouliot, moved in amendment to the amendment:—That the words "after they will have given their consent" be substituted for the words "upon a satisfactory conclusion of such consultations" in the last paragraph of the amendment.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the amendment, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Blackmore, Hamel, Dorion, Hansell, Fair, Kuhl,

LaCroix, Low, Marshall, Pouliot, Quelch, Wylie-12.

NAYS

Messrs.

Coté (Matapedia-Abbott, Adamson, Matane), Archibald, Coté (St. Johns-Iberville-Aylesworth, Napierville). Baker, Coté (Verdun), Barrett, Cournoyer, Beaudoin, Coyle, Beaudry, Croll, Belzile, Cruickshank, Benidickson, Daniel, Bentley, Dechene, Bertrand (Laurier). Demers. Bertrand (Prescott), Denis, Black (Chateauguay-Dickey, Huntingdon), Diefenbaker. Black (Cumberland), Dion (Lake St. John-Black (Yukon), Roberval), Dionne (Beauce). Blair, Blanchette, Douglas, Boivin, Drew. Bonnier, Drope, Boucher. Emmerson. Bourget, Eudes. Bracken, Fleming, Bradette, Fontaine, Fournier (Hull), Bradshaw, Breithaupt, Fraser. Brooks, Fulton, Brown, Gardiner, Garson, Brunelle, Bryce, Gauthier (Nipissing), Gauthier (Portneuf). Burton, Campbell, Gibson (Comox-Cardiff, Alberni), Case, Gibson (Hamilton Casselman, West), Gillis, Castleden, Charlton, Gingues. Chevrier. · Gladstone. Church, Golding, Claxton, Gour (Russell), Cloutier, Grant. Cockeram, Graydon, Coldwell, Green,

Gregg, Hackett, Hallé, Harkness. Harris (Danforth). Harris (Grey-Bruce), Hartt, Hatfield. Hazen, Healy, Henderson, Herridge, Hodgson, Howe. Irvine. Isnor, Jackman, Jaenicke, Jean. Jones. Jutras, Kidd. King, Mackenzie Kirk, Knight, Knowles, Lafontaine. Langlois, Lapointe. Laurendeau, Leger, Lennard, Lesage. Little, Lockhart.

McCann,

McCuaig,

McCullough

Macdonald

Sound),

McGarry.

(Assiniboia).

McDonald (Parry

McCulloch (Pictou), (Brantford City),

McIlraith, MacInnis, McIvor, McKav. MacKinnon, MacLean, McLure, MacNaught. MacNicol. Maloney. Manross, Marier. Marquis, Martin, Matthews (Brandon), Matthews (Kootenay East),

Maybank, Mavhew. Menary, Miller. Moore. Mullins, Murphy, Mutch, Nicholson, Nixon. Nowlan, Parent, Pearkes. Pearson, Picard. Pinard, Probe.

Raymond (Wright), Reid. Richard (Gloucester),

Richard

(Ottawa East), Robinson (Bruce), Robinson (Simcoe

East), Ross (St. Paul's), Ross (Souris), Rowe,

St. Laurent,
Sinnott,
Skey,
Smith (York North),
Stephenson,
Stewart (Winnipeg
North),

Stuart (Charlotte), Stokes, Strum, Mrs. Thatcher, Timmins, Townley-Smith, Tremblay, Tustin, Viau, Warren, Webb, Weir, White (Hastings-Peterborough),
Whitman,
Williams,
Wright,
Young,
Zaplitny—191.

And the question being put on the proposed amendment to the main motion; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson, Daniel. Diefenbaker, Avlesworth. Barrett, Dorion, Black (Cumberland), Drew. Black (Yukon), Drope, Blackmore, Fair, Blair. Fleming, Bracken. Fraser. Bradshaw, Fulton, Brooks, Graydon, Cardiff. Green. Hackett. Case. Casselman. Hamel, Charlton, Hansell. Church, Harkness, Harris (Danforth), Cockeram. Coyle, Hatfield.

Hazen. Henderson, Hodgson, Jackman, Kidd. Kuhl, Lennard, Lockhart, Low, Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), Stokes, McLure, MacNicol. Manross. Marshall. Menary. Miller.

Murphy, Nowlan. Pearkes. Quelch, Robinson (Bruce), Ross (St. Paul's), Ross (Souris), Rowe, Skey. Stephenson, Timmins, Tustin, Webb, White (Hastings-Peterborough), Wylie-66.

NAYS

Messrs.

Douglas,

Abbott. Archibald, Argue, Baker, Beaudoin, Beaudry, Belzile, Benidickson, Bentley, Bertrand (Laurier), Bertrand (Prescott), Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon), Blanchette. Bonnier, Boucher, Bourget, Bradette. Breithaupt, Brown, Brunelle,

Bryce,

Burton, Campbell, Castleden, Chevrier, Claxton. Cloutier, Coldwell, Coté (Matapedia-Matane), Cotlé (St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville), Coté (Verdun), Cournoyer, Croll, Cruickshank, Dechene. Demers, Denis, Dickey, Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval), Dionne (Beauce).

Emmerson, Eudes, Fontaine, Fournier (Hull), Gardiner, Garson, Gauthier (Nipissing), Gauthier (Portneuf), Gibson (Comox-Alberni), Gibson (Hamilton West), Gillis. Gingues. Gladstone, Golding, Gour (Russell), Grant, Gregg. Hallé. Harris (Grey-Bruce),

Howe, Irvine, Isnor, Jaenicke. Jean, Jones, Jutras. King, Mackenzie, Kirk, Knight, Knowles. Lafontaine, Langlois, Lapointe, Laurendeau, Leger. Lesage,

Little.

McCann,

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McCulloch (Pictou),	Maloney,	Pearson,	Stewart (Winnipeg
McCullough	Marier,	Picard,	North),
(Assiniboia),	Marquis,	Pinard,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Macdonald (Brantford	Martin,	Pouliot,	Strum, Mrs.
City),	Matthews (Brandon),	Probe,	Thatcher,
McDonald (Parry	Matthews (Kootenay	Raymond (Wright),	Townley-Smith,
Sound),	East),	Reid,	Tremblay,
McGarry,	Maybank,	Richard (Gloucester),	Viau,
McIlraith,	Mayhew,	Richard (Ottawa	Warren,
MacInnis,	Moore,	East),	Weir,
McIvor,	Mullins,	Robinson (Simcoe	Whitman,
McKay,	Mutch,	East),	Williams,
MacKinnon,	Nicholson,	St. Laurent,	Wright,
MacLean,	Nixon,	Sinnott,	Young,
MacNaught,	Parent,	Smith (York North),	Zaplitny—137.

And the Debate still continuing on the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 18 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Fund Societies Act".

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

GASPARD FAUTEUX.

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Probe—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are apprentices in receipt of training allowances under the Dominion-Provincial Agreements eligible for unemployment insurance benefits during periods when these apprentices are receiving training allowances?

2. How many cases, by provinces, have there been in which both unemployment insurance and training grants were collected by apprentices?

3. In how many such cases have the unemployment insurance payments been returned to the Unemployment Insurance Commission?

Mr. Fleming—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How much butter (by countries) was imported into Canada in 1948?

2. How much thereof in each case was purchased by the Government or Canadian Commercial Corporation or other Government agencies, and how much by private importers?

3. What was the average total cost per pound to the Government or its agent, including all handling and other charges?

4. What was the average price per pound paid by the Government or its agent in the case of each country?

5. What was the average price at which the Government or its agent sold the same?

6. What is the aggregate profit or loss to the Government or agent?

Mr. Lennard—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Who are the personnel employed at the Arsenal at Val Cartier?

2. What are their positions?

3. How many of them have had overseas service?

Mr. Stanfield—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What lawyers practising in the Province of Nova Scotia have performed legal services or have been retained as solicitors or counsel by any department of government since the 1st of January, 1946?

2. How much has been paid to each of said lawyers?

Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia)—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What social security, if any, is provided for persons who are incurable by reason of accident, paralysis, or other specific handicap?

Mr. Fraser—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What documentary motion pictures of foreign lands have been produced by or for the National Film Board during the last eight years?

2. What are the names of each of these pictures; in what country was each

taken and in what year?

Mr. Cruickshank—On Thursday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to provide against the deception of purchasers or users of margarine, oleomargarine or other butter substitutes."

Mr. Church—On Thursday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Motor vehicles, pistols, air guns, level crossings and the payment of fines)".

Mr. Church—On Thursday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Juries)".

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Twenty petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petitions presented on February 15, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Armand Boisclair of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Eva Lalonde Boisclair, now residing in Pointe-Claire, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert, wife of James Calvert of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Shirley Pearl Claman, now residing in Hamilton, Ontario, wife of Abraham Moses Claman of Bedford, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Helen Fulton Burns Clark, wife of John Wilson Clark of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder, wife of Herbert Munro Elder of Westmount, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Lyford Homer George of Bishopton, Quebec, husband of Mary Vera Harling George,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Wallace William Hawkins of St-Eustache sur le Lac, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Marshall Frederick Lebeau of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Dorothy Patricia Lee Lebeau,—Mr. Winkler.

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Of Mary Eileen Birks Moorhouse, wife of Philip Ronald Moorhouse of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Merilda Normand Maury, wife of Auguste Maury of Montreal, Quebec,-

Mr. Winkler.

Of Lilian Helena Cross Page, wife of Reginald Alfred George Page of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Priscilla Benning Peart, wife of Allan Wilfred Miller Peart of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Rosario Proulx of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Gabrielle Seyer Proulx,— Mr. Winkler.

Of Frances Lenore Roe Robinson, now residing in Côteau du Lac, Quebec, wife of Ross Lundy Robinson of the Town of Mount-Royal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Louise Soltanoff Rudy, wife of Henri Rudy of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Reba Schulman Schecter, wife of Joseph Schecter of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.

Of Sylvia Barnett Shane, wife of Harry Shane of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Gordon T. Shirres of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Katherine Phyllis Sullivan Shirres,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Zelma Alexander Singer, wife of Charles Carl Singer of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of James Henderson Stein of Drummondville, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Katherine Koszak Tymczuk, wife of Petrus Tymczuk of Montreal, Quebec,— $Mr.\ Winkler.$

Of Joseph Tremblay of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie-Rose Huber-deau Tremblay, now residing in Chalk River, Ontario,—Mr. Winkler.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Tenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petition presented on February 15, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of M. Clementina Posseing, Superior, and Sister Pulcheria Poth, Procurator, of Humboldt, Saskatchewan, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Sisters of St-Elizabeth Hospital,—Mr. Burton.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What number of immigrants came into Canada in 1948 and from what countries?

2. How many of these were D.P.'s?

3. How many Immigration centres or Examination centres has Canada in Great Britain and in Europe and in what countries?

4. How many Doctors are engaged full time in Examination work and in what centres?

5. How many persons are engaged full time in Immigration work for Canada

in (a) Great Britain; (b) on the Continent?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many D.P. immigrants have settled in the Northwestern Quebec mining area?

2. By what mining company are these people employed?

- 3. What mining companies have applied to the government for foreign labour?
- 4. Are other displaced persons from Europe to settle in the Northern Quebec mining areas? If so, with what Abitibi mining companies will they be employed?
- 5. Have the Northwestern Quebec mining companies made application to employ displaced persons since June, 1948?
 - 6. If so, what companies, and how many has each company asked for?
- 7. Has the Quebec Provincial Government at any time made official or unofficial representations to the Dominion Government against mass immigration of displaced persons to Quebec?
 - 8. If so, what are the terms of such representations?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What Canadian centres of 25,000 population or over contain military establishments (Army, Navy and Air Force combined) in excess of 100 persons?

- 2. In which of these centres have permanent housing for military personnel been authorized and to what numbers of units?
 - 3. In what centres have no housing units been authorized to date?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. When was the land in Kirkfield Park, Manitoba, purchased for Department of Veterans Affairs buildings?

- 2. How much land, and at what price?
- 3. When were buildings constructed and at what cost?
- 4. Have these buildings and land been disposed of?
- 5. If so, at what price?

Mr. Baker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many people were in the employ of the Inspection Board of Canada on January 1, 1948, and what are their salaries?

- 2. Who is the chairman of the board; who are the directors of the different departments of this board and what are their salaries?
 - 3. What are the duties at the present time?
- 4. Have any new appointments been made to the board since January 1, 1947?

- 5. If so, had these appointees seen overseas service?
- 6. What was the total cost of operating this Board from January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948?

Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Probe, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 19, An Act to amend The Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act (Deduction of union dues), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Gillis, seconded by Mr. Knowles, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 20, An Act to amend The Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act (Enforcement), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Castleden, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 21, An Act to amend The Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act (Definition of employee), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 18, (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Fund Societies Act".—Mr. Abbott.

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

By Mr. Fair:—1. During each of the crop years 1939-40 to date, how many bushels of wheat have been supplied to millers on which a subsidy has been paid?

- 2. During the same period, what quantity of wheat has been supplied to others on which a subsidy has been paid?
- 3. What is the amount of subsidy paid each crop year in each of the above classes?

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,
—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Cockeram:—What were the (a) current receipts; (b) current payments in the Canadian balance of international payments for the calendar year 1948 in each of the following categories: (1) merchandise; (2) receipts by War Supplies Limited; (3) net exports of non monetary gold; (4) tourist expenditures; (5) interest and dividends; (6) freight and shipping; (7) inheritance and immi-

gration funds; (8) national defence; (9) all other current receipts and expenditures for, (a) all countries; (b) United Kingdom; (c) other sterling areas; (d) United States of America; (e) all other countries?

By Mr. Cockeram:—What were the amounts on capital account in the Canadian Balance of international payments for the calendar year 1948 in each of the following categories: (1) loans and net export credits; (2) gold subscriptions; (3) net receipts of convertible exchange from overseas countries; (4) loan repayments; (5) sale and purchase of securities; (6) other capital movements, for (a) all countries; (b) United Kingdom; (c) other sterling areas; (d) United States of America; (e) all other countries?

By Mr. Jackman:—1. What has been the profit or loss on operations of the Bank of Canada in each of the years since its inception?

2. What was the rate of profit in each year expressed as a percentage of

paid up capital?

3. How much has been retained by the Bank as a reserve and how much has been paid over to the Consolidated Revenue Fund?

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented, —Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Caouette:—1. Have any airline companies applied for the establishment of a plane service between Rouyn-Noranda, Val d'Or and Montreal?

2. If so, what are the names of such companies?

3. Has a franchise been granted for such service?

4. If so, to what company?

- 5. Has the Government granted any sum of money for the construction of air bases?
 - 6. If so, to whom; in what amount and for what bases?

By Mr. Hansell:—1. What is the rate of postage on gift parcels to (a) England; (b) other European Countries?

2. Who sets the rates of postage for these parcels?

3. How do these rates compare with those charged by the United States of America for parcels to the same countries?

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. McKay:—How many veterans were in receipt of unemployment insurance in Canada during (a) 1947; (b) 1948?

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

By Mr. Argue:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications exchanged between the Government of Canada and the provincial governments, from January 1, 1948 to date, concerning the construction of a Trans-Canada Highway.

By Mr. Burton:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all documents and correspondence exchanged during the past two years between the Saskatchewan Government Department of Telephones and the Department of National Revenue regarding income tax returns by Rural Telephone Companies.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of the Architect's plan for the National Capital Project together with all letters and communications relative to the area thereof and the estimated cost of; (a) acquiring the necessary lands; (b) removal of buildings thereon and all other anticipated costs and expenditures.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters and communications containing representations or suggested terms made by the Government of Canada since January 1, 1948, to the United Nations or its Committee on International Rights relative to the International Declaration or Charter of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda, and other documents, in the possession of any department of the Government having to do with the renting of office space for the Unemployment Insurance Commission at 39 King Street, Sioux Lookout, Ontario; also having to do with the amount of rent paid for the same; dated since January 1, 1946.

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a return showing the number of Canadians killed by (a) motor cars on the highway; (b) drowning; (c) accidents at level crossings; (d) fires in homes, showing number injured; (e) other accidents, showing number injured.

By Mr. Young:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and agreements exchanged from June 1, 1946 to January 1, 1948, between War Assets Corporation, Manfred and Company of New York, and Quadra Trading Company Ltd., Importers and Exporters, of Vancouver, British Columbia, or their agents, Jones, Luscombe, and Leese, Ltd., of Vancouver, British Columbia, regarding the sale of railway broad-gauge flat cars.

By Mr. Manross:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, agreements, leases, contracts, documents, and building specifications exchanged between the Government of Canada and Westmount Realties Limited of Montreal, and any other contractors, investors, or other persons in London, Ontario, regarding building to be erected in London, Ontario, for use of Income Tax Department.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent,—That, whereas by a Memorandum of Agreement entered into on the eleventh day of December, 1948, between Canada and Newfoundland, the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada were agreed to, subject to approval by the Parliament of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas the Terms of Union provide that they shall come into force immediately before the expiration of the thirty-first day of March, 1949, if His Majesty has thertofore given His Assent to an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland confirming the same;

And whereas the Terms of Union have been approved by the Parliament of Canada;

A humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom a measure containing the recitals and clauses hereinafter set forth to confirm and give effect to the Terms of Union agreed between Canada and Newfoundland;

An Act to confirm and give effect to the Terms of Union agreed between Canada and Newfoundland.

Whereas by means of a referendum the people of Newfoundland have by a majority signified their wish to enter into Confederation with Canada;

And whereas the Agreement containing Terms of Union between Canada and Newfoundland set out in the Schedule to this Act has been duly approved by the Parliament of Canada and by the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas Canada has requested and consented to the enactment of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to confirm and give effect to the said Agreement and the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a Bill to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for that purpose;

Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows;

- 1. The Agreement containing Terms of Union between Canada and Newfoundland set out in the Schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and shall have the force of law notwithstanding anything in the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946.
- 2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1949, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1949.

Schedule (Full text of terms of Union)

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Graydon, seconded by Mr. Green, moved,—That this question be now put.

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

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott. Croll. Jaenicke, Maybank, Archibald, Cruickshank, Jean. Mavhew. Argue, Demers, Mitchell, Jones. Denis, Arsenault, Jutras. Moore, King, Mackenzie, Dickey, Mullins, Baker, Beaudoin, Dion (Lake St. John-Kirk, Mutch, Beaudry. Roberval). Knight. Nicholson. Belzile. Dionne (Beauce), Knowles. Nixon. Douglas, Benidickson, Lafontaine, Parent, Bentley. Emmerson. Picard. Langlois, Bertrand (Laurier), Pinard. Eudes, Lapointe. Bertrand (Prescott). Fontaine. Laurendeau, Power. Black (Chateauguay-Fournier (Hull). Leger, Probe. Huntingdon), Fournier (Maison-Lesage, Raymond (Wright), Blanchette. neuve-Rosemont), Little. Reid. McCann. Boivin, Gardiner. Richard (Gloucester). McCuaig, Bonnier, Gariépy, Richard (Ottawa Boucher, Garson, McCubbin, East), Bourget, Gauthier (Portneuf). McCullogh (Pictou), Robinson (Simcoe Bradette, Gibson (Comox-McCullough East), Breithaupt, Alberni), (Assiniboia), St. Laurent, Brunelle, Gibson (Hamilton Macdonald (Brantford Sinclair, West), City), Bryce, Sinnott, Burton, Gillis, McGarry, Smith (York North), Campbell, Stewart (Winnipeg Gingues, McIlraith, Castleden. Gladstone, MacInnis, North), Golding, Chevrier, McIvor, Stuart (Charlotte), Clark. Gour (Russell), McKay, Strum, Mrs, Thatcher, Claxton. Grant, MacKinnon, Cleaver. Townley-Smith, Gregg, MacLean, Cloutier. MacNaught, Tremblay, Hallé, Maloney, Coldwell. Harris (Grey-Bruce), Viau. Coté (Matapedia-Warren. Hartt. Marier. Matane). Marquis, Weir. Healy, Coté (St. Johns-Iber-Herridge, Martin, Whitman. Matthews (Brandon), ville-Napierville). Howe. Williams, Coté (Verdun). Irvine. Matthews (Kootenay Wright, Cournoyer, Isnor. East). Young, Zaplitny-140.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Blair,	Charlton,	Dorion,
Ashby,	Bracken.	Church,	Drew,
Aylesworth,	Bradshaw,	Cockeram,	Drope,
Barrett,	Brooks,	Coyle,	Fair,
Black (Cumberland),	Cardiff,	Daniel,	Ferguson,
Black (Yukon),	Case,	Desmond,	Fleming,
Blackmore,	Casselman,	Diefenbaker,	Fraser,

Fulton,	Johnston,	Menary,	Shaw,
Graydon,	Kidd,	Merritt,	Skey,
Green,	Kuhl,	Miller,	Smith (Calgary
Hackett,	LaCroix,	Murphy,	West),
Hamel,	Lennard,	Nowlan,	Stephenson,
Hansell,	Lockhart,	Pearkes,	Stokes,
Harkness,	Low,	Pouliot,	Timmins,
Harris (Danforth),	McLure,	Quelch,	Tustin,
Hazen,	McMaster,	Robinson (Bruce),	Webb,
Hlynka,	MacNicol,	Ross (St. Paul's),	White (Hastings-
Hodgson,	Manross,	Ross (Souris),	Peterborough),
Jackman,	Marshall,	Rowe,	White (Middlesex East)—74.

The Bill No. 12, An Act to amend the Statute Law, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, it being then six minutes past 6 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Knight—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the total capacity of the Dominion Government Grain Elevator at Saskatoon?

- 2. What amount of wheat and other grains is in store there as of this date?
- 3. What was the monthly average amount of wheat in storage in (a) 1947, and (b) 1948?
- 4. How much wheat was (a) received, and (b) shipped out of this elevator in 1948?
- 5. How much wheat was routed from the elevator to Churchill, Manitoba in 1948?
- 6. Of how many people does the permanent staff consist and what was the total pay-roll in 1948?

Mr. Pearkes—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Was a Mrs. Esther Alberta Halford, nee Evelyn Alberta Hawthornthwaite, deported from Canada in the years 1929 or 1930?

- 2. If so, for what reason?
- 3. Has Mrs. Esther Alberta Halford applied for entry into Canada, or have any such applications been made on her behalf?
- 4. Has permission to enter Canada been granted or refused? If refused, for what reason?
- Mr. Knowles—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total number of individual contracts (not including certificates to persons in group plans) issued by the Government Annuities Branch during each month from January to March, 1948, inclusive, and how many were issued from (a) April 1 to April 19, 1948; (b) April 19 to April 30, 1948; (c) during each month from May to December, 1948, inclusive?
- 2. What was the number of certificates to individuals in group plans issued by the Government Annuities Branch during each month from January to March, 1948, inclusive, and how many were issued from (a) April 1 to April 19, 1948; (b) April 19 to April 30, 1948; (c) each month from May to December, 1948, inclusive?
- 3. What was the total number of individual annuity contracts (not including certificates held by persons in group plans) held as at the latest date for which (a) provisional; (b) final figures, are available?
- 4. What was the total number of persons holding certificates in government annuity group plans as at the latest date for which (a) provisional; (b) final figures, are available?

5. What was the total number of new annuity group plans put into effect during each month from January to March, 1948, inclusive, and how many were issued from (a) April 1 to April 19, 1948; (b) April 19 to April 30, 1948; (c) during each month from May to December, 1948, inclusive?

6. What was the total number of government annuity group plans (a) governmental bodies; (b) non-governmental bodies, in effect as at the latest date for

which (a) provisional; (b) final figures, are available?

Mr. Williams—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many firms have taken locations in Ajax since 1945?

2. What are their names?

3. In what country is the head office of each located?

4. What is the nature of production of each?

5. What is the anticipated number of employees in each?

6. Have these firms made an outright purchase of the location? If so, how much did each firm pay for (a) land; (b) buildings; (c) equipment?

7. What was the original cost to the federal treasury for the following pur-

chased by these firms (a) land; (b) buildings; (c) equipment?

8. How many industrial firms are in negotiation for location space in Ajax additional to those contained in number 1 hereof?

Mr. Fair—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. As at December 31, 1948, how many Soldier Settlers were in debt to the Soldier Settlement Board?

2. What was the amount of the indebtedness at that date?

Mr. Argue—On Friday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938 (Age of Voters)."

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Twenty petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eleventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on February 16, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Frances Strakosch Alexander, wife of Benjamin Alexander of Westmount, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Rosaline Laham Anber, wife of Fawzi George Anber of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Najla Tabah Ayoup, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of Najeep Ayoup of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Marie Katherine O'Connell Ball, wife of Leonard James Ball of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk, wife of Samuel Barsuk of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.

Of Ross Robert Baskin of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Elizabeth Loreta Memory Baskin,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Pardo Belpulso of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Rose Ruta Belpulso,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Donald Duncalf Birchenough of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Pauline Atamanuick Birchenough,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Marjorie May Smart Birmingham, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Alan Birmingham of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

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- Of Walter Jasper Blake of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Ida Louise Wilken Blake,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch, wife of Louis Boldovitch of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Diane Grossman Botner, wife of Morris Botner of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.
- Of Marie Rita Plante Boyer, wife of Kenneth Edward Boyer of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Eric Jeffery Burn of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Suzette Childeroy Compton Burn, now residing in New York, U.S.A.,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Miriam Sarah Celeste Glass Butler now residing in Ste-Agathe des Monts, Quebec, wife of Clifford Butler of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Harold Charles Boyes of Outremont, Quebec, husband of Elizabeth Doris Whelan Boyes, now residing in Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of George Henry Burney of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Rita Gertrude Verge Burney,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Dorothy Mary Ward Bryant, wife of Thomas Gerald Bryant of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Christy Margaret Chisholm Cook, wife of George Elliott Whitman Cook of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Marjorie Violet Schratwiser Cadham, wife of Joseph Gibbons Cadham of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many automobiles and trucks were imported from Great Britain during the calendar year 1948?
 - 2. To what value in each price range?
- 3. What amount of duty, sales tax, excise taxes and other taxes was collected on each price range of such imports?
- 4. What was the price in Great Britain of each type of automobile and truck imported during the above period?
- 5. On what price for each type of automobile and truck were abovementioned taxes assessed?
- And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How much butter was imported by Canada (a) from New Zealand; (b) from Denmark, in the calendar year 1948?
- 2. How does the butter arrive in Canada, in labelled packages for retail sale or in bulk?
- 3. If packaged in Canada, are the wrappers labelled with the name of the country of origin, when sold to the retail trade?
- Mr. Garson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Commissioner of Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

Mr. Cruickshank, seconded by Mr. Jutras, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 22, An Act to provide against the deception of purchasers or users of margarine, oleo margarine or other butter substitutes, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 23, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Pistols, Air-guns, Motor vehicles, Level crossings and the Payment of Fines), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 24, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Juries), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 12, An Act to amend the Statute Law, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 11, An Act to approve the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with

Canada.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 25 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the

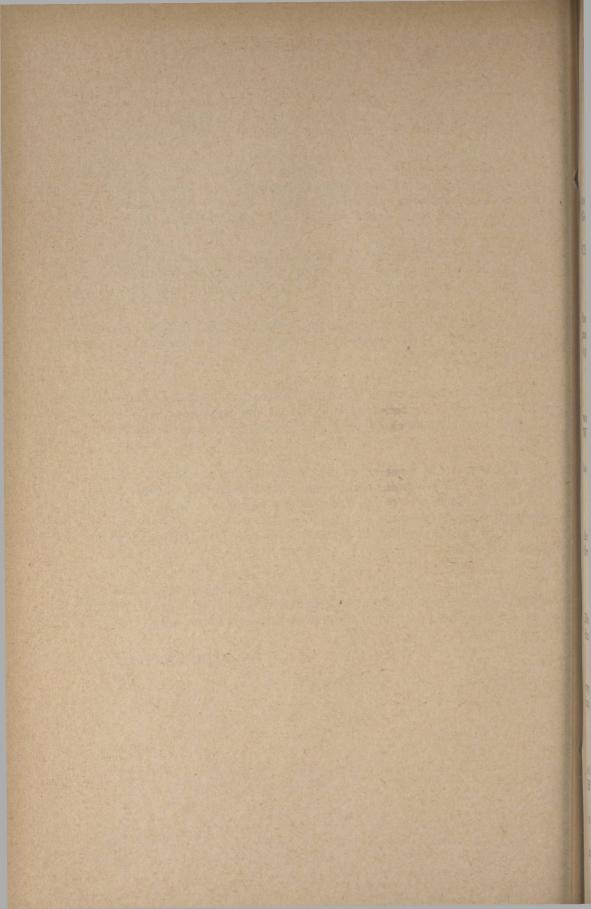
Globe Printing Company".

Bill No. 26 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company".

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

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

Speaker.



NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. McCuaig—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total cost of all military supplies shipped by Canada to the Chiang Kai-Shek Government in China in the years 1946, 1947 and 1948?

2. What was the total amount of economic aid given by Canada to the Chiang Kai-Shek Government in China in the years 1946, 1947 and 1948?

Mr. Nicholson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How much has been spent by Canadians in each of the last five years for the following commodities; (a) milk; (b) bread; (c) soft drinks; (d) beer; (e) wine, (f) spirits; (g) tobacco?

Mr. McIvor—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What price was paid by the Government for the Prince of Wales Rink in the City of Fort William?

2. What did it cost the Department of National Defence or the Government to convert the said rink into an armoury?

Mr. Isnor—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many, if any, Acts passed by Parliament during the session of 1947-48 were rescinded by Order in Council?

Mr. Henderson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How much Danish butter has been imported into Canada by the Canadian Government during each of the calendar years 1947 and 1948?

- 2. Under what labels is such butter sold here?
- 3. Was any of such butter imported by way of the United Kingdom and reprocessed there with the addition of other ingredients, and, if so, what ingredients?

Mr. Henderson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How much of the \$31,285,379 appropriated in the Supplementary Estimates of National Health and Welfare for the current fiscal year has been already spent?

- 2. What commitments are already made for further expenditures to be undertaken before the end of the present fiscal year?
- 3. What is the distribution by provinces of (a) money spent; (b) commitments made?

Mr. Aylesworth—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many free lance producers, announcers and continuity writers were employed in the calendar years 1947 and 1948: (a) by the national networks, (b) by the International Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

2. What was the total sum, before deductions, paid to these free lance

persons?

3. What was the total earned in each of these years by the six most highly paid free lance persons?

4. How much were these amounts in excess of or less than regular staff salaries paid for the same work?

Mr. Desmond—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the annual rental paid for the building occupied by the Income Tax Branch of the Department of National Revenue at 311 Front Street North, Belleville, Ontario?

2. What services are supplied under this lease?

3. What is the term length of said lease?

4. How does this price compare with that paid in similar centres?

Mr. Henderson—On Monday next—Inquiry or Ministry—1. What was the purchase price paid by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the Ford Hotel, Montreal?

2. At the time of such purchase, what was the assessed value of the land and buildings?

3. How much has been paid and is payable for renovation and repair?

4. With respect to structural alterations, (a) What is the estimated cost of such alterations? (b) What is the name of the engineer or general contractor executing them? (c) Was the contract for structural alterations let by competitive tender or private notification? (d) Was the estimate for such alterations made before or after the signing of the purchase agreement?

5. Through what agent was the building purchased?

6. Was such property, to the knowledge of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, previously offered for sale?

7. What was the amount of such offer and was the faulty condition of the building structure a factor in such offer being refused?

No. 18

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1949

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City), Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Twenty petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twelfth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petitions presented on February 17, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Mary McDowell Hyslop Forbes Cahill, wife of James Joseph Cahill of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Frederick Cecil Carratt of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mary Ann Kidd Carratt, now residing in Scotland,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Doris Mary Marjorie Evans Champagne, now residing in St-Lambert, Quebec, wife of Richard Champagne of Arundel, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of John Howard Clendenning of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Madeleine Church Clendenning,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Bessie Shafer Cohen, wife of Harry L. Cohen of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.

Of Ethel Rose Katz Cohen, wife of Abraham Isaac Cohen of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

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- Of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Reginald Corliss of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Wynifred Guinevere Withrow Couch of the Village of Bronte, Ontario, wife of Dixon Browning Couch of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Edmond Ramsay Crane of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Katherine Florence Sokol Crane, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Florence Ruby Robbins Cumby, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Thomas Lorne Cumby of Westmount, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell, wife of Percy Carlton Darrell of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Mary Bridget Ellen Conway Demers, wife of Antonio Demers of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Joseph Wilfrid Léon Desrosiers of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Juliette Côté Desrosiers,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Mary Grant MacIntosh Dobell, wife of Sidney Hope Dobell of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of William Lancelot Douglas of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Lily Tansky Dratofsky, wife of Max Dratofsky of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.
- Of Ada Bailen Dubman, wife of Hyman Dubman of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.
- Of Margaret Ellen Joan Clayton Dullege, now residing in Aldershot, England, wife of Forest Frederick Dullege of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Blanche Marie Yvonne Boissoneau Dunlop, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of William Patterson Dunlop of Westmount, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Fernand Dupuis of Hull, Quebec, husband of Colombe Laurin Dupuis, now residing in Windsor, Ontario,—Mr. Winkler.
- Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

- Of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Hector Winston Arnold.
 - Of Mary Matheson Baker of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Henry Baker.
 - Of Armand Boisclair of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Eva Lalonde Boisclair.
 - Of Sylvia Feldman Blant of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Samuel Blant.

Of Shirley Pearl Claman of Bedford, P.Q., presently residing in Hamilton, Ont., wife of Abraham Moses Claman.

Of Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Calvert.

Of Helen Fulton Burns Clark of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Wilson Clark.

Of Jack William Corber of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Riva Miriam Margolick Corber.

Of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Winnifred Power Cleevely, presently residing in Nanaimo, B.C.

Of Thelma Wintonyk Colter of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Sparby Colter.

Of Maria Josepha Henderickx DeGrauwe of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Leo DeGrauwe.

Of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Herbert Munro Elder.

Of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert Malcolm Ellis.

Of Lyford Homer George of Bishopton, P.Q., husband of Mary Vera Harling George.

Of Matilda Schneider Hutter of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Samuel Hutter, otherwise known as Samuil Hutter.

Of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Wallace William Hawkins.

Of Stephen Henry Jones of Sabrevois, P.Q., husband of Edris Gloria Bruneau Jones.

of Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Stuart Benjamin Legassick.

Of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe of Montreal, P.Q., presently residing in Halifax, N.S., husband of Helen Marjorie Hilton Lapointe.

Of Rose Klein Levin of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Louis Levin.

Of Dorothy Fern Brown Lacoste of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Louis Alexandre Joseph Lacoste.

Of Marshall Frederick Lebeau of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Dorothy Patricia Lee Lebeau.

Of Merilda Normand Maury of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Auguste Maury.

Of Mary Eileen Birks Moorhouse of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Philip Ronald Moorhouse.

Of Louise De Forest MacAlpine of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Roderick MacAlpine.

Of Catherine Alexandra Mackenzie Mitchell of Hudson, P.Q., wife of Shirley Graham Mitchell.

Of Agnes Mathieson Metsos of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Denis Metsos.

Of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Frederick Charles Noble.

Of Rosario Proulx of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Gabrielle Seyer Proulx.

Of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes of Outremont, P.Q., wife of Gerald Max Parkes, presently residing in Deep River, Ont.

Of Lillian Helena Cross Page of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Reginald Alfred George Page.

- Of Robert William Phillips of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Norma Kathleen Higginbotham Phillips.
- Of Priscilla Benning Peart of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Allan Wilfred Miller Peart.
 - Of Louise Soltanoff Rudy of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Henri Rudy.
- Of Frances Lenore Roe Robinson of Coteau du Lac, P.Q., wife of Ross Lundy Robinson.
- Of Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Dorothy May Choiniere Rodbourn.
 - Of Reba Schulman Schechter of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Schechter.
 - Of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Louis Sacks.
- Of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Henderson Stein.
 - Of Zelma Alexander Singer of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Carl Singer.
 - Of Sylvia Barnett Shane of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harry Shane.
- Of Gordon T. Shirres of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Katherine Phyllis Sullivan Shirres.
- Of Thomas Somerville of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Agnes Johnson Fraser Nimmo Somerville.
- Of Joseph Tremblay of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marie Rose Huberdeau Tremblay.
 - Of Katherine Koszak Tymczuk of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Petrus Tymczuk.
 - Of Edith Turcotte of Noranda, P.Q., wife of Charles Edward Turcotte.
 - Of Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harry Teitelbaum.
 - Of Mildred Ida Acres Wells of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Corning Wells.
- Of Vivian Pauline Davies White of Verdun, P.Q., wife of George Edward White.
- Of Margaret Catherine McDonald White of Chateauguay Heights, P.Q., wife of Walter James White.
- Of Edith Cecelia Cole Williams of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Francis Donald Snell Williams.
- Mr. Deputy Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

February 18, 1949.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Gover-

nor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 18th February, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to a certain Bill.

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

> J. F. DELAUTE, Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

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

Mr. Baker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period February 8, 1949 to February 14, 1949, and passed under the provisions of Section 40 of the Naval Service Act.

And also,—Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period February 8, 1949 to February 14, 1949, under the provisions of Section 16, of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report by the Civil Service Commission on positions excluded during the calendar year 1948 from the operation of the Civil Service Act under authority of Section 59 of the said Act, Chapter 22, R.S.C. 1927.

And also,—Report of the Department of Public Archives for the year 1948. (French edition).

Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. McCuaig, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 27, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938 (Age of Voters), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 25 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company".—Mr. Graydon.

Bill No. 26 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company".—Mr. Macdonnell for Mr. Jackman.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Garson: That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed

Resolution to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

And the Debate continuing;

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker reported that His Honour the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bill:—

An Act to approve the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Garson: That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

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

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 28 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company."—Mr. Richard (Ottawa East).

Bill No. 29 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Development Bank Act."

Bill No. 30 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company."—Mr. McIlraith.

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

W. ROSS MACDONALD.

Deputy Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Benidickson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What mines have submitted claims under the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act?

2. What has been paid to each and what period of operation does each settlement represent?

Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—

- 1. How many persons in Canada were taken into custody during the War for their Nazi sympathies or activities?
 - 2. What were the names of these people?
 - 3. How many are still in custody?

Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is the I. G. Farben company or any subsidiary of such company operating in Canada?

2. If so, what is the nature of produce of these companies, and what are their affiliations with other companies?

Mr. Fraser—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many men and women were employed by the National Film Board during 1948?

2. What was the total amount of salaries paid to these employees during

1948?

3. What was the total amount of travelling expenses for all employees of the National Film Board during the year 1948?

4. How many of the above employees are employed outside of Canada, and what are their (a) names; (b) salaries; (c) duties of each of them?

Mr. Lockhart—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. When was the fifteen per cent transportation tax first applied on all transportation purchased in Canada?

- 2. What is the actual or approximate annual revenue derived from this tax?
- 3. Is any consideration being given to the removal of this tax?

Mr. Robinson (Bruce)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are assistant postmasters appointed by of through the Civil Service Commission?

2. If not, how are such appointments made?

3. Is length of service as helper and/or assistant postmaster taken into consideration when salary or grade is determined?

4. How are salary rates for assistant postmasters arrived at?

- 5. Are assistant postmasters given statutory increases?
- 6. If so, on what basis?
- 7. Is overtime pay or bonus allowed assistant postmasters when compelled to put in extra hours owing to (a) trains being late; (b) rush seasons?
- Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many German Nazi leaders were taken into custody under indictment of war crimes?
 - 2. How many of these were sentenced?
 - 3. What was the sentence in each case?
 - 4. How many countries participated at these trials?
 - 5. Under what authority were these courts set up?
 - 6. Were any nations barred?
 - 7. If so, what nations?
- Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What are the names of the magazines circulating in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary?
- Mr. MacInnis—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many persons received old age pensions in the (a) calendar year 1947; (b) calendar year 1948?
- 2. What was the average monthly pension, by provinces (a) for the calendar year 1947; (b) the calendar year 1948?
- 3. How many persons were in receipt of old age pensions (a) single; (b) married, for the years 1947 and 1948?
- 4. What was the average outside income reported by applicants for old age pensions whose applications were accepted in the years 1947 and 1948 (a) single; (b) married?
- 5. What was the average age of spouses (not eligible for pension in their own right) of applicants for old age pensions whose applications were accepted in the years 1947 and 1948?
- 6. How many applicants for pensions whose applications were accepted in the years 1947 and 1948 had spouses who were not eligible for pension in their own right?
- Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North)—On Monday next—Inquiry or Ministry—1. What stores and equipment have been or will be transferred to the Netherlands Government as a result of the agreements signed at the Hague November 28, 1946, and October 28, 1948?
 - 2. What was the cost to the Netherlands Government?
 - 3. What was the original cost to the Canadian Government?
 - 4. What amphibious vehicles were transferred?
- Mr. Dechene—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What amount of money was paid to each of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in lieu of lands and natural resources from the year 1905 to 1930 inclusive?

- 2. What amount of money was agreed upon by the said provinces and the Federal Government as further compensation for lands alienated when the natural resources were transferred to them?
- 3. Did the administration of these natural resources for these provinces for the years as above result in a profit or a deficit to the Federal Government?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How much wheat has been (a) purchased; (b) delivered; (c) bargained for; by the British Government or by British Purchasers, month by month, since the 1st day of January, 1948?

2. Was any of this wheat bought and paid for by Foreign Aid Funds trans-

ferred or credited direct from the United States?

The Postmaster General—On Monday next—In Committee of the Whole

—The following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act to make supplemental payments authorized under the said Act applicable to renewal contracts.

The Prime Minister—On Monday next—That consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament have precedence over all business except introduction of bills, government notices of motions, questions and notices of motions for the production of papers, on and after Monday, February 21, 1949, until disposed of.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Twenty-one petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on February 18, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Claire Breitman Elias, wife of Abraham Elias of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.

Of Arthur Filteau of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Yvette Fecteau Filteau, —Mr. Winkler.

Of Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim, wife of Sandor Kovacs Feldheim of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Pearl Mary Fulton, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of George Devlin Fulton of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper, wife of George Roland Gasper of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Virginia Therese Scott Gillespie, wife of Howard Evans Gillespie of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Anna Sandberg Gold, wife of Joel, alias George, Gold of Montreal, Quebec, —Mr. Winkler.

Of Doris Mazer Goldsmith, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Edward Sol Goldsmith of Outremont, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Robert William Goudie of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Pearl Helen Rakes Goudie,—Mr. Winkler.

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Of Mary Kaybridge Goulbourn, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Thomas Godfrey Goulbourn of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Ruby Muriel Keith Gray, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of Charles Gray of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Agathe Groulx Grenier, wife of Edgar Grenier of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.

Of Valia Rikoff Grenier, wife of Théodore Grenier of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.

Of Raymond Joseph Louis Guay of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Margaret Nellie Irene Smith Guay,—Mr. Winkler.

Of David A. Guthrie of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Grace Elizabeth Vahey Guthrie, now residing in Sutton Bay, Ontario,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Freda Tippett Hart, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Joseph Hart of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Thomas Hanusiak of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Dora Kernychna Hanusiak,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Anne Denburg Hershcovich, now residing in New York City, U.S.A., wife of Louis Hershcovich of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Ann Frances Gray Hirst, now residing in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, wife of William Bernard Hirst of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of May Victoria Gledhill Hossack, wife of Alexander Lyness Hossack of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Najla Tabah Ayoup of Outremont, P.Q., wife of Najeep Ayoup.

Of Frances Strakosch Alexander of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Benjamin Alexander.

Of Marie Rita Plante Boyer of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Kenneth Edward Boyer.

Of Marie Katherine O'Connell Ball of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Leonard James Ball.

Of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Louis Boldovitch.

Of Ross Robert Baskin of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Elizabeth Loreta Memory Baskin.

Of Pardo Belpulso of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Rose Ruta Belpulso.

Of Harold Charles Boyes of Outremont, P.Q., husband of Elizabeth Doris Whelan Boyes.

Of George Henry Burney of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Rita Gertrude Verge Burney.

Of Walter Jasper Blake of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Ida Louise Wilken

Blake.

Of Dorothy Mary Ward Bryant of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Thomas Gerald Bryant.

Of Donald Duncalf Birchenough of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Pauline Atamanuick Birchenough.

Of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Samuel Barsuk.

Of Marjorie Violet Schratwiser Cadham of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Gibbons Cadham.

Of Ethel Rose Katz Cohen of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Abraham Isaac Cohen.

Of Edmond Ramsay Crane of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Katherine Florence Sokol Crane, presently residing in Ottawa, Ontario.

Of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss, presently residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Reginald Corliss of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Wynifred Guinevere Withrow Couch, presently residing in Bronte, Ontario, wife of Dixon Browning Couch of Montreal, P.Q.

Of John Howard Clendenning of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Madeleine Church Clendenning.

Of Mary McDowell Hyslope Forbes Cahill of Verdun, P.Q., wife of James Joseph Cahill.

Of Bessie Shafer Cohen of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harry L. Cohen.

Of Christy Margaret Chisholm Cook of Montreal, P.Q., wife of George Elliott Whitman Cook.

Of Frederick Cecil Carratt of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Mary Ann Kidd Carratt, presently residing in St. Andrews, Scotland.

Of Florence Ruby Robbins Cumby of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Thomas Lorne Cumby.

Of Margaret Ellen Joan Clayton Dullege, presently residing in Aldershot, England, wife of Forest Frederick Dullege of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Fernand Dupuis of Hull, P.Q., husband of Colombe Laurin Dupuis, now residing in Windsor, Ontario.

Of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas, presently residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of William Lancelot Douglas of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Percy Carlton Darrell.

Of Mary Bridget Ellen Conway Demers of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Antonio Demers.

Of Ada Bailen Dubman of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Hyman Dubman.

Of Mary Grant Macintosh Dobell of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Sidney Hope Dobell.

Of Blanche Marie Yvonne Boissonneau Dunlop of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Patterson Dunlop.

Of Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lorimer of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harold Lorimer.

Of Micheline Lefebvre Simpson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Marcel Simpson.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament have precedence over all business except introduction of bills, government notices of motions, questions and notices of motions for the production of papers, on and after Monday, February 21, 1949, until disposed of.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved in amendment thereto: That the last three words of the motion be deleted, and the following substituted therefor, immediately after "1949":

"Provided that, except on Wednesdays, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair at six o'clock p.m. until seven-thirty, and shall adjourn the House at ten-thirty p.m., without question put, until consideration of the said Speech is disposed of."

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

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 28 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company."—Mr. Richard (Ottawa East).

Bill No. 29 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The

Industrial Development Bank Act."—Mr. Abbott.

Bill No. 30 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company."—Mr. McIlraith.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.52 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Murphy—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Did Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation take over or acquire all or part of Housing Enterprises of Canada Limited. If so, what was the consideration?

2. Was the stock or ownership of Housing Enterprises of Canada Limited partly or wholly owned or held by loaning institutions. If so, give particulars including stock or holdings of each loan institution, and the amount paid in by such loan institution for such stock and/or ownership?

3. Are these houses now available to veterans on purchase agreements. If not, when will they be available?

Mr. Murphy—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What are the names of the Directors and Officers of Polymer Corporation of Canada Limited?

2. What is the remuneration of each, including salary and special emoluments, such as bonuses and expense accounts, for the year ending March 31, 1948?

Mr. Murphy—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What taxes or other contribution, since its incorporation, was made by Polymer Corporation of Canada Limited to the Municipality of the Township of Sarnia or to any other municipality in each of the years ending March 31?

2. Were any payments other than taxes made by the said Corporation to

any municipality?

3. If so, for what consideration were such payments made?

Mr. Thatcher—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. During the calendar year 1948, by what amount was the overall Canadian federal debt reduced?

2. As of December 31, 1948, what was the total Canadian debt?

Mr. McKay—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What photographic companies received contracts from the Department of Mines and Resources for aerial survey work in the Province of Saskatchewan in (a) 1944; (b) 1945, (c) 1946, (d) 1947, (e) 1948?

2. What was the rate paid per square mile for aerial survey work done by each company for each of the above-named years?

3. Has the Saskatchewan Government Airways offered to do aerial survey work for the Federal Government in Saskatchewan?

4. If so, what rate per square mile was offered to the Federal Government by the Saskatchewan Government Airways for such work?

Mr. Pearkes-On Wednesday next-Inquiry of Ministry-1. Has the Government received submissions on behalf of the Motor Transport Drivers employed at naval establishments on Vancouver Island?

2. If so, to what extent has it been able to meet their requests in respect to: (a) wage increases; (b) holidays with pay; (c) sick leave; (d) provision of

uniforms; (e) public liability insurance for drivers?

Mr. Murphy—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What is the difference between the compensation paid by Polymer Corporation of Canada Limited and the Imperial Oil Company Limited, by way of (a) rates of pay; (b) hospitalization, superannuation, pension and other security benefits?

Mr. McCuaig—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Under the Veterans Land Act, in the Province of Saskatchewan, from January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948, what has been the total number of (a) service men settled on farms (not small holdings); (b) loans made to such veterans, by districts?

2. What was the total amount of salaries, travelling and other expenses in

connection with the administration of the above?

Mr. McCuaig—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many (a) males; (b) females, migrated to Canada in each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948?

2. How many from each country?

3. How many of these were (a) Roman Catholic; (b) Protestant?

Mr. McCuaig—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What were the amounts of savings deposits in the chartered banks of Canada as at December 31, 1948, of (a) \$1,000 or less; (b) \$1,000 to \$5,000; (c) \$5,000 to \$25,000; (d) \$25,000 to \$100,000; (e) in excess of \$100,000?

2. What was the number of deposits in each category?

3. What was the aggregate amount in each category?

4. What was the average deposit in each category?

Mr. McCuaig—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What are the names of the part-time field men who were employed by the P.F.A.A. in Saskatchewan during 1948?

2. How many days was each employed?

3. What amount in salary and expenses was paid to each of them?

4. How many of them are veterans?

Mr. Winkler—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—During the past year, how many applications to the Department of Immigration by Canadians for admission of relatives as immigrants from Europe have been refused because the proposed immigrants are German nationals?

Mr. Gillis—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is the building occupied by the Income Tax Department in Sydney owned by the government?

2. If not, (a) from whom is it rented; (b) for what period; (c) at what

rental?

3. Who is in charge of the Sydney office?

4. How many employees are there in this office?

5. Is there any classification of employees?

6. If so, what salaries are paid in the various classifications?

7. Is there an efficiency test required for employment?

Mr. Gillis—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What amounts have been paid for legal services in the respective constituencies of Cape Breton South, Cape Breton North, Inverness and Richmond from January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1948?

2. To whom were these amounts paid and for what particular service?

3. How many of the recipients were veterans?

Mr. Gillis—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are the premises occupied by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Sydney, Nova Scotia, owned by the Corporation?

2. If not, (a) from whom are they rented; (b) at what annual rental; (c) for

what period?

3. Has the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation any arrangements with the privately owned station CJCB, Sydney, Nova Scotia?

4. If so, what arrangements?

5. Who is in charge of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation station known as CBI, in Sydney?

6. How many are employed there and what are their respective salaries?

Mr. Murphy*—On Wednesday next—Address—For a copy of all current agreements between Polymer Corporation of Canada Limited and any Unions representing the workers in said Corporation, in respect to (a) wages and conditions of work, (b) hospitalization, superannuation, pension and other security benefits.

Mr. Murphy*—On Wednesday next—Address—For a copy of all existing agreements made by Polymer Corporationt of Canada Limited with any municipality or other companies or corporations respecting the sale of hydro-electric power, water, steam or other energy products.

Mr. Murphy*—On Wednesday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all agreements for sale and all tenders made by prospective purchasers in respect of Veterans Land Act sales made in the Township of Sarnia during the calendar years of 1948 and 1949, where such sales made to veterans or to others upon special conditions.

Mr. Fulton*—On Wednesday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all reports submitted to any Minister or agency of the Federal Government by the Fraser River Board since its inception.

Mr. Bentley*—On Wednesday next—Address—For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Premier of Manitoba or any Department of the Government of Manitoba and any Minister or Department of the Federal Government, from March 11, 1948 to February 21, 1949, with respect to the need of enabling legislation by the provinces regarding the inclusion of oats and barley in the operation of the Wheat Board.

No. 20

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Twenty-two petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a Certificate of Election and Return of the following Member, viz:—

Of Renaud Chapdelaine, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Nicolet-Yamaska.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the twenty-third day of December, 1948, and addressed to Charles-Edouard Villeneuve, of Gentilly, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Nicolet-Yamaska, in the place and stead of Lucien Dubois, deceased, Mr. Renaud Chapdelaine, 76 St. Jean Baptiste Street, Nicolet, P.Q., has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this twenty-second day of February, 1949.

JULES CASTONGUAY (L.S.)

Chief Electoral Officer.

The Clerk of the House laid-upon the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petitions presented on February 21, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Mary Besner Bray, now residing in Lachine, Quebec, wife of Leslie William Bray of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Alice Lafond Burnham, wife of Herbert Burnham of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.

Of Pamela Mabel Mackrory Cameron, now residing in England, wife of Ian George Cameron of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Victor Chryssolor, husband of Nelda Antonetti Chryssolor of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Edna Vivian Eulie Hewitt Colclough, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of Glen R. T. Colclough of Granby, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Bernice Beverly Corry Cohen, wife of Norman Abraham Cohen of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Kathleen Gertrude Macartney Dorken, wife of Walter Robert Dorken of Westmount, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Norma Thompson Farrell, wife of Thomas Philip Farrell of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Viateur Fortier of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Eva Fartais Fortier, now residing in Timmins, Ontario,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin, now residing in Mount Royal, Quebec, wife of Stephen Franklin of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Betsy Bruce Anderson Furlong, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of Richard Edmund Ernie Eric Furlong of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Corinne Schlein Gottlieb, wife of Rudolf Gottlieb of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Victor Heuten of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Gertrude D. Becker Heuten, now residing in Windsor, Ontario,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Howard Vincent Jones of Arvida, Quebec, husband of Ruth May Cole Jones,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Annie Marion Lesnichuk Krushelniski alias Krush, wife of Charles Peter Krushelniski alias Krush of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Marjorie Claire Dickison LeMieux, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Kenneth Orvis LeMieux of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Hugh William Lloyd of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Margaret Archibald Illingworth Lloyd,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Gladys Catherine McCluskey MacFarlane, wife of James Neil Anderson MacFarlane of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Nancy Harrison Moore, wife of Edward William Moore of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Violet Blodwyn Young Murdoch, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of Norman Shirley Murdoch of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petition presented on February 21, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of John Aldham Robarts of Toronto, Ontario, and others, for an Act to incorporate National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada,—Mr. Whitman.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Diane Grossman Botner of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Morris Botner.

Of Pearl Mary Fulton, presently residing in Ottawa, Ont., wife of George Devlin Fulton of Verdun, P.Q.

Of Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Sandor Kovacs Feldheim.

Of Arthur Filteau of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Yvette Fecteau Filteau.

Of Valia Rikoff Grenier of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Theodore Grenier.

Of Agathe Groulx Grenier of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Edgar Grenier.

Of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper of Montreal, P.Q., wife of George Roland Gasper.

Of Doris Mazer Goldsmith of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Edward Sol Goldsmith.

Of Raymond Joseph Louis Guay of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Margaret Nellie Irene Smith Guay.

Of Robert William Goudie of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Pearl Helen Rakes Goudie.

Of Mary Kaybridge Goulbourn, presently residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Thomas Godfrey Goulbourn.

Of Virginia Therese Scott Gillespie of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Howard Evans Gillespie.

Of Ruby Muriel Keith Gray of Outremont, P.Q., wife of Charles Gray.

Of David A. Guthrie of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Grace Elizabeth Vahey Guthrie, presently residing in Sutton Bay, Ontario.

Of Freda Tippett Hart of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Joseph Hart.

Of Thomas Hanusiak of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Dora Kernychna Hanusiak.

Of Ann Frances Gray Hirst, presently residing in Dartmouth, N.S., wife of William Bernard Hirst of Montreal, P.Q.

Of May Victoria Gledhill Hossack of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Alexander Lyness Hossack.

Of Anne Denburg Hershcovich, presently residing in New York City, U.S.A., wife of Louis Hershcovich of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Howard Vincent Jones of Arvida, P.Q., husband of Ruth May Cole Jones.

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1948, including Post Office Savings Bank Statement. (French edition.)

Mr. Baker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the Canada Gazette during the period February 15, 1949 to February 21, 1949, inclusive. (Under Section 141 of the Militia Act.)

And also,—Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period February 15, 1949 to February 21, 1949, under the provisions of Section 16, of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act.

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved,—That, except on Wednesdays, Mr. Speaker shall leave the chair at six o'clock p.m. until seven-thirty, and shall adjourn the House at ten-thirty p.m. without question put, until consideration of the Speech from the Throne is disposed of.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Dionne (Beauce),	Jaenicke,	Matthews
Archibald,	Emmerson,	Jean,	(Kootenay East),
Argue,	Fair,	Johnston,	Maybank,
Baker,	Fleming,	Jones,	Mitchell,
Barrett,	Fournier (Hull),	Kirk,	Moore,
Beaudoin,	Fulton,	Knight,	Mutch.
Belzile,	Gardiner,	Knowles,	Nicholson,
Benidickson,	Garson.	Lafontaine,	Picard.
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Lalonde,	Pinard,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Langlois,	Power,
Bertrand	Gibson (Comox-	Lapointe,	Raymond (Beau-
(Terrebonne),	Alberni),	Laurendeau,	
Blackmore,	Gibson (Hamilton	Leger,	harnois-Laprairie),
Blanchette,	West),	Lesage,	Raymond (Wright),
Boivin,	Gingues,	Low.	Reid,
Boucher,	Gladstone,	McCuaig,	Robinson
Bowerman,	Gour (Russell),	McCubbin,	(Simcoe East),
Brown,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McCullough	St. Laurent,
Bryce,	Grant,	(Assimilate)	Sinclair,
Burton,	Green,	(Assiniboia), Macdonald	Smith (York North),
Campbell,	Gregg,		Stuart (Charlotte),
Castleden,	Hamel,	(Brantford City),	Strum, Mrs.
Chevrier,	Hansell,	MacInnis,	Thatcher,
Clark,	Hartt,	McIvor,	Tremblay,
Cloutier,	Hatfield,	MacKinnon,	Warren,
Coté (Verdun),	Healy,	MacLean,	Weir,
Cournoyer,	Herridge,	McMaster,	Williams,
Dechene,	Hlynka,	Maloney,	Winkler,
Denis,	Irvine,	Marquis,	Wright,
Diefenbaker,		Martin,	Young,
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Messrs.

Adamson,	Daniel,	Lockhart,	Robinson (Bruce),
Ashby,	Desmond,	McCann,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Bentley,	Dion (Lake St. John-	McCulloch (Pictou),	Ross (Souris),
Black (Cumberland),	Roberval),	McGarry,	Rowe,
Black (Yukon),	Dorion,	McGregor,	Sinnott,
Blair,	Drew,	McIlraith,	Skey,
Bonnier,	Drope,	McKay,	Smith (Calgary
Bourget,	Ferguson,	MacNaught,	West),
Bradette,	Fraser,	MacNicol,	Stephenson,
Bradshaw,	Gagnon,	Manross,	Stokes,
Brooks,	Golding,	Menary,	Timmins,
Brunelle,	Graydon,	Merritt,	Townley-Smith,
Cardiff,	Hackett,	Miller,	Tustin,
Case,	Harkness,	Murphy,	Viau,
Casselman,	Hazen,	Nixon,	Webb,
Charlton,	Henderson,	Parent,	White (Hastings-
Church,	Héon,	Pearkes,	Peterborough),
Cockeram,	Hodgson,	Pearson,	White (Middlesex
Coté (Matapedia-	Isnor,	Quelch,	East),
Matane),	Jutras,	Richard (Gloucester),	Whitman,
Coyle,	Kuhl,	Richard (Ottawa	Winters,
Cruickshank,	Lennard,	East),	Wylie—82

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

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act to make supplemental payments authorized under the said Act applicable to renewal contracts.

Whereupon Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House, and gives his consent.

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

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.31 o'clock p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made this day, until tomorrow, at three o'clock p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Merritt—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many shipments of live horses for slaughter were made from Canada in 1948?

2. What was the date and port of departure, and the port of destination of each vessel, and what was the number of animals in each shipment?

3. What steps were taken in connection with each shipment to ensure compliance with the regulations governing the shipment of livestock, and to ascertain the condition of the animals themselves (a) at or about the time of sailing; (b) during the voyage; (c) upon arrival at port of discharge?

Mr. Fulton—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How much has been paid to Authorized Dealers pursuant to Section 17 of the Foreign Exchange Control Act in every year since the coming into force of that Act to date?

Mr. Fulton—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What has been the amount expended for the purchase of (a) gold; (b) United States currency; (c) foreign currencies other than currencies of the United States with moneys in or advanced to the Exchange Fund Account for every year since the enactment of the Exchange Fund Act to the enactment of the Foreign Exchange Control Act?

2. What has been the expenditure under the same headings as in Part 1 of of this Question, for every year since the enactment of the Foreign Exchange Control Act to date?

Mr. Harkness—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the minimum length of time that a person must have been in employment covered by Unemployment Insurance in order to be eligible for benefits?

2. What lapse of time is allowed after employment covered by the scheme ends before a person becomes ineligible to draw benefits?

3. What is the scale of benefits paid at the present time?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many complaints regarding 1948 awards under P.F.A.A. have been received?

2. Is re-inspection of certain areas contemplated? If so, when will re-inspection take place?

3. Is there any set procedure to be followed by farmers who are dissatisfied and desire re-inspection?

4. In cases of re-inspection do the Rural Municipalities concerned receive notice in advance? If not, will consideration be given to giving such notice?

- Mr. Diefenbaker—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many applications for land under the V.L.A. were (a) received; (b) granted; (c) refused; in each of the Provinces during the year 1948?
- Mr. Diefenbaker—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many Canadians by (a) birth; (b) naturalization, have left Canada to make their homes in the United States, month by month, since January 1, 1947?
- Mr. Diefenbaker—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many orders in council passed since July 1, 1948, as at the 18th of February, 1949, were not (a) tabled; (b) published in the Canada Gazette?
- Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia)—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—
 1. What percentage of the National Budget was spent by the Department of National Defence for 1948?
- 2. How many dollars were spent in each of the branches (a) Army; (b) Navy; (c) Air Force?
- Mr. Bentley—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. By countries, what was the amount of Class II wheat sold during the crop years 1946-7, 1947-8, 1948-9, to date?
- 2. What was the average price per month obtained by Canada for this wheat in each of those years?
- 3. What is the present amount of money in the Canadian Wheat Board's treasury?
- 4. How much of the Canadian loan has been made available for the financing of the sale of wheat to Britain in the current crop year and the 1949-50 crop year?
- 5. By countries, what quantities of the following commodities have been exported during the past five years: wheat, beef, bacon and eggs, (shell and powdered)?
- Mr. Isnor—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Was a transocean North Star T.C.A. plane damaged by fire at the Reserve Airport, Nova Scotia, on August 11 or 12, 1948?
- 2. If so (a) was an enquiry held to ascertain the cause, (b) was cause discovered, (c) what action, if any, has since been taken to prevent a recurrence?
 - 3. What was the total loss sustained?
- 4. Are there any Department of Transport regulations requiring airports to maintain fire-fighting equipment?

Mr. Case—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many temporary buildings were constructed by the Government in Ottawa and suburban area for use during the last war?

2. What was the total cost of these buildings?

3. How many, if any, have been disposed of and at what price?

- 4. How many are still in use by (a) the Government; (b) any other parties?
- 5. How many (a) are presently not in use; (b) have been abandoned; (c) declared non-useable?
- 6. Are buildings owned by the Government and presently not being used by the Government under supervision of a caretaker and subject to periodical inspection?

Mr. Robinson (Bruce)—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Does the Department of Agriculture pay compensation for cattle which are T.B. reactors?

2. If so, what amount do they pay?

3. What steps have been taken by the government towards raising the amount of such payments?

Mr. Murphy—On Thursday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, Standing Order 63 should be amended by adding after sub-section 1: "(M) on the development of the Canadian Tourist Industry."

No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Twenty-one petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on February 22, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Bessie Jackson, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Albert Jackson of Aylmer, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Peonie Taub Joseph, wife of Rowan Joseph of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Robert Kashower of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Margaret Irene McLaren Kashower, now residing in Dorval, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Karl Kastner of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Claire Katz Kastner,—
Mr. Winkler.

Of Sarah Patricia Crowley King, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Patrick John King of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon, wife of William Harold Robert Kinnon of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Katherine Adamakos Koussaya, wife of Edmond Gabriel Koussaya of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Jean Martha Spiller Little, wife of Joseph Gerald Edgar Little of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Frieda Stubina Lobe, wife of Barney Lobe of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Marie Louise Irene Bouchard Magill, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Rhodes Wentworth Magill of Laprairie, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Ludmila Mach Morawetz, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of

Frantisek Morawetz of Westmount, Quebec,-Mr. Winkler.

Of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of William Morrison Morton of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Diewerke Bakker Mulders, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of

Jan Mulders of Dorval, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers, wife of Richard Myers of Montreal,

Quebec,-Mr. Winkler.

Of Walter Wilson McBroom of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Sheila Elizabeth Jean Sherriff-Scott McBroom, now residing in Greenwich, U.S.A.,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Ruth Ellen Jones Palamar, wife of Maurice Palamar of Montreal, Que-

bec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Kathryn Louise Morrison Ralston, wife of Keith Melville Pullar Ralston of Mount Royal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Anne Harris Shefler, wife of George William Shefler of Montreal, Quebec,

-Mr. Winkler.

Of Ernest Cecil George Thackway, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mary Elizabeth Birchenough Thackway,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm, wife of Charles Lindsay Tren-

holm of Drummondville, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of June Lucille Odell Woolnough, wife of Geoffrey Norman Woolnough of

Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright, wife of George Frederick James Wright of Ste-Dorothée, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 31 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely."

Bill No. 32 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack William Corber."

Bill No. 33 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Ida Acres Wells."

Bill No. 34 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes."

Bill No. 35 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks."

Bill No. 36 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Feldman Blant."

Bill No. 37 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick."

Bill No. 38 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Klein Levin."

Bill No. 39 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Wilhelmina Wintonyk Colter."

Bill No. 40 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold."

Bill No. 41 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Mary Matheson Baker."

Bill No. 42 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vivian Pauline Davies White."

Bill No. 43 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis."

Bill No. 44 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe."

Bill No. 45 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum."

Bill No. 46 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble."

Bill No. 47 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Catherine McDonald White."

Bill No. 48 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Howard Vincent Jones."

Bill No. 49 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Schneider Hutter."

Bill No. 50 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Phillips."

Bill No. 51 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Rose Katz Cohen."

Bill No. 52 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Cecelia Cole Williams."

Bill No. 53 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Mathieson Metsos."

Bill No. 54 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Fern Brown Lacoste."

Bill No. 55 (Letter M-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Barnett Shane."

Bill No. 56 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Soltanoff Rudy."

Bill No. 57 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Boisclair."

Bill No. 58 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder."

Bill No. 59 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merilda Normand Maury."

Bill No. 60 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein."

Bill No. 61 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reba Schulman Schecter."

Bill No. 62 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Fulton Burns Clark."

Bill No. 63 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lyford Homer George."

Bill No. 64 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins."

Bill No. 65 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Lenore Roe Robinson."

Bill No. 66 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn."

Bill No. 67 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lorimer."

Bill No. 68 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

William Christie."

Bill No. 69 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Priscilla Benning Peart."

Bill No. 70 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert."

Bill No. 71 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Pearl Claman."

Bill No. 72 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Lillian Helena Cross Page."

Bill No. 73 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosario Proulx."

Bill No. 74 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Micheline Lefebvre Simpson."

Bill No. 75 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherina Koszak Tymczuk."

Bill No. 76 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Warnes Rice."

Bill No. 77 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Tremblay."

Bill No. 78 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Lambert Sturgeon."

Bill No. 79 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Middleton Thompson."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc. taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned divorce bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report by the Canadian National Railways System of the work done in the calendar year 1948 and the expenditures thereon, and the estimated expenditure for the calendar year 1949, on the construction of a railway line from Barraute to Kiask Falls, in the Province of Quebec (Chapter 41 of 10 George VI, 1946).

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total value of all exports from Canada in 1946, 1947, 1948?

^{2.} What was the total value of all imports to Canada in 1946, 1947, 1948?

- 3. What was the total value of all canned meats exported from Canada in 1946, 1947, 1948?
- 4. What were the names of all companies and/or individuals or associations who exported these canned meats?
 - 5. Who were the purchasers of these canned meats?
- 6. Did the Canadian Government grant any financial assistance to the exporters or purchasers of Canadian goods exported in 1946, 1947, 1948?
 - 7. If so, to whom and what amounts?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Are Harrisons and Crosfield (Canada) Ltd., still associated with Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd.? If so, in what capacity are they acting and on what basis are they being remunerated?

- 2. Have Harrisons & Crosfield (Canada) Ltd. acted in any capacity for Canadian Commercial Corporation? If so, in what capacity and on what basis and what is the total remuneration paid them by the said corporation to date?
- 3. What amount of commissions was paid by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd. to Harrisons & Crosfield (Canada) Ltd. for their services each year 1943 to 1948 inclusive?
- 4. Did Canadian Commercial Corporation engage the services of Harrisons and Crosfield Ltd. of London, England? If so, on what basis and what amount of remuneration was paid and/or is due them from January 1, 1948 to date?
- 5. What was the total value of goods bought by Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd. and Canadian Commercial Corporation from or through Harrisons & Crosfield Ltd. of London, England, acting as principals, agents or brokers, or in any other capacity, each year 1947 and 1948?
- 6. What amount of off-shore goods did Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd. buy through trade channels, other than from or through Harrisons & Crosfield Ltd. or their branches and associate companies, each year 1943 to 1948 inclusive?
- 7. What was the amount of the Harrisons & Crosfield (Canada) Ltd. expense account which was required to be kept for expenses incurred exclusively in connection with the business of Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd. each year 1943 to 1948 inclusive?
- 8. What was the total quantity of Danish butter purchased by Canadian Commercial Corporation during 1948 and on the basis of what has already been delivered, what was the cost per 100 lbs. in detail, including duty, inland freight and all other charges from point of origin to principal Canadian destinations and packed in proper saleable condition to offer to the general public?
- 9. Through what company or companies, organization or organizations overseas did Canadian Commercial Corporation purchase Danish butter and on what basis did said company or companies, organization or organizations, receive remuneration for their services?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 16, 1949, for a Return showing:—How many veterans were in receipt of unemployment insurance in Canada during (a) 1947; (b) 1948?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 16, 1949, for a copy of all letters and communications containing representations or suggested terms made by the Government of Canada since January 1, 1948, to the United Nations or its Committee on International Rights relative to the International Declaration or Charter of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, laid before the House,—Report for the calendar year 1948 respecting operations under the Export and Import Permits Act, Statutes of Canada 1947, 11 George VI, Chapter 17. (French edition.)

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of the One Hundred and Second Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Canada Life Assurance Company for the year ended December 31, 1948. Statutes of Canada 1849, Chapter 168, Section 28.

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

By Mr. Probe:—1. How many occupied units of Wartime Rental Housing are owned by the Canadian Government or Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in each city of Canada, as of December 31, 1948?

- 2. What are the rental rates charged in each centre for each type of house?
- 3. What is the formula by which the amount of rent is decided for rented units of Wartime Housing?

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

By Mr. Lockhart:—1. Has the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation advanced money on second mortgage security to private contractors engaged in the construction of homes in the Niagara Peninsula?

- 2. If so, what is the maximum mortgage authorized on each home constructed?
 - 3. What rate of interest is charged?
- 4. What are the names of private contractors in the Niagara Peninsula who have been assisted financially by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation?
- 5. Are homes so financed built according to National Housing Act specifications?

6. When offered for sale, are these homes advertised as being built under National Housing Act specifications?

7. Is a careful inspection made before the mortgage moneys are advanced by

the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation?

8. Have there been any instances where mortgage moneys have been withheld because of faulty workmanship?

9. If so, from what contractor or contractors has payment been withheld?

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

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. How much of the thirty million dollars in health grants announced on May 14, 1948, have been approved by the Dominion Government for expenditure by each of the provinces for each of the various types of grants?

2. How much of the thirty million dollars in health grants has been spent to date by each of the provinces on each of the various types of health grants?

Mr. Reid, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Knight:—1. Are there any fire engines presently being manufactured in Canada?

- 2. What amount of fire equipment was imported in 1948 from the United States?
 - 3. What is the rate of tariff on such imported fire engines?

By Mr. Argue:—1. What sums of money totalling \$500 or more were paid by the Government of Canada in 1948 in fees for legal services?

2. Who were the recipients and what were the amounts of such payments?

3. What was the nature of services rendered in each case?

By Mr. Argue:—1. What companies are presently manufacturing oleo margarine in Canada?

2. In what localities is the manufacturing being carried on?

3. In what provinces is margarine being sold?
4. What has been the total production to date?

5. Under what brand names is oleo margarine being sold?

6. What are the constituents presently being used in the manufacture of margarine?

7. What quantities, if any, have been (a) imported; (b) exported?

8. What precautions are being taken to guarantee against the fraudulent sale of margarine as butter?

By Mr. McGregor: What is the number of persons employed in public relations or public information services, at the rate of remuneration in excess of \$2,500 per annum, including writing, broadcasting and films, in each of the Departments of Government and the Boards and Agencies of Government excepting the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

By Mr. McGregor: 1. How many officers and/or employees, paid \$3,100 per annum or more, resigned or were dismissed from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (including the International Service) during the period January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1948, including those who were subsequently reinstated?

2. What are the names of each such person?

3. What was the reason for resignation or dismissal of each such person?

4. What was the position and duties of each such person?

5. What was the salary of each such person at date of resignation or dismissal?

6. What was the period of service of each such person in the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in years and months?

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

By Mr. Knight: 1. Are there any government schools for Eskimo children in the Northwest Territories?

2. Does the Dominion Government pay any grant towards the education of the children of its military personnel at Churchill, Manitoba, and what educational facilities are available to such children?

3. Who owns the town site of Churchill, Manitoba?

- 4. Can sites be purchased by those wishing to set up in business or to build residences?
 - 5. Are leases granted for 12 months only? If so, why are they so restricted?
- 6. Is most of the property in the Town of Churchill which is available for the assessment of taxes, owned by the Dominion Government?

7. What proportion of the property assessable for taxation is assessable for

purposes of education?

8. Does the Dominion Government make any grant to the upkeep of the school in the town?

By Mr. Ross (St. Paul's): 1. Have any applications been received, and on what dates, by (a) the Department of Transport; (b) the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the broadcasting of (i) facsimile; (ii) television?

2. If so, what was the disposition of each and the reasons therefor?

By Mr. Ross (St. Paul's): 1. Have any applications been received since July 31, 1947 to date, by the (a) Department of Transport; (b) Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, for licences to broadcast by (i) A.M. transmission; (ii) F.M. transmission?

2. If so, (a) from whom; (b) on what dates; (c) what disposition was made of each application, and on what grounds?

3. What applications have been granted; to whom, and what is the date of

4. What frequencies have been allotted; what power permitted each, and what class, under the Havana agreements?

By Mr. Bentley: What is the total volume of Canadian products, in quantity and in dollar value, exported to E.C.A. countries and paid for by E.C.A. funds:

(1) by countries;

- 2. By principal categories of goods: (a) agricultural: (i) field products, (ii) fruit, (iii) vegetables, (iv) meat products, (v) dairy; (b) fish; (c) lumber; (d) manufactured goods; (i) heavy industrial machinery, i.e., locomotives, factory, mill, mining and marine equipment, etc., (ii) agricultural machinery; (e) military machinery, equipment and supplies; (f) consumer goods other than foods?
- 3. Relating to the items, separately, in the above question 2, what is the volume, in quantity and in dollar value, of the off-shore purchases of Canadian goods by the U.S.A.?
- Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.
- By Mr. Probe:—1. Are apprentices in receipt of training allowances under the Dominion-Provincial Agreements eligible for unemployment insurance benefits during periods when these apprentices are receiving training allowances?
- 2. How many cases, by provinces, have there been in which both unemployment insurance and training grants were collected by apprentices?
- 3. In how many such cases have the unemployment insurance payments been returned to the Unemployment Insurance Commission?
- Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.
- By Mr. Stanfield:—1. What lawyers practising in the Province of Nova Scotia have performed legal services or have been retained as solicitors or counsel by any department of government since the 1st of January, 1946?
 - 2. How much has been paid to each of said lawyers?
- By Mr. Henderson:—1. How much Danish butter has been imported into Canada by the Canadian Government during each of the calendar years 1947 and 1948?
 - 2. Under what labels is such butter sold here?
- 3. Was any of such butter imported by way of the United Kingdom and reprocessed there with the addition of other ingredients, and, if so, what ingredients?
- By Mr. Benidickson:—1. What mines have submitted claims under the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act?
- 2. What has been paid to each and what period of operation does each settlement represent?
- By Mr. McCuaig:—1. What are the names of the part-time field men who were employed by the P.F.A.A. in Saskatchewan during 1948?
 - 2. How many days was each employed?
 - 3. What amount in salary and expenses was paid to each of them?
 - 4. How many of them are veterans?

By Mr. Gillis:—1. Is the building occupied by the Income Tax Department in Sydney, Nova Scotia, owned by the Government?

2. If not, (a) from whom is it rented; (b) for what period; (c) at what

rental?

3. Who is in charge of the Sydney office?

4. How many employees are there in this office?

5. Is there any classification of employees?

6. If so, what salaries are paid in the various classifications?

7. Is there an efficiency test required for employment?

By Mr. Gillis:—1. What amounts have been paid for legal services in the respective constituencies of Cape Breton South, Cape Breton North, Inverness and Richmond from January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1948?

2. To whom were these amounts paid and for what particular service?

3. How many of the recipients were veterans?

By Mr. Gillis:—1. Are the premises occupied by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Sydney, Nova Scotia, owned by the Corporation?

2. If not, (a) from whom are they rented; (b) at what annual rental; (c) for

what period?

3. Has the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation any arrangements with the privately owned station CJCB, Sydney, Nova Scotia?

4. If so, what arrangements?

5. Who is in charge of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation station known as CBI, in Sydney?

6. How many are employed there and what are their respective salaries?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:-

By Mr. Fulton:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports submitted to any Minister or agency of the Federal Government by the Fraser River Board since its inception.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Matthews (Kootenay East), adjourned.

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

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. McCuaig—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What amount of wheat was delivered by wheat producers to the Canadian Wheat Board in the years 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948?

2. What amount of wheat was sold outside of Canada by the Wheat Board in the years 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, to (a) the United Kingdom; (b) Mutual

Aid Countries; (c) Non-Mutual Aid Countries?

3. What was the price received per bushel in each of the years, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 from (a) the United Kingdom; (b) the Mutual Aid Countries; (c) the Non-Mutual Aid Countries?

4. How much money has accumulated in the four-year pool, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in excess of what has already been paid out, as at December 31, 1948?

5. Does clause two, having regard to the United Kingdom Wheat Agreement,

cover the years 1946 to 1947?

- 6. How much wheat was sold by the Wheat Board for domestic consumption in Canada in the years 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 and what price was received by the Wheat Board in each of the above years for this wheat?
- 7. Will a further payment be made to the growers for each of the above years?
 - 8. What amount of wheat was sold to the millers at a subsidized price?

9. What was the subsidized price per bushel?

10. What were the total subsidies paid?

Mr. McCuaig—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many hundredweight of hogs was marketed in Canada in the years 1940 to 1948 inclusive, and how much pork was (a) consumed in Canada; (b) exported?

Mr. Argue—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What have been the total expenditures made for the purposes of the Agricultural Prices Support Act since 1944?

2. Of the \$200 million provided for the purposes of the Act, what sum is

still available for support of agricultural prices?

- 3. What agricultural products have received support under the Act, and what amount has been paid for the support of each agricultural product in each year?
- 4. What agricultural products are presently supported under the Act, and at what price is each product supported?
- Mr. Argue—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What amount of tax was collected from co-operatives under the Income War Tax Act for the years 1946 and 1947?
- 2. What was the amount of tax collected in each province for each of the above years?

Mr. Lockhart-On Friday next-Inquiry of Ministry-1. Have recommendations been made by the Post Office Department for new or improved Public Buildings in the Province of Ontario?

2. If so, in what villages, towns or cities have improved facilities been

recommended?

3. Are plans being prepared by the Public Works Department for new or improved Public Buildings in the Province of Ontario?

4. If so, in what villages, towns or cities?

Mr. Black (Cumberland)—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many prosecutions were made in Pictou County, Nova Scotia, under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Regulations during the years 1943 to 1948, inclusive?

2. What was the total amount collected in fines from such prosecutions?

- 3. Who acted as Counsel for the Department during these prosecutions and how much money was paid to such Counsel?
- Mr. Hazen-On Friday next-Inquiry of Ministry-1. What were the gross earnings, and the net earnings of the Canadian National Railways line that runs from a point near Island Pond, Vermont to Portland, Maine, in 1947 and in 1948?
- 2. What were the operating expenses of the Canadian National Railways on this line in 1947 and in 1948?
- 3. How much of the operating expenses in 1947 and in 1948 were paid in United States dollars?
- 4. How much of the gross earnings in 1947 and 1948 were received in United States dollars?
- Mr. Black (Cumberland)—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many people were prosecuted in the County of Pictou, Nova Scotia, for failure to have a radio licence during the years 1944 to 1948 inclusive?

2. What was the total amount collected in fines from such prosecutions?

- 3. Who acted as Counsel for the Department during these prosecutions and how much money was paid to such Counsel?
- 4. Who acted as agents for the Department and how much was paid to each of such agents?
- Mr. McKay-On Friday next-Inquiry of Ministry-1. How many television receiving sets are licensed in Canada at present?

2. What is the licence fee?

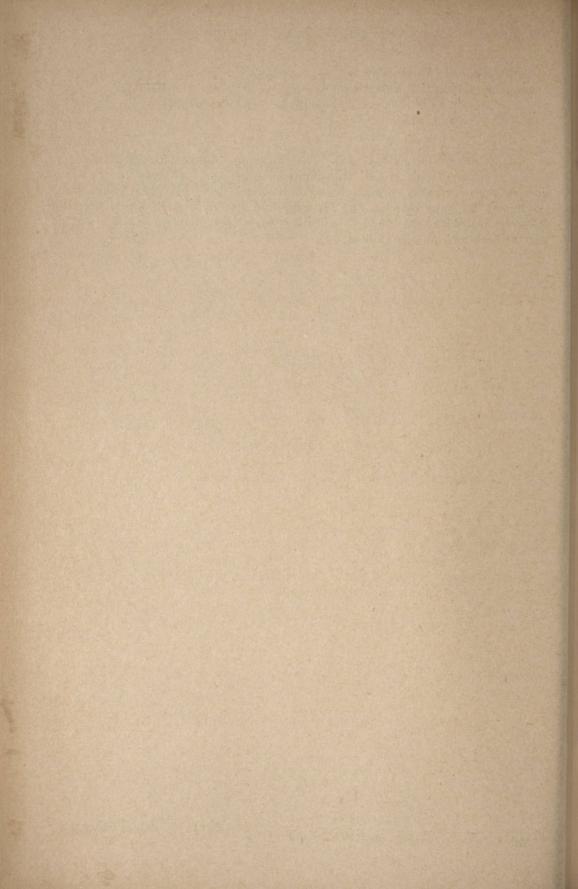
3. What companies manufacture television receiving sets in Canada?

Mr. Johnston-On Friday next-Inquiry of Ministry-In view of the foreclosure proceedings by the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company of Calgary, Alberta, against home owners who have houses under construction by the Bow River Construction Company, will the government see to it that these veterans and some civilians will not lose their financial equity in their property as a result of these foreclosures?

Mr. Hansell—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Does any trade agreement exist at the present time between Canada and the U.S.S.R.?

2. If so, when did the agreement come into effect, and when will it expire?

Mr. McKay—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, immediate consideration be given to the early completion of railway branch lines in Saskatchewan, particularly the completion of the gaps between (a) Neptune and Radville; (b) Minton and Big Beaver; (c) Mankota and Val Marie; (d) Neidpath and Swift Current; (e) Willowbunch and Assiniboia.



No. 22

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Thirteen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petitions presented on February 23, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert, wife of Victor Todd Joseph Lambert of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter wife of Francis Robert Samuel Latter of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Mildred Davidon Liberman, wife of Max Liberman of Montreal, Quebec, —Mr. Winkler.

Of Bessie Lillian Lockhart, now residing in Vancouver, B.C., wife of Roy Wendell Lockhart of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Irene Brodwin Miller, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of David Miller of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of James Ramsay Burt Milne of La Tuque, Quebec, husband of Marguerite Bradshaw Milne, now residing in Lachine, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Freda Siminovitch Mosessohn, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of Samuel Mosessohn of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Violette Blanche Heuff McKenna, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Harold Emmett McKenna of Sherbrooke, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Christine Rachel Nicholson, wife of Angus Nichol Nicholson of Scotstown, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

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Of Freda Hersch Nishmas, wife of Morris Nishmas of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.

Of Margaret Reid O'Connell, wife of Michael O'Connell of Montreal, Que-

bec.—Mr. Winkler.

Of Julia Seram Odenick, wife of Michael Odenick of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Dorothy Ruth Short Ogilvie, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of

James Wallace Ogilvie of Montreal, Quebec,-Mr. Winkler.

Of Gladys Ethel MacDonald Roberge, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Ernest Wilfrid Roberge of Hull, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Linda Emilia Wilen Robitaille, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife

of Gerald Robitaille of Laval sur le Lac, Quebec,-Mr. Winkler.

Of Laura Goldstein Rosen, wife of Solly Rosen of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Marie Marthe Provost Roy, wife of Joseph Paul Emile Bernard Roy of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Marion Leonard Ryan of Bromptonville, Quebec, husband of Anne

Swain Ryan, now residing in Sherbrooke, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Imelda Poirier Tremblay, wife of Roland Tremblay of Montreal, Quebec, —Mr. Winkler.

Of Vera (Mary) Drummond Stafford, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Frederick Stafford of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petition presented on February 23, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation,—Mr. Brown.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Mary Besner Bray of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Leslie William Bray.

Of Henry John Bobinski of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Kathleen May Anderson Bobinski.

Of Miriam Sarah Celeste Glass Butler of Ste. Agathe des Monts, P.Q., wife of Clifford Butler.

Of Edna Vivian Eulie Hewitt Colclough of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Glen R. T. Colclough.

Of Pamela Mabel Mackrory Cameron, presently residing in Slough, England, wife of Ian George Cameron of Verdun, P.Q.

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Of Kathleen Gertrude Macartney Dorken of Westmount, P.Q., wife or Walter Robert Dorken.

Of Claire Breitman Elias of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Abraham Elias.

Of Annette Vallières Handfield of Ste. Geneviève, P.Q., wife of Irénée Donat Handfield.

Of Peonie Taub Joseph of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Rowan Joseph.

Of Bessie Jackson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Albert Jackson.

Of Robert Kashower of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Margaret Irene McLaren Kashower.

Of Sarah Patricia Crowley King, presently residing in Ottawa, Ont., wife of Patrick John King of Verdun, P.Q.

Of Katherine Adamakos Koussaya of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Edmond Gabriel Koussaya.

Of Karl Kastner of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Claire Katz Kastner.

Of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Harold Robert Kinnon.

Of Jean Martha Spiller Little of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Gerald Edgar Little.

Of Frieda Stubina Lobe of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Barney Lobe.

Of May Garnet Greene Lofting of St. Lambert, P.Q., wife of Everard Mervyn Lofting.

Of Ludmila Mach Morawetz of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Frantisek Morawetz.

Of Marie Louise Irene Bouchard Magill of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Rhodes Wentworth Magill.

Of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton, presently residing in Ottawa, Ont., wife of William Morrison Morton of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Richard Myers.

Of Walter Wilson McBroom of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Sheila Elizabeth Jean Sherriff-Scott McBroom, presently residing in Greenwich, Conn., U.S.A.

Of Diewerke Bakker Mülders of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Jan Mülders.

Of Gladys Catherine McCluskey MacFarlane of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Neil Anderson MacFarlane.

Of Ruth Ellen Jones Palamar of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Maurice Palamar.

Of Kathryn Louise Morrison Ralston of Mount Royal, P.Q., wife of Keith Melville Pullar Ralston.

Of Anne Harris Shefler of Montreal, P.Q., wife of George William Shefler.

Of Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm of Drummondville, P.Q., wife of Charles Lindsay Trenholm.

Of Ernest Cecil George Thackway of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Mary Elizabeth Birchenough Thackway.

Of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright of Montreal, P.Q., wife of George Frederick James Wright.

Of June Lucille Odell Woolnough of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Geoffrey Norman Woolnough.

Renaud Chapdelaine, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Nicolet-Yamaska, having previously taken the oath according to Law, and subscribed the roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What was the annual production in Canada for each of the following commodities for the years 1940 to 1948 inclusive: beef, butter, pork, cheese and wheat?

- 2. What were the amounts of agriculture products under contract to sell to Britain for each of the years between 1940 and 1948 inclusive?
- 3. In each case, how much was actually shipped to Britain under such contracts?

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How much butter was imported by Canada (a) from New Zealand; (b) from Denmark, in the calendar year 1948?

- 2. How does the butter arrive in Canada, in labelled packages for retail sale or in bulk?
- 3. If packaged in Canada, are the wrappers labelled with the name of the country of origin, when sold to the retail trade?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Are there any fire engines presently being manufactured in Canada?

- 2. What amount of fire equipment was imported in 1948 from the United States?
 - 3. What is the rate of tariff on such imported fire engines?

Mr. Howe, a member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 16, 1949, for a Return showing the number of Canadians killed by (a) motor cars on the highway; (b) drowning; (c) accidents at level crossings; (d) fires in homes, showing number of injured; (e) other accidents, showing number injured.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 31 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 32 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack William Corber."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 33 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Ida Acres Wells."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 34 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 35 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 36 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Feldman Blant."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 37 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 38 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Klein Levin."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 39 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Wilhelmina Wintonyk Colter."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 40 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 41 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matheson Baker."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 42 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vivian Pauline Davies White."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 43 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 44 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 45 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 46 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 47 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Catherine McDonald White."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 48 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Howard Vincent Jones."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 49 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Schneider Hutter."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 50 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Phillips."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 51 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Rose Katz Cohen."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 52 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Cecelia Cole Williams."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 53 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Mathieson Metsos."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 54 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Fern Brown Lacoste."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 55 (Letter M-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Barnett Shane."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 56 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Soltanoff Rudy."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 57 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Boisclair."-Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 58 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 59 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merilda Normand Maury."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 60 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 61 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reba Schulman Schecter."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 62 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Fulton Burns Clark."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 63 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lyford Homer George."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 64 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 65 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Lenore Roe Robinson."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 66 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn."—Mr. Timmins.

Bill No. 67 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lorimer."—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 68 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Christie."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 69 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Priscilla Benning Peart."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 70 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 71 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Pearl Claman."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 72 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Helena Cross Page."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 73 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosario Proulx."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 74 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Micheline Lefebvre Simpson."—Mr. Ross (St. Paul's).

Bill No. 75 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherina Koszak Tymczuk."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 76 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Warnes Rice."—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 77 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Tremblay."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 78 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Lambert Sturgeon."—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Bill No. 79 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Middleton Thompson."—Mr. Emmerson.

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

By Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North):—1. What subsidies have been paid the iron and steel industry in Canada, by companies and by years, from January 1, 1938 to date?

2. What accelerated depreciation has been allowed the iron and steel industry in Canada, by companies and years, from January 1, 1938 to date?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. What was the total number of individual contracts (not including certificates to persons in group plans) issued by the Government Annuities Branch during each month from January to March, 1948, inclusive, and how many were issued from (a) April 1 to April 19, 1948; (b) April 19 to April 30, 1948; (c) during each month from May to December, 1948, inclusive?

2. What was the number of certificates to individuals in group plans issued by the Government Annuities Branch during each month from January to March, 1948, inclusive, and how many were issued from (a) April 1 to April 19, 1948; (b) April 19 to April 30, 1948; (c) each month from May to December,

1948, inclusive?

3. What was the total number of individual annuity contracts (not including certificates held by persons in group plans) held as at the latest date for which

(a) provisional; (b) final figures, are available?

4. What was the total number of persons holding certificates in government annuity group plans as at the latest date for which (a) provisional; (b) final

figures, are available?

5. What was the total number of new annuity group plans put into effect during each month from January to March, 1948, inclusive, and how many were issued from (a) April 1 to April 19, 1948; (b) April 19 to April 30, 1948; (c) during each month from May to December, 1948, inclusive?

6. What was the total number of government annuity group plans (a) governmental bodies; (b) non-governmental bodies, in effect as at the latest date for

which (a) provisional; (b) final figures, are available?

Mr. Coté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. What was the total cost of all military supplies shipped by Canada to the Chiang Kai-Shek Government in China in the years 1946, 1947 and 1948?

2. What was the total amount of economic aid given by Canada to the Chiang Kai-Shek Government in China in the years 1946, 1947 and 1948?

By Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia):—1. Is the I. G. Farben company or any subsidiary of such company operating in Canada?

2. If so, what is the nature of produce of these companies, and what are their affiliations with other companies?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. What are the names of the Directors and Officers of Polymer Corporation of Canada Limited?

2. What is the remuneration of each, including salary and special emoluments, such as bonuses and expense accounts, for the year ending March 31, 1948?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. What taxes or other contribution, since its incorporation, was made by Polymer Corporation of Canada Limited to the Municipality of the Township of Sarnia or to any other municipality in each of the years ending March 31?

2. Were any payments other than taxes made by the said Corporation to any municipality?

3. If so, for what consideration were such payments made?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—How many Orders in Council passed since July 1, 1948, as at the 18th of February, 1949, were not (a) tabled; (b) published in the Canada Gazette?

By Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia):—1. What percentage of the National Budget was spent by the Department of National Defence for 1948?

2. How many dollars were spent in each of the branches (a) Army;

(b) Navy; (c) Air Force?

By Mr. Case:—1. How many temporary buildings were constructed by the Government in Ottawa and suburban area for use during the last war?

2. What was the total cost of these buildings?

3. How many, if any, have been disposed of and at what price?

4. How many are still in use by (a) the Government; (b) any other parties?

5. How many (a) are presently not in use; (b) have been abandoned; (c) declared non-useable?

6. Are buildings owned by the Government and presently not being used by the Government under supervision of a caretaker and subject to periodical inspection?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Gour (Russell), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made February 22, 1949, until tomorrow, at three o'clock p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Johnston—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What are the qualifications of the contractors of the Bow River Construction Company, Calgary, Alberta, as to building experience?

Mr. Moore—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has a contract been let for the construction of a Post Office at Flin Flon, Manitoba?

2. If so, what are the names of those who submitted tenders?

3. Who was awarded the contract?

Mr. Moore—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total value of government property turned over to war assets, since the end of the war?

2. What was the value of such property disposed of in Canada?

3. What other countries purchased from war assets, and what was the value of goods purchased by each country?

4. What is the value of goods still in the hands of war assets?

Mr. Moore—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the value of government contracts let in the Port Churchill area in 1946, 1947 and 1948?

2. How were these contracts let?

3. What companies submitted tenders?

4. To whom were such contracts awarded?

5. Were any sub-contracts let?

6. If so, to whom?

Mr. Williams—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many houses are presently being constructed by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in Ajax?

2. What is the expected construction cost for each house?

3. Are such houses for sale? If so, what will be the selling price for each house?

4. Is each house under construction in Ajax by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation intended to provide the same family accommodation? If not, to what extent do they differ?

5. Is it intended that any of these houses shall be for rent?

6. If so, what monthly rental will be charged?

Mr. Nicholson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many post offices in each province reported for the last fiscal year revenue less than twenty-five dollars?

2. What was the estimated loss sustained by the Post Office Department last year in handling newspapers and periodicals mailed by publishers?

Mr. Isnor—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has King Gordon been employed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation during the present year?

2. If so, (a) on what dates; (b) at what salary; (c) for what services?

Mr. Isnor—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. On what dates did the Public Works Department construct buildings for use by the Post Office Department in Nova Scotia at (a) Sherbrooke; (b) Dominion; (c) Kingston; (d) Canso?

2. On whose recommendation were such buildings constructed?

Mr. Isnor—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What was the annual revenue for the past five years in each of the following post offices in Nova Scotia; (a) Sherbrooke; (b) Dominion; (c) Kingston; (d) Canso?

Mr. Isnor—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has Mr. Robert McKeown, of the Montreal Standard, been employed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation during the present year?

2. If so, (a) on what dates; (b) at what salary; (d) for what services?

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What steps are being taken by the Federal Government in conjunction with other authorities to avert serious flood conditions in Winnipeg which may arise as the result of the exceptionally heavy snow fall?

Mr. Campbell—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How much money was expended by the Federal Government to alleviate flood conditions, (a) in the Fraser Valley district; (b) in other parts of British Columbia?

Mr. Lennard—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have shipments left Canada for China since January 1, 1949?

2. If so, (a) what goods and in what quantities; (b) to whom; (c) how are

they being paid for?

3. Are shipments still going forward?

Mr. Fulton—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Under what authority were Orders in Council, P.C. 209/2166, and P.C. 210/2166, dated May 14, 1948, passed?

2. When were these Orders in Council published in the Canada Gazette?

Mr. Hatfield—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the International Emergency Food Committee ceased to function in regards to oils and fats entering Canada?

2. What steps have been taken by the Government to protect the dairy industry in regards to vegetable oils and fats entering Canada for the manufacturing of margarine?

Mr. Fleming-On Monday next-Inquiry of Ministry-Up to December 31, 1948, under the National Housing Act, 1944, (a) How many contracts have been entered into under Part I? (b) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part I? (c) How many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied? (d) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part I? (e) How many contracts have been entered into under Part II of the Act? (f) What is the total number of rental housing projects for which loans have been authorized under Part II? (g) How many of such rental housing projects are low-rental housing projects? (h) How many of such rental housing projects have been completed and are now occupied, and how many of them are low-rental housing projects, and where are they located? (i) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part II? (j) How many limited dividend corporations have been recognized as qualified to receive loans under Section 9 of the Act? What are they and where are they authorized to operate rental housing projects? Which ones are institutional housing corporations, and which are institutional holding companies? (k) Which of such limited dividend housing corporations have received loans under Part II? (1) (1) To how many municipalities have grants been made pursuant to section 12; (2) What are the individual amounts of such grants and what municipalities respectively received them; (3) What are the other terms, if any, of the said grants? (m) (1) How many municipalities have applied for grants pursuant to section 12; (2) how many have been refused; (3) how many of such applications are still pending? (n) How many contracts have been entered into under Part III? (o) (1) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part III? (2) How many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied? (p) What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part III? (q) How many contracts have been entered into with manufacturers of plumbing and heating equipment or other component parts of houses, pursuant to Section 15? (r) How many payments have been made under Part IV, and what is the total thereof? (s) What studies and investigations, planning and research have been carried on under Part V? (t) What expenditures have been made pursuant to Part V, out of the \$5,000,000 authorized by parliament in 1945, under section 27A?

Mr. Hatfield—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is the price and allotment of Canadian Fertilizer and Chemicals set up during War time still under International Pool Control? 2. If so, what percentage is allotted to the different countries operating under the quota set up by this pool; both mixed fertilizer and chemicals?

Mr. Hatfield—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. At the time the increases in Freight Rates were authorized, were there any increases authorized on services such as refrigerated car charges and heating charges?

^{2.} If so, under what authority were the increases on services authorized?

- Mr. Fleming—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many persons were in the employ of the Dominion Government (a) on a temporary basis; (b) on a permanent basis, on each of the following dates, May 1, 1945; January 1, 1946; January 1, 1947; January 1, 1948; January 1, 1949?
- Mr. Fleming—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What amounts of compulsory savings by years, (a) have been refunded; (b) are still retained by the Government?
- Mr. Fleming—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—At January 1, 1949, on how many income tax returns, by years and by district offices, had assessment not been made?
- Mr. Fleming—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What amounts of bonds issued or guaranteed by Canada were purchased by months in the year 1948, by the Bank of Canada and each of the other federal government boards or commissions or departments authorized to purchase government bonds?
- Mr. Fleming—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the aggregate value of building permits issued in Canada by months in the year 1948?
- 2. How much of such aggregate value in each month was for (a) residential; (b) commercial and industrial construction?
- Mr. Green—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are persons of the Japanese race being permitted to enter Canada from Japan?

2. If so, what group, or groups of such persons are given permission to enter Canada?

Mr. Hatfield—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. When were the restrictions removed against importations of vegetable oils into Canada?

2. What were the reasons for the removal of such restrictions?

Mr. Hatfield—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What steps have been taken by the Department of Agriculture or the Department of Trade and Commerce towards having discussions with Washington in regard to regulations for the shipments of our 1949 potato crop so that the potato growers can be advised in time to make arrangements for the planting of their crop?

Mr. Caouette—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. From January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1949, by provinces, how many radio receiving licences have been issued each year?

2. During the same period, how many Canadians were fined for failure to obtain such licences?

3. What was the total amount of fines collected each year during the above period?

4. Since 1940, what was the yearly cost of collecting such fines in judicial

proceedings, salaries and other expenses?

5. How many dominion civil servants are employed in connection with radio receiving licences?

Mr. Caouette—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Were certain local employees or officers of the Canadian National Railways (St. Maurice Division), employed on the recommendation of the Minister or through the patronage of their Member of Parliament?

2. If so, what are the names of such employees; what are their respective

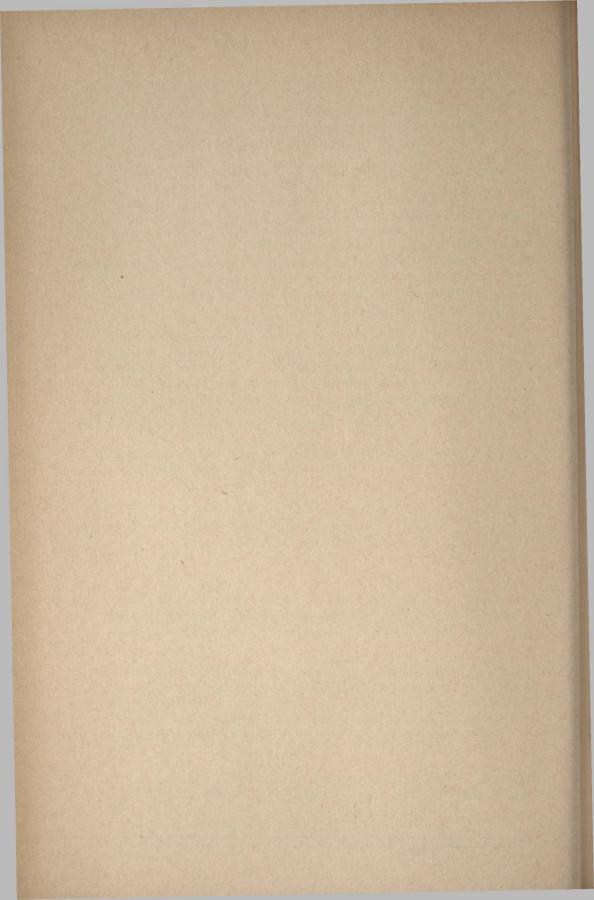
duties and what recommendations were made by the Minister?

3. What recommendations were made by Members of Parliament and what is the name of the Member in each case?

Mr. Caouette—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Who is the postmaster at Parent, County of Chapleau?

2. When was he appointed and upon whose recommendation?

3. Were representations made by the citizens of Parent regarding this appointment?



No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

Seventeen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petitions presented on February 24, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Gladys McCarrick Bonnemer, wife of Gaston Alexander Bonnemer of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Raymond Webster Elliott of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Giorgina Bessie Alexandra Dickie Elliott, now residing in Pointe à la Garde, Quebec,—
Mr. Winkler.

Of Robert Walsham Herring of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Amelia Emma Nicholas Herring,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Louis Kasper of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Juliana Thot Kasper, now residing in Mount Bridges, Ontario,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Madeleine Dunn Landry, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of René Landry of Granby, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Thelma Jennie Alvera Brownlee Leslie, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Colin Campbell Leslie of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Loretta Waugh O'Dell, wife of James Joseph O'Dell of Montreal, Quebec, —Mr. Winkler.

Of Eva Brolofsky Richman, wife of Archibald Jacob Richman of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

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Of Lois Elizabeth Rolph, now residing in Saint John, N.B., wife of Frank Bernard Rolph of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Mary Jean Strachan Taylor, wife of Frederick Gordon Taylor of Mont-

real, Quebec,-Mr. Winkler.

Of Leta Helen Butler Waller, now residing in London, Ontario, wife of Edward Fredric Waller of Ste-Rose, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Brina Paskin Warshaw, wife of Leonard Fischel Warshaw of Montreal,

Quebec,-Mr. Winkler.

Of Bessie Zinman, wife of Ben Zinman of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Return of Shareholders of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the year 1948. Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118(3).

And also,—Return of Shareholders of the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act for the year 1948, Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 9.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.28 o'clock p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made February 22, 1949, until Monday next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Ross (St. Paul's)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many applications for increased power have been received by the (a) Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; (b) Department of Transport, and from what stations, in the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948?

2. What are the frequencies allotted to these stations?

3. What is the minimum power for security of occupancy of these channels under the Havana Agreement?

4. What is the maximum power allowable for these channels under the Havana Agreement?

Mr. Ross (Souris)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many Customs offices have been (a) closed; (b) opened, in Ontario since January 1, 1928, and in what locations?

2. What was the volume of business for each year in each Customs office in Huron, Grey and Bruce Counties from 1928 to 1948?

Mr. Ross (St. Paul's)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the effective date and term of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement or so-called Havana Agreement?

2. What was the date set at which time the channels allotted to Canada had

to be occupied with minimum power?

3. Have there been extensions of this date?

Mr. Ross (St. Paul's)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are any taxes paid to the Dominion Government by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

2. Are sales taxes, excise taxes and customs duties paid on purchases made by the Corporation?

3. What is the amount and nature of the taxes payable by the Canadian

Broadcasting Corporation to each provincial government?

4. What is the amount and nature of the taxes payable by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to each municipality on premises owned by the Corporation?

Mr. Black (Cumberland)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What sales were made of War Assets in Newfoundland of goods or property yielding \$20,000 or more?

2. On what dates were any such sales made, to whom, and what was the class, goods or property involved in each sale?

3. Did an agent of the Dominion Government or War Assets Corporation

participate in any such sale?

4. Were all such sales made by open tender, and what conditions were attached to a buyer's right to purchase?

5. Were any of such goods resold, and did the Government or War Assets Corporation give approval of any such resale?

6. What was the class of goods involved in such resale, and what was the

markup over the original selling price?

Mr. Black (Cumberland)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—
1. What recommendations have been made by the different provinces of Canada with respect to possible routes of the Trans-Canada Highway?

2. What was the date of each such recommendation and what is the mileage

of each route recommended by each province?

3. What routes have been approved by the Federal Government?

4. What is the total cost to date of construction of the Trans-Canada Highway in each province and what contribution did the Dominion Government make in each province towards such construction?

Mr. Henderson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was (a) the purchase price; (b) the sale price, by the Canadian Broadcasting Commission, of the property on the east side of Yonge street, between Jackes avenue and Summerhill avenue?

- 2. From whom did the Canadian Broadcasting Commission buy this property, for what purpose, and at what cost?
- 3. What was the cost to the Canadian Broadcasting Commission for the old Havergal College on Jarvis street, and the adjoining property to the north?
- 4. What has been spent on these properties per annum, for improvement, since purchase?
- 5. Were buildings formerly used for housing units torn down and others built on this old Havergal site? If so, at what cost?
- 6. What has been the total expenditure on this property in (a) capital expenditure; (b) maintenance charges, per annum?

Mrs. Strum—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What amounts of money did the Federal Government make available to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund in the years (a) 1947; (b) 1948?

Mr. Nowlan—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Was the M.V. Kipawo sold by War Assets Corporation?

2. If so, was such sale effected by tender or by private contract?

3. If by tender, what were the names of the persons or firms submitting such tenders, and the amounts thereof?

4. Who purchased the said Kipawo, and for what amount?

5. Has any provision been made respecting a subsidy for the re-establishment of a Ferry Service operating between ports on the Minas Basin?

Mr. Viau—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What are the names of the persons employed, under Section 2 of Chapter 67, 11-12 George VI, (1947-48), to revise the Statutes of Canada?

2. What are their qualifications?

3. What salary or remuneration are they receiving?

4. What are the names of those employees who are bilingual?

Mr. Harkness—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—As of February 15, 1949, how many Canadian Army personnel have been qualified as parachutists (a) of the P.P.C.L.I.; (b) of other units?

Mr. Harkness—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What was the strength of the active force Canadian Army Brigade Group as of February 15, 1949 or nearest date to that for which returns have been made?

Mr. Pearkes—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many radar sets 268 have been built by Canadian Arsenals?

2. How many of these have been supplied to the different departments of

the Canadian government?

3. How many have been installed, or are being installed in Canada for harbour protection?

4. In what Canadian harbours, if any, are they being placed?

5. How many of these radar sets have been sold to Canadian shipping firms?

6. To what foreign countries, if any, have these sets been sold?

Mr. Fulton—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are any negotiations under way for development of irrigation projects in the Lillooet, British Columbia, area?

2. What representations have been received to date from the province of British Columbia with regard to development in this district or any other district in accordance with the statement of the Minister of Agriculture, made on May 14, 1947? Give particulars.

3. What action has been taken and what is the present position with regard

to each of the projects referred to in such representations?

Mr. MacInnis—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Did the Department of Transport since January 1, 1946 receive complaints of the failure of ship owners and operators to keep radio equipment on ships operating from ports on the Pacific Coast in proper working condition?

2. Did the Department of Transport since January 1, 1946, receive complaints of the failure of ship owners and operators to maintain radio watch-

keeping on ships operating from Pacific Coast Ports?

- 3. If so, were such complaints investigated and by whom?
- 4. Was a report made to the Minister of Transport?
- 5. If so, when?

Mr. Coyle—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is the Government using the airports at Yarmouth Centre and Fingal?

2. If not, what disposition has been made of these airports?

- 3. Are either or both of these airports being used as farm lands?
- 4. If so, to whom are they rented and under what terms?
- 5. Are taxes being paid on these lands?
- 6. If so, to whom, and if not, why not?

Mr. Bradshaw—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. On what basis are refundable income tax payments to be made during the fiscal year ending March 31 next, and what amount of such payments will be made during the said current year?

2. For what year or years is refundable excess profits taxes owing to cor-

porations being repaid during the said fiscal year?

3. What is the total amount of such payments and in respect to what year or years is it being repaid?

Mr. Hatfield—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How does the Agriculture Prices Support Board propose to dispose of the grade one potatoes they are now surveying and entering into contracts with the farmers for payment of \$1.15 per hundred weight in the bins on the farm?

Mr. Pouliot—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How much in American dollars did the Foreign Exchange Control Board furnish (a) the Trades and Labour Congress and (b) the Canadian Congress of Labour for remittance from Canada to the United States (i) during each one of the war years of 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945; (ii) during each one of the following years?

Mrs. Strum*—On Monday next—Address—For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, agreements, and other documents, exchanged since 1946 between officials of the Government of New Brunswick, and/or other persons, and the various Departments of the Federal Government, with regard to the existing protection afforded Canadian children available for adoption in that province.

Mr. Pearkes*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of the Report of the Canadian delegation which attended the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, in 1948.

Mr. Pouliot*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of a publication of the Wartime Information Board entitled "Canada at War", No. 45 of 1945.

Mrs. Strum—On Monday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, consideration should be given to the introduction of legislation requiring equal pay for equal work as between men and women, in all Federal Government services and in all employment subject to federal labour jurisdiction.



No. 24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1949

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twentieth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on February 25, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Francis Gilmer Tempest Dawson of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Anne Felicite Dawson,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Maurice Abraham Rodier of Outremont, P.Q., husband of Anne Helen Kirke Rodier.—Mr. Winkler.

Of Blanche Ruth Serokey Smith, now residing in Montreal, P.Q., wife of Oscar Smith of Quebec, P.Q.,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Muriel Fishman Schmelz, wife of Herbert Felix Schmelz of Montreal, P.Q.,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield, now residing in Montreal, P.Q., wife of Leonard James Scofield of Montreal North, P.Q.,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Rita Latour Shugar, wife of Morris Shugar of Montreal, P.Q.,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Philip Slutsken of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Dorothy Druker Slutsken, —Mr. Winkler.

Of Joseph Tannenbaum of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Muriel Amelia Dufty Tannenbaum,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Mary Elizabeth Wilson Taylor, now residing in Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Graeme Taylor of Foster, P.Q.,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Maud Ross Travers, now residing in Amherst, N.S., wife of Harry (Henry) Willington Travers of Montreal, P.Q.,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Suzanne Gundermann Wallis, wife of Bernard Val Clifford Wallis of Montreal, P.Q.,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Muriel Alice Mary Nugent Westgate, now residing in Eaton, P.Q., wife

of Clifford Ralph Westgate of Montreal, P.Q.,-Mr. Winkler.

Of Elsie Roberta McCutcheon Cornish, now residing in Granby, P.Q., wife of Alton Bruce Cornish of Verdun, P.Q.,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Hyman Herbert Schwartz of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Eileen Margaret Tobias Schwartz, now residing in Edmonton, Alberta,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Effie Violet Mugford Knox, now residing in Greenfield Park, P.Q., wife of William Irwin Clifford Knox of Montreal, P.Q.,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Edna Kate Folley Dickenson, now residing in England, wife of John Dickenson of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Julia Catherine Dwane Raymond, Jr., now residing in Mount Royal, P.Q., wife of Alphonse Raymond, Jr., of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

- Of Norma Thompson Farrell of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Thomas Philip Farrell.
- Of Corinne Schlein Gottlieb of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Rudolf Gottlieb, presently residing in London, England.
- Of Thelma Jennie Alvera Brownlee Leslie, presently residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Colin Campbell Leslie of Montreal, P.Q.
 - Of Mildred Davidon Liberman of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Max Liberman.
- Of James Ramsay Burt Milne of La Tuque, P.Q., husband of Marguerite Bradshaw Milne.
- Of Violette Blanche Heuff McKenna of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harold Emmett McKenna.
- Of Freda Siminovitch Mosessohn of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Samuel Mosessohn.
- Of Dorothy Ruth Short Ogilvie, presently residing in Ottawa, Ont., wife of James Wallace Ogilvie of Montreal, P.Q.
 - Of Margaret Reid O'Connell of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Michael O'Connell.
 - Of Laura Goldstein Rosen of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Solly Rosen.
- Of Linda Emilia Wilen Robitaille of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Gerald Robitaille.
- Of Eva Brolofsky Richman of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Archibald Jacob Richman.

Of Marion Leonard Ryan of Bromptonville, P.Q., husband of Anne Swain Ryan.

Of Vera (Mary) Drummond Stafford of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Frederick Stafford.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report issued by the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Canada, intituled "Canada and the United Nations, 1948". Conference Series 1948, No. 1.

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

By Mr. Fraser:—1. How many men and women were employed by the National Film Board during 1948?

2. What was the total amount of salaries paid to these employees during 1948?

3. What was the total amount of travelling expenses for all employees of the National Film Board during the year 1948?

4. How many of the above employees are employed outside of Canada, and what are their (a) names; (b) salaries; (c) duties of each of them?

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

By Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf):—What are the names of the magazines circulating in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary?

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

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. Under the Veterans' Land Act in the Province of Saskatchewan, from January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948, what has been the total number of (a) service men settled on farms (not small holdings); (b) loans made to such veterans, by districts?

2. What was the total amount of salaries, travelling and other expenses in

connection with the administration of the above?

By Mr. Isnor:—1. Was a trans-ocean North Star T.C.A. plane damaged by fire at the Reserve Airport, Nova Scotia, on August 11 or 12, 1948?

2. If so (a) was an enquiry held to ascertain the cause, (b) was cause discovered, (c) what action, if any, has since been taken to prevent a recurrence?

3. What was the total loss sustained?

4. Are there any Department of Transport regulations requiring airports to maintain fire-fighting equipment?

By Mr. McCuaig:-How many hundredweight of hogs was marketed in Canada in the years 1940 to 1948 inclusive, and how much pork was (a) consumed in Canada; (b) exported?

By Mr. Lockhart:—1. Have recommendations been made by the Post Office Department for new or improved Public Buildings in the Province of Ontario?

2. If so, in what villages, towns or cities have improved facilities been

recommended?

3. Are plans being prepared by the Public Works Department for new or improved Public Buildings in the Province of Ontario?

4. If so, in what villages, towns or cities?

By Mr. McKay:—1. How many television receiving sets are licensed in Canada at present?

2. What is the licence fee?

3. What companies manufacture television receiving sets in Canada?

By Mr. Moore:—1. What was the value of government contracts let in the Port Churchill area in 1946, 1947 and 1948?

2. How were these contracts let?

3. What companies submitted tenders?

4. To whom were such contracts awarded?

5. Were any sub-contracts let?

6. If so, to whom?

By Mr. Campbell:—How much money was expended by the Federal Government to alleviate flood conditions, (a) in the Fraser Valley district; (b) in other parts of British Columbia?

By Mr. Hatfield:-What steps have been taken by the Department of Agriculture or the Department of Trade and Commerce towards having discussions with Washington in regard to regulations for the shipments of our 1949 potato crop so that the potato growers can be advised in time to make arrangements for the planting of their crop?

By Mr. Caouette: -1. From January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1949, by provinces, how many radio receiving licences have been issued each year?

2. During the same period, how many Canadians were fined for failure

to obtain such licences?

3. What was the total amount of fines collected each year during the above

4. Since 1940, what was the yearly cost of collecting such fines in judicial proceedings, salaries and other expenses?

5. How many dominion civil servants are employed in connection with radio

receiving licences?

By Mr. Nowlan:—1. Was the M.V. Kipawo sold by War Assets Corporation?

2. If so, was such sale effected by tender or by private contract?

3. If by tender, what were the names of the persons or firms submitting such tenders, and the amounts thereof?

4. Who purchased the said Kipawo, and for what amount?

5. Has any provision been made respecting a subsidy for the re-establishment of a Ferry Service operating between ports on the Minas Basin?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Hatfield—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and agreements, exchanged between Washington and Ottawa by the Agricultural Prices Support Board and the Department of Trade and Commerce regarding potatoes, potato support programme and embargoes for the years 1948 and 1949.

By Mr. Bentley:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Premier of Manitoba or any Department of the Government of Manitoba and any Minister or Department of the Federal Government, from March 11, 1948 to February 21, 1949, with respect to the need of enabling legislation by the provinces regarding the inclusion of oats and barley in the operation of the Wheat Board.

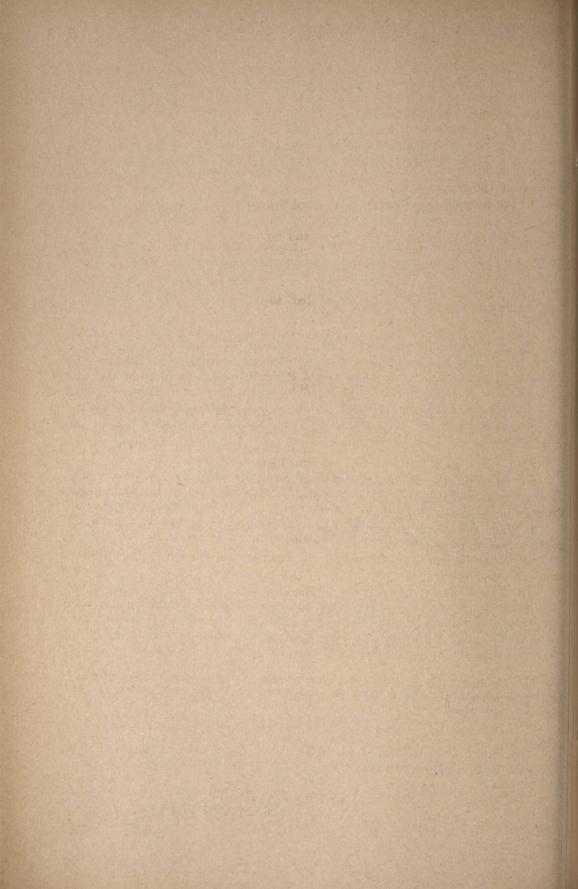
By Mrs. Strum:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, agreements, and other documents, exchanged since 1946 between officials of the Government of New Brunswick, and/or other persons, and the various Departments of the Federal Government, with regard to the existing protection afforded Canadian children available for adoption in that province.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made February 22, 1949, until tomorrow, at three o'clock p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.



NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Coldwell—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What percentage of the health grants available has been approved for expenditure in each of the provinces for each of the types of grants?

2. How much money has the dominion given to each of the provinces for

each of the types of health grants to date?

3. What percentage of the health grants available has been given by the dominion to each of the provinces for each of the health grants to date?

Mr. Menary—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many bushels of flax were grown in Canada during the calendar year 1948?

2. How much of such flax has been sold for consumption in Canada or to purchasers abroad?

3. How much of such flax now remains unsold in Canada?

4. Was the flax grown in 1948 subject to a floor price? If so, what was the floor price?

5. How much of the 1948 flax crop was purchased by the government or by a government agency at a floor price, and how much of the flax so purchased still remains in the government's or a government agency's hands?

Mr. McKay—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How much money has been realized by the sale of Government property by the War Assets Corporation since its inception?

2. What did these properties cost the Canadian Government either by

construction or purchase?

3. Having no regard for depreciation, what loss was suffered by the Government on these sales?

Mr. Campbell—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are rations to aged Indians now being charged to Band funds?

2. If so, since when and on whose authority?

Mr. Coldwell—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the total cost per additional bed for each hospital listed on page 836 of Hansard of February 23, 1949?

2. How much per additional bed will be paid by the Dominion towards the construction of each of the hospitals listed on page 836 of *Hansard* of February 23, 1949?

Mr. Coldwell—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Of the hospitals listed on page 836 of Hansard of February 23, 1949, which hospitals were planned prior to (a) April 1, 1948; (b) May 14, 1948; (c) June 30, 1948; (d) after June 29, 1948?

2. Of the hospitals listed on page 836 of *Hansard* of February 23, 1949, which hospitals were under construction prior to (a) April 1, 1948; (b) May 14, 1948; (c) June 30, 1948; (d) after June 29, 1948?

3. How many hospital beds are represented by the hospitals in each category

of the answers to questions one and two?

Mr. Coldwell—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the estimated shortage of mental health personnel in each province?

2. How many mental health personnel are now being trained under the pro-

fessional training grant and the mental health grant in each province?

Mr. Coldwell—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Under what authority has the Dominion committed itself to the province of Quebec for 140 per cent of the amount authorized by P.C. 3403 dated July 28, 1948?

Mr. Coldwell—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Under the program of public works described by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply on page 818 of Hansard of February 23, 1949, how many workers could be employed in each province in one month, six months, one year?

2. How many projects would there be in each of the provinces?

3. How many unemployed must there be before the Government starts some of its projects?

4. Why have projects not been begun already in Nova Scotia, New Bruns-

wick, and British Columbia?

5. Does the list of projects include (a) a bridge or other crossing of the Strait of Canso; (b) a bridge or other crossing of Halifax Harbour?

Mr. Coldwell—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Under the health plans now developing in the Department of National Health and Welfare, by what year could Canada put into effect a comprehensive nation wide health insurance plan concerning all health hazards?

Mr. Coldwell—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. By provinces, how many hospital beds per thousand of the population are there for (a) those with acute diseases; (b) those who are convalescing; (c) those who are critically ill; (d) those suffering from tuberculosis; (e) mental cases?

2. Has the Government made an estimate as to how many hospital beds

per thousand of the population there should be in each of these categories?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. By what mode or modes of transportation did Dr. Michael Seigneur, his wife and children enter Canada and what were the dates of arrival of each of them?

2. If transportation was by ship, give name of ship and steamship line?

- 3. Did the Canadian Immigration authorities examine their credentials and screen them prior to embarkation or departure from Europe?
 - 4. At what Canadian port or ports were they admitted to Canada?
 - 5. Were they in possession of landing cards? If so, who signed the same?
- 6. If entry was made by way of the United States by them, or any of them, who were the Canadian Immigration authorities who admitted them?
- 7. When did any of the Immigration officials first become aware that Seigneur and/or wife and family were in Canada?
- 8. Have any documents been issued legalizing the entry into Canada of the said persons?
 - 9. If so, what is the nature thereof?
- 10. Was an Order in Council passed? If so, what is the number and date thereof?
- Mr. MacInnis—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What are the postage rates to Yellowknife and other areas in the Northwest Territories on (a) letters; (b) newspapers and periodicals; (c) printed matter; (d) parcels?
- 2. Is the postage rate on any of these items different from rates to other parts of Canada?
- Mr. Fulton—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has a contract now been let for the lowering of the level of Lillooet Lake in connection with drainage and reclamation at Pemberton Meadows, British Columbia?
- 2. If so, who was the successful bidder, and what was the amount of the tender?
 - 3. Were other tenders received?
- 4. If any, who were the tenderers, and what was the amount of the tender in each case?
- Mr. Fulton—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What has been the total expenditure to date in connection with drainage and reclamation at Pemberton Meadows, British Columbia?
 - 2. What has been the expenditure by years?
- 3. What has been the expenditure by areas, as defined in the McGugan report on this project?
- Mr. Fraser—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the National Film Board sold the animated films called "Let's all Sing Together", series 1944-45, for reproduction purposes, or made arrangements with any individual, or company, for reproduction and sale of these films?
 - 2. If so, what arrangements and financial considerations have been made?
 - 3. With whom were these arrangements made, and when?

Mr. Fraser—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total cost of production for the films "Canada Carries On" put on by the National Film Board for the years (a) 1947; (b) 1948?

2. How many different subjects were produced?

3. What was the total revenue raised from all sources for the use of these

films for the years (a) 1947; (b) 1948?

4. What was the total amount other than revenues received by the National Film Board for sale of prints of films made in Canada of "Canada Carries On" (a) sales made to Canadian purchasers; (b) sales made to foreign purchasers?

5. What firm, or firms, distributed this "Canada Carries On" series in 1947-

1948 (a) in Canada; (b) in the U.S.A.; (c) in other countries?

6. What did each distributor firm pay the National Film Board for rights, or privilege of distribution?

Mr. Green—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What crown companies continue to function?

2. What is the nature of the work carried on by each of such companies?

- 3. To which Minister of the Crown, if any, is each of such crown companies responsible?
 - 4. What crown companies remain in existence but are not functioning?

Mr. Fulton—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the Minister or the Department of Agriculture received any representation from the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association for the establishment of a guaranteed minimum (floor) price for unmarketed apples of desirable sizes, varieties, and grades, consequent on the loss of the British market?

2. If so, what action is being taken to meet the request?

3. If none is being taken, why not?

Mr. Fulton—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the Minister or the Department of Agriculture received any representation from the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association for the establishment of an experimental substation in the Salmon Arm-Sorrento area for fruit?

2. If so, is any action being taken to meet the request?

3. If none is being taken, why not?

Mr. Fulton—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the Minister or the Department of Agriculture received any representation from the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association for the extension of the provisions of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act to assist in enlargement of irrigation facilities within the tree fruit area of British Columbia?

2. If so, is any action being taken to meet this request over and above the separate projects in the course of development as at January 21, 1949?

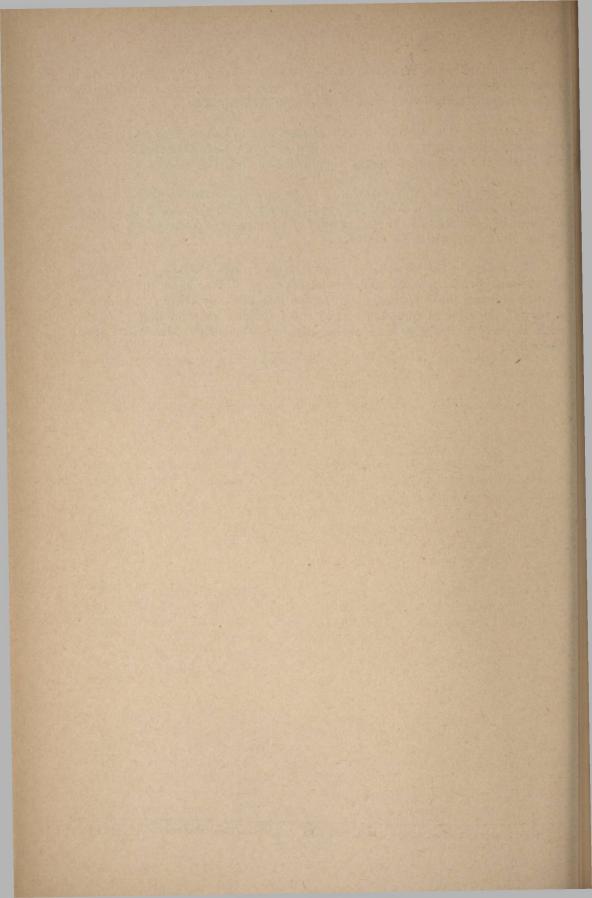
3. If no action is being taken as requested, why not?

Mr. Coldwell—On Wednesday next—Address—For a copy of all Orders in Council, correspondence, telegrams and other communications concerning the order for the deportation of Gordon West and William West.

Mr. Green*—On Wednesday next—Order of the House—For a copy of any recommendations made to the Government or to the Canadian Maritime Commission by the National Advisory Committee of such Commission.

Mr. Fulton*—On Wednesday next—Order of the House—For a copy of the report known as the McGugan report on the costs, etc., and method to be followed in carrying out the programme of drainage and reclamation at Pemberton Meadows, British Columbia.

Mr. Fulton*—On Wednesday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all correspondence, reports, and recommendations (other than the McGugan report) between the Department of Agriculture and any other department or agency of the Federal Government and any individual or committee of citizens with respect to drainage and reclamation at Pemberton Meadows, British Columbia.



No. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1949

PRAYERS.

Twenty-two petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—(1) All grants made by each department of the Government of Canada to Mackenzie District of Northwest Territories in the years 1946, 1947 and 1948, giving the amount of each and for what purpose made. (2) All grants made by each Department of the Government of Canada to Yukon Territory in the years 1946, 1947 and 1948, giving the amount of each and for what purpose made.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How much Danish butter has been imported into Canada by the Canadian Government during each of the calendar years 1947 and 1948?

2. Under what labels is such butter sold here?

3. Was any of such butter imported by way of the United Kingdom and reprocessed there with the addition of other ingredients, and, if so, what ingredients?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Is the building occupied by the Income Tax Department in Sydney, Nova Scotia, owned by the Government?

2. If not (a) from whom is it rented; (b) for what period; (c) at what

rental?

3. Who is in charge of the Sydney office?

4. How many employees are there in this office?

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5. Is there any classification of employees?

6. If so, what salaries are paid in the various classifications?

7. Is there an efficiency test required for employment?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Two Forecast Papers respecting the Canadian Business Outlook for 1949, as follows:—

Statement issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, intituled: "Private and Public Investment in Canada," Outlook for 1949.

And also,—Statement issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, intituled: "Supply of Building Materials in Canada", Outlook for 1949.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What mines have submitted claims under the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act?

2. What has been paid to each and what period of operation does each settlement represent?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a Return showing:—
1. Are the premises occupied by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Sydney, Nova Scotia, owned by the Corporation?

2. If not (a) from whom are they rented; (b) at what annual rental; (c) for

what period?

3. Has the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation any arrangements with the privately owned station CJCB, Sydney, Nova Scotia?

4. If so, what arrangements?

5. Who is in charge of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation station known as CBI, in Sydney?

6. How many are employed there and what are their respective salaries?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.23 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made February 22, 1949, until tomorrow, at three o'clock p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Church—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Will the Canadian Navy be represented at the joint manoeuvres of the Atlantic and West Indies squadrons of the Royal Navy off Trinidad this month?

2. If so, by what type of ships and submarines?

Mr. Church—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Was Canada represented when the United States Atlantic Fleet began six weeks of manoeuvres on February 14, last, in the Caribbean Sea, testing submarines?

Mr. Church—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What ships and submarines has the Canadian Navy in the Pacific?

2. Are any manoeuvres contemplated there this year, and will any submarines of the Canadian Navy take part?

Mr. McCuaig—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is the Polymer Corporation in Sarnia, Ontario, solely owned, controlled and operated by the Government?

2. What was the total cost of construction and building of the Polymer

Corporation at Sarnia, Ontario?

- 3. Since the Polymer Corporation first started to operate, what was the total production in each year up to December 31, 1948, of (a) rubber products made from grain; (b) rubber products made from oil; (c) rubber products made from natural rubber?
- 4. How much of the above products were sold to (a) Canadian trade; (b) the export market?
- 5. At what prices were these products sold in each of the years of its operation?
- 6. What was the net revenue of the Polymer Corporation in each year of operation?
 - 7. By what method are their products disposed of?

Mr. Caouette—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What construction has been done by the Dominion Government at Parent, County of Chapleau, since July 1, 1945?

2. What amounts have been allocated each year during the above period by government departments for work in the Parish of Parent and for what purpose?

Mr. Nowlan—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What steps have been taken by the Government to provide, on and after April 1, 1949, a system of floor prices for potatoes grown in the Province of Nova Scotia?

Mr. Jutras—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many Veterans have been established as full time farmers under the V.L.A. in (a) Manitoba; (b) in Saskatchewan; (c) in Alberta; (d) in the federal constituency of Provencher?

Mr. Williams—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Were any cook-stoves purchased with Federal Treasury funds for tenant use in the wartime houses built in Ajax by Wartime Housing? If so, how many?

2. How much did these cook-stoves cost?

3. What is the total amount of money collected from the tenants as (a) rent; (b) purchase of these stoves?

Mr. Black (Yukon)—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What is the federal building at Whitehorse, Yukon, for which plans and specifications were made several years ago, to be built?

Mr. Smith (Calgary West)—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—With respect to the Bowness Project, under Veterans' Land Act, near the city of Calgary, Alberta:—

1. Were any negotiations entered into by the director or his agents prior to the building of the Bowness Project to come to any agreement with the tax

authorities to obtain a maximum of \$60 per year for this project?

2. Did the director or any of his agents have any knowledge of what the taxes might be at the time the Veterans were being moved to this project and, if so, what was that knowledge?

3. Is this project an "exceptional case"? (Under the V.L.A. 1942 revised 1944, it states "only in exceptional cases will settlement be approved on less than an acre and with exposure to property taxes in excess of \$60 per year".)

4. Were any Veterans refused purchase of privately owned property because

such property was taxed at more than \$60 per year? If so, where?

5. Was it known by the director or his agents at the time of building that the water system would be subject to taxation?

6. What was the full cost of the water system on this project?

7. Was the water system taken over from the contractor when it was known to be in very poor condition with excessive line loss?

8. What will it cost to put the water lines in good condition and will this

expenditure be authorized?

9. Was the property on which the Bowness Project built at any time condemned or considered unsuitable for the site of such a project?

10. Were any other sites suggested as more suitable at this time?

11. What was the original number of homes intended for this project?

12. What was the original price per housing unit quoted to the purchasers?

13. What was the original price per housing unit quoted to the director?

14. Was the price per housing unit increased above the figure quoted to the director? If so, by how much?

15. Was the price per housing unit increased above the figure quoted to the purchasers? If so, by how much?

16. Is the director aware of the condition of these houses both inside and out? If so, what conditions did he find?

17. Were the septic tanks left far out of the ground, and in some cases built

in front of basement windows?

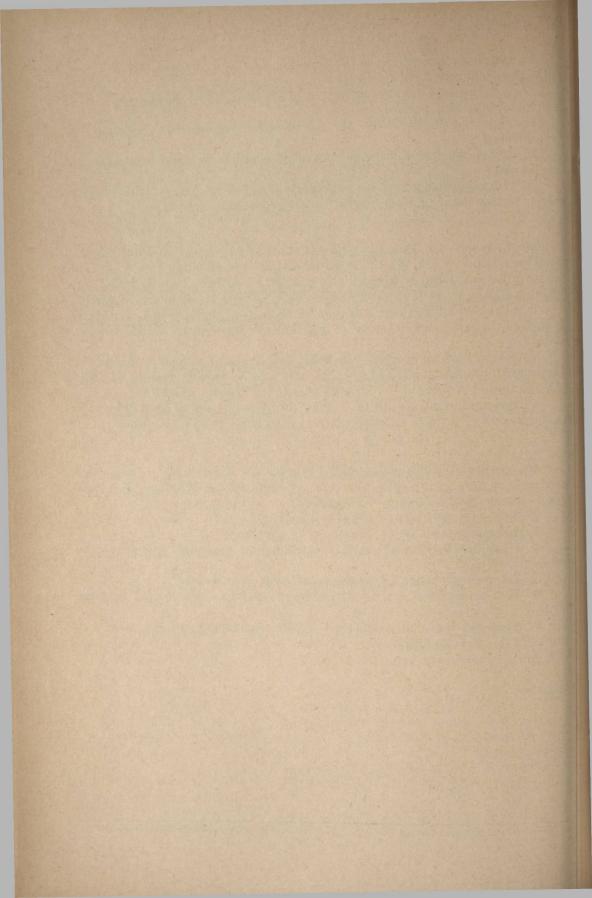
- 18. Does this conform with the specifications supplied the contractor by the director?
- 19. If not, was the contractor allowed to continue to install equipment in this manner?
- 20. Will all drainage systems be properly installed so as to give trouble-free service for the usual time considered fair for proper installation?

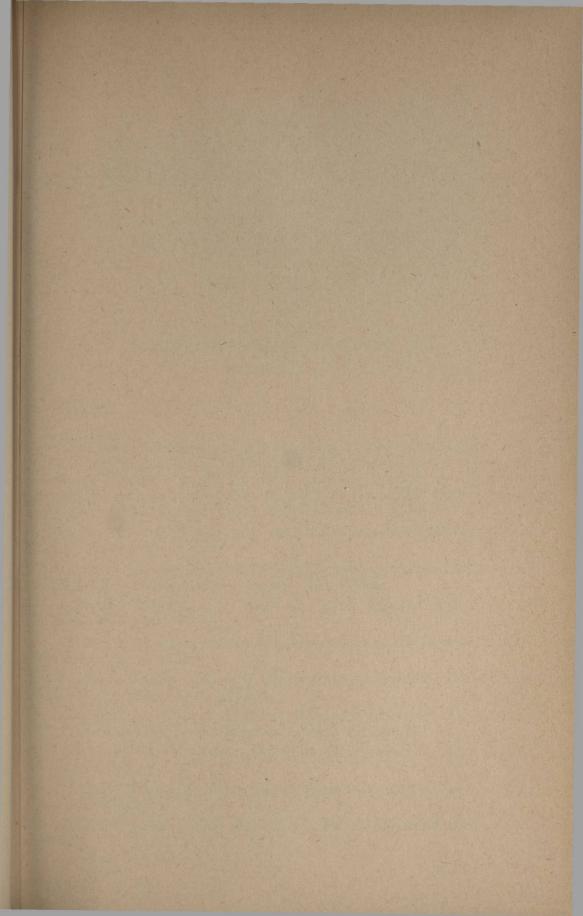
Mr. Charlton—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the intial price paid by the Wheat Board in each of the crop years 1944 to 1948 inclusive for (a) Western wheat, basis number 1 Northern, Fort William/Port Arthur, or Vancouver; (b) Eastern wheat, basis number 1 soft wheat, Montreal?

2. What amount per year was paid on account of participation certificates in each of the said years in respect of the said (a) Western wheat; (b) Eastern

wheat?

- 3. On the basis of Government policy, as announced by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, what further amounts will be paid in each of the said years in respect of the said (a) Western wheat; (b) Eastern wheat?
- 4. How much was exported as flour by the Wheat Board or by milling companies in each of the said years of (a) Western wheat; (b) Eastern wheat?
- Mr. Gagnon—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many actions have been instituted in Chicoutimi County by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board since the date of its inception?
 - 2. How many such actions were won by the Board?
 - 3. How many such actions were lost by the Board?
- 4. What has been the total amount of fines collected following such prosecutions?
 - 5. Who were the solicitors for the department, in each case?
- 6. What amount was paid to each of them (a) for cases won; (b) for cases lost?
- 7. What was the total expenditure by the government for such cases and proceedings, all costs included?







No. 26

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1949

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-first Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petitions presented on March 1, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

- Of Dorothy Ruth Brown Bailey, wife of Carlton Jackson Bailey of West Bolton, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Myrtle Elizabeth Howat Brammall, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Wilfred Brammall of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Alton Charles Bray of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Frances Ina Alexander Bray,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Delphis Brousseau of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Thérèse Joannette Brousseau,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Sandy Douglas Carbone of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Alice Bella Guertin Carbone,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Christopher Edmond Cobham of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Pauline Iris Gregory Cobham, now residing in England,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Olga Hetmanchuk Dorval, wife of Joseph A. Dorval of Montreal, Quebec.—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Claire Wiseman Grynberg, wife of Mojzesz Grynberg of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.
- Of Ruth Gorofsky Hall, wife of Issie Hall of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

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Of William Jackson of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jean Manning Jackson, now residing in Westmount, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Thora Beckingham Lock, wife of Douglas Arthur Lock of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Vera Mildred Holley Martel, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Paul Napoléon Martel of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Marie Jeanne Sias Martin, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Edmond Martin of Outremont, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Nancy Doria Evan-Wong Meade, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Cecil Francis Meade of Coaticook, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Agnes McIntosh McKillop McBride, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Thomas McWhirter McBride of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Dorothy Elizabeth Amos Nicol, now residing in Vancouver, B.C., wife of Cecil James Nicol of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Léonne Dufresne Patenaude, wife of René Patenaude of Montreal, Quebec,— $Mr.\ Winkler.$

Of Irene Filion Primeau, wife of Jean-Guy Primeau of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.

Of Margaret Mahajahla Aitken Schoch, now residing in Lockport, New York, U.S.A., wife of Peter John Schoch of Chicoutimi, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Anna Starzynski Sztafirny, wife of Stephen Sztafirny of Montreal, Quebec, present address unknown,—Mr. Winkler.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on March 1, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with:—

Of John Herbert Roe and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba, praying for an Act to incorporate The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada,— *Mr. Maybank*.

Of Lionel D. M. Baxter and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba, praying for an Aet to incorporate Western Pipe Lines,— $Mr.\ Maybank$.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—(1) For a copy of all correspondence between the Commissioner of Yukon Territory and the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources and all officials of that Department concerning an agreement made by said Commissioner on behalf of Yukon Territory between Yukon Territory and the Government of Canada or any Department thereof concerning taxation and grants to Yukon Territory; (2) A copy of said agreement; (3) A copy of the authority given to one LaFleche to assess and value property in Yukon Territory for the purpose of taxation; (4) A copy of the reports of said LaFleche.

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

By Mr. Caouette:—1. What are the names of the lawyers and notaries residing in the counties of Chapleau and Pontiac who have acted as agents for the different departments or boards of the Federal Government during the years 1945 to January 1, 1949?

2. What amount of fees has been paid annually to each of them?

By Mr. Lennard:—1. Have shipments left Canada for China since January 1, 1949?

2. If so, (a) what goods and in what quantities; (b) to whom; (c) how are they being paid for?

3. Are shipments still going forward?

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. Has the International Emergency Food Committee ceased to function in regards to oils and fats entering Canada?

2. What steps have been taken by the Government to protect the dairy industry in regards to vegetable oils and fats entering Canada for the manufacturing of margarine?

By Mr. Fleming:—What amounts of bonds issued or guaranteed by Canada were purchased by months in the year 1948, by the Bank of Canada and each of the other federal government boards or commissions or departments authorized to purchase government bonds?

By Mr. Ross (St. Paul's):—1. How many applications for increased power have been received by the (a) Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; (b) Department of Transport, and from what stations in the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948?

2. What are the frequencies allotted to these stations?

3. What is the minimum power for security of occupancy of these channels

under the Havana Agreement?

4. What is the maximum power allowable for these channels under the Havana Agreement?

By Mr. Ross (St. Paul's):—1. What is the effective date and term of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement or so-called Havana Agreement?

2. What was the date set at which time the channels allotted to Canada had to be occupied with minimum power?

3. Have there been extensions of this date?

By Mr. Coyle:—1. Is the Government using the airports at Yarmouth Centre and Fingal?

2. If not, what disposition has been made of these airports?

3. Are either or both of these airports being used as farm lands?

4. If so, to whom are they rented and under what terms?

5. Are taxes being paid on these lands?

6. If so, to whom, and if not, why not?

the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Green:-1. What crown companies continue to function?

2. What is the nature of the work carried on by each of such companies?

3. To which Minister of the Crown, if any, is each of such crown companies responsible?

4. What crown companies remain in existence but are not functioning?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper Officers:—
By Mr. Pearkes:—Order of the House for a copy of the Report of the Canadian delegation which attended the International Conference on Safety of

Life at Sea, in 1948.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to

By Mr. Green:—Order of the House for a copy of any recommendations made to the Government or to the Canadian Maritime Commission by the National Advisory Committee of such Commission.

By Mr. Fulton:—Order of the House for a copy of the report known as the McGugan report on the costs, etc., and method to be followed in carrying out the programme of drainage and reclamation at Pemberton Meadows, British Columbia.

By Mr. Fulton:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, and recommendations (other than the McGugan report) between the Department of Agriculture and any other department or agency of the Federal Government and any individual or committee of citizens with respect to drainage and reclamation at Pemberton Meadows, British Columbia.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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

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

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Stephenson—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the cost per year of government printing contracts let to private individuals, firms or publishing organizations from January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1948?

2. Were any of the above contracts let to publishers of weekly newspapers? If so, to what papers and what amount each year during the above period?

Mr. Stephenson—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What amount of apples, tobacco, honey, potatoes, was exported from Canada during 1948, and to what countries?

2. What markets, if any, have been found for these products during the years 1949-1950?

Mr. McKay—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many officials and staff are now in the employ of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Branch, Department of Agriculture (a) in Canada; (b) in Saskatchewan?

Mr. McKay—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Since the discontinuation of the duty on imported farm implements have any tractors been imported from the United States?

2. If so, how many have been imported for each of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta up to December 31, 1948?

Mr. McKay—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the total number of veterans at present receiving pensions for disability of (a) 100 per cent; (b) 95 to 99 per cent; (c) 90 to 94 per cent; (d) 85 to 89 per cent; (e) 80 to 84 per cent; (f) 75 to 79 per cent; (g) 70 to 74 per cent; (h) 65 to 69 per cent; (i) 60 to 64 per cent; (j) 55 to 59 per cent; (k) 50 to 54 per cent; (l) 45 to 49 per cent; (m) 40 to 44 per cent; (n) 35 to 39 per cent; (o) 30 to 34 per cent; (p) 25 to 29 per cent; (q) 20 to 24 per cent; (r) less than 20 per cent?

- 2. What is the present yearly liability with regard to veterans' pensions?
- 3. How many veterans are in receipt of War Veterans' Allowances?

Mr. Quelch—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What has been the total cost to date of building the two main dams on the East and West Berry Creeks?

2. What will be the acre feet of storage available in the reservoirs created by the dams built on (a) the East Berry Creek; (b) the West Berry Creek?

3. What is the estimated acreage that can be irrigated from (a) reservoir on

East Berry Creek; (b) reservoir on West Berry Creek?

4. What is the map location of each dam?

Mr. Blackmore—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many former commissioned officers are now employed by D.V.A.?

2. Of these, how many were (a) brigadiers; (b) colonels or lieutenant-

colonels; (c) majors, or officers of equivalent rank in other services?

Mr. Fair—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What was the average price of No. 1 northern class II wheat in each of the crop years, 1946-47, 1947-48, and the first six months of the 1948-49 crop year?

Mr. Fraser—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many priorities were issued by the Priorities Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, or by any other Priorities Branch of any other department of the government, during the year 1948 for building materials?

2. How many priorities were issued for each class of building material?

3. Were any individuals, or firms, given priorities for steel nails in quantities of 500 kegs or more?

4. If so, what are the names of individuals, or firms, to whom these priorities were given, and what number of kegs to each?

Mr. Quelch*—On Friday next—Order of the House—For a copy of the surveys to date of the proposed Red Deer River Diversion project, along with a statement showing an estimate of cost of project. Also copy of map showing location of dam on Red Deer River, canals and storage reservoirs with area that may be irrigated under this project.

No. 27

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1949

PRAYERS.

Fifteen petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Alton Charles Bray of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Frances Ina Alexander Bray.

Of Bernice Beverly Corry Cohen of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Norman Abraham Cohen.

Of Elsie Roberta McCutcheon Cornish of Granby, P.Q., wife of Alton Bruce Cornish.

Of Christopher Edmond Cobham of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Pauline Iris Gregory Cobham, presently residing in England.

Of Joseph Wilfrid Léon Desrosiers of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marie Juliette Côté Desrosiers.

Of Claire Wiseman Grynberg of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Mojzesz Grynberg. V 27—1

Of Ruth Gorofsky Hall of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Issie Hall.

Of William Jackson of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Jean Manning Jackson.

Of Effie Violet Mugford Knox of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Irwin Clifford Knox.

Of Vera Mildred Holley Martel, presently residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Paul Napoleon Martel of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Anna May Tedstone Mose of Huntingdon, P.Q., wife of Edward Stanley Mose.

Of Elsie Knight-Huckle Metayer, presently residing in England, wife of Onisiphore Metayer of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Freda Hersch Nishmas of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Morris Nishmas.

Of Dorothy Elizabeth Amos Nicol, presently residing in Vancouver, B.C., wife of Cecil James Nicol of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Léonne Dufresne Patenaude of Montreal, P.Q., wife of René Patenaude.

Of Muriel Fishman Schmelz of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Herbert Felix Schmelz.

Of Hyman Herbert Schwartz of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Eileen Margaret Tobias Schwartz, presently residing in Edmonton, Alta.

Of Philip Slutsken of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Dorothy Druker Slutsken.

Of Anna Starzynski Sztafirny of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Stephen Sztafirny.

Of Mary Elizabeth Wilson Taylor of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Graeme Taylor.

Of Maud Ross Travers, presently residing in Amherst, N.S., wife of Harry (Henry) Willington Travers of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Suzanne Gundermann Wallis of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Bernard Val Clifford Wallis.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a copy of all reports submitted to any Minister or agency of the Federal Government by the Fraser River Board since its inception.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the Kings' Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—What amount was paid in subsidies in each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 in respect to the following commodities: (a) agricultural products; (b) foodstuffs; (c) wearing apparel or textiles; (d) all other commodities?

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Return of Current Operating Earnings and Expenses of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the financial year 1948, etc.: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 53 (10). The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Wylie:—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the St. Marys-Milk River dam?

- 2. What was the cost of the diversion tunnel?
- 3. What was the contract price of irrigation tunnel?
- 4. What are the names of the firms or individuals who submitted tenders or bids and the amounts of each tender or bid on: (a) the dam; (b) the diversion tunnel; (c) the irrigation tunnel?

By Mr. Lennard:—1. Who are the personnel employed at the Arsenal at Val Cartier?

- 2. What are their positions?
- 3. How many of them have had overseas service?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Dechene:—1. What amount of money was paid to each of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in lieu of lands and natural resources from the year 1905 to 1930 inclusive?

- 2. What amount of money was agreed upon by the said provinces and the Federal Government as further compensation for lands alienated when the natural resources were transferred to them?
- 3. Did the administration of these natural resources for these provinces for the years as above result in a profit or a deficit to the Federal Government?

By Mr. Menary:—1. How man, bushels of flax were grown in Canada during the calendar year 1948?

2. How much of such flax has been sold for consumption in Canada or to purchasers abroad?

3. How much of such flax now remains unsold in Canada?

4. Was the flax grown in 1948 subject to a floor price? If so, what was the floor price?

5. How much of the 1948 flax crop was purchased by the government or by a government agency at a floor price, and how much of the flax so purchased still remains in the government's or a government agency's hands?

By Mr. Smith (Calgary West):—With respect to the Bowness Project, under Veterans' Land Act, near the city of Calgary, Alberta:—

1. Were any negotiations entered into by the director or his agents prior to the building of the Bowness Project to come to any agreement with the tax authorities to obtain a maximum of \$60 per year for this project?

2. Did the director or any of his agents have any knowledge of what the taxes might be at the time the Veterans were being moved to this project and, if so, what was that knowledge?

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- 3. Is this project an "exceptional case"? (Under the V.L.A. 1942 revised 1944, it states "only in exceptional cases will settlement be approved on less than an acre and with exposure to property taxes in excess of \$60 per year".)
- 4. Were any Veterans refused purchase of privately owned property because such property was taxed at more than \$60 per year? If so, where?
- 5. Was it known by the director or his agents at the time of building that the water system would be subject to taxation?
 - 6. What was the full cost of the water system on this project?
- 7. Was the water system taken over from the contractor when it was known to be in very poor condition with excessive line loss?
- 8. What will it cost to put the water lines in good condition and will this expenditure be authorized?
- 9. Was the property on which the Bowness Project built at any time condemned or considered unsuitable for the site of such a project?
 - 10. Were any other sites suggested as more suitable at this time?
 - 11. What was the original number of homes intended for this project?
 - 12. What was the original price per housing unit quoted to the purchasers?
 - 13. What was the original price per housing unit quoted to the director?
- 14. Was the price per housing unit increased above the figure quoted to the director? If so, by how much?
- 15. Was the price per housing unit increased above the figure quoted to the purchasers? If so, by how much?
- 16. Is the director aware of the condition of these houses both inside and out? If so, what conditions did he find?
- 17. Were the septic tanks left far out of the ground, and in some cases built in front of basement windows?
- 18. Does this conform with the specifications supplied the contractor by the director?
- 19. If not, was the contractor allowed to continue to install equipment in this manner?
- 20. Will all drainage systems be properly installed so as to give trouble-free service for the usual time considered fair for proper installation?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made February 22, 1949, until tomorrow, at three o'clock p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Zaplitny—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What buildings have been declared surplus at No. 7 B. & G. at Paulson, Manitoba, since January 1, 1948?

2. Which of such buildings have been sold; to whom, and at what price?

3. What was the original cost of each building referred to above?

Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry— 1. How many pre-development irrigation farms are proposed under P.F.R.A. plans in the province of Saskatchewan?

2. What will be the location of these developments, and the number of

acres utilized in each case?

Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the amount of the gross national debt for 1947?

- 2. What was the total amount of interest for 1947 on this debt?
- 3. What was the amount of the gross national debt for 1948?
- 4. What was the total amount of interest for 1948 on this debt?

Mr. Hodgson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What was the total cost to the Government for Timber Control for each year since June 24, 1940 to date covering actual out-of-pocket expenses, administration expenses, salaries, travelling and other expenses, for the Timber Controller and all persons acting under his authority?

Mr. Lockhart—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation?

2. Are any persons employed outside of the City of Ottawa by this Corporation?

3. If so, at what points?

4. What was the total amount paid out in salaries and travelling expenses to employees of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation during the year 1948?

5. What are the names of the principal officials of the Corporation?

6. What salary does each receive?

7. What were the travelling expenses of each such official during the year 1948?

8. Have any increases in salary been granted to employees of the Corporation since it was set up?

9. If so, to whom and what increase to each of them?

Mr. Caouette—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total national debt of Canada at the close of the following years: (a) 1867, (b) 1900, (c) 1913, (d) 1920, (e) 1930, (f) 1939, (g) 1945 and (h) 1948?

2. What has been the total sum of interest (service of the debt) paid by

Canada since its existence?

3. What proportion of such interest was paid directly to the chartered banks of Canada?

4. What was the total national revenue in (a) 1867, (b) 1900, (c) 1913,

(d) 1920, (e) 1930, (f) 1939, (g) 1940 and in each of the subsequent years?

5. What was, for each of the above-mentioned years, the aggregate production of Canada?

6. What sum of money was appropriated to the reimbursement of the principal of the debt in 1867, 1900, 1920, 1930, 1939, 1940 and in each of the subsequent years up to January 1, 1949?

7. What has been the total amount of money paid since Confederation for

the amortization of the debt?

Mr. Fraser—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Do any departments, or agencies, of the Dominion Government sponsor programmes over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, or any other broadcasting stations throughout Canada or the United States?

2. If so, what are these programmes?

3. What is the object in each of such a broadcast?

4. What is the cost per week for each of these broadcasts?

Mr. Jones—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What steps have been taken by the Department of National Revenue (Income Tax Division) to open any branch office or offices in the interior of British Columbia?

Mr. Jones—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the total number of employees in the British Columbia Branch of the Department of Transport (Radio Division)?

2. How many Radio Inspectors are employed by the Department of

Transport in British Columbia?

3. What steps have been taken by the Department to appoint an inspector, or inspectors, for the interior of British Columbia?

Mr. Fraser—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is War Assets Corporation still operating?

2. If so, how many men and women were employed in 1948, and where?

3. What was the total amount paid out for salaries and wages by the War Assets Corporation during the year 1948 in all departments of this corporation?

4. What was the total amount paid out during 1948 in each department of War Assets Corporation, including salaries and wages, for guard duty?

5. Did War Assets Corporation sell any steel nails during 1948?

6. If so, to what individuals, and firms?

7. Has War Assets Corporation an interest in, or control over individuals, or firms operating under names of, War Surplus Supplies; War Surplus Stores; War Surplus Sales Company?

Mr. Gingues—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many Esthonians immigrated to Sherbrooke, Quebec, in 1948 and 1949?

2. By what company are they employed?

3. Are the wives and other members of the families of such immigrants working for other employers?

4. Has the city of Sherbrooke rented the former barracks of the Lord

Sherbrooke military centre to house such families?

5. Who applied for permits of entry for these immigrants?

6. For what reasons were these permits granted?

7. Has the Dominion Textile Company guaranteed, at the same time, more employment for Canadians?

Mr. Fulton—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What deliveries have been made to the Department of National Defence or any other department of Government of goods under the contracts referred to in the following Orders in Council respectively: P.C. 859 of March 2, 1948, P.C. 938 of March 6, 1948, P.C. 1051 of March 16, 1948, P.C. 1101 of March 16, 1948, P.C. 1186 of March 23, 1948?

2. What is the value of the goods delivered under each of these respective contracts?

3. What balance, if any, remains to be delivered?

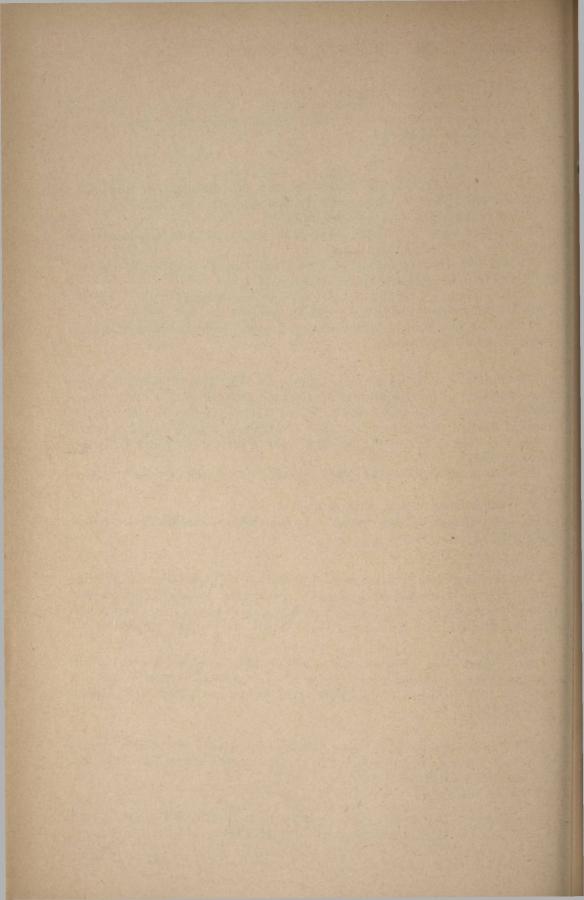
4. If there is any balance remaining to be delivered, what time is set for the final delivery?

Mr. Zaplitny*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between War Assets Corporation and any person, persons or corporations, since January 1, 1948, in connection with buildings at No. 7 B. & G. at Paulson, Manitoba.

Mr. Fulton*—On Monday next—Address—For a copy of each of the following Orders in Council: P.C. 859 of March 2, 1948, P.C. 938 of March 6, 1948, P.C. 1051 of March 16, 1948, P.C. 1101 of March 16, 1948, P.C. 1186 of March 23, 1948.

Mr. Fulton*—On Monday next—Address—For a copy of Order in Council P.C. 465, of February 9, 1946, approving the agreement between the Crown and Sorel Industries Limited.

Mr. Fulton*—On Monday next—Address—For a copy of Orders in Council P.C. 209/2066, and P.C. 210/2066, dated May 14, 1948.



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 4th MARCH, 1949

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petitions presented on March 3, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Cécile de Mers Asheim, wife of Herleif Asheim of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Emmerson.

Of Lorne Bradbury Ashton of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Ethel McManus Ashton,—Mr. Emmerson.

Of Celia Maria Gabrielle de Costa Baxter, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of Reginald Baxter of Ste-Anne de Bellevue, Quebec,—Mr. Emmerson.

Of Elsie Smith Brothers, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Michael James Brothers of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Emmerson.

Of Ruth Baranoff Clark, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Moses (Moe) Clark of Outremont, Quebec,—Mr. Emmerson.

Of Dorothy Amelia Beattie Harrison, wife of Frederick Thomas Harrison of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Emmerson.

Of Muriel Annie Elizabeth Hicks Kurtzman, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Henry Louis Kurtzman of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Emmerson.

Of Pete Mykytiuk alias Petro Mykietiuk of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Sofia Ostofzczuk Mykytiuk, now residing in New York City, U.S.A.,—Mr. Emmerson.

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Of Jeannette Mathilda Seymour Oswald, wife of Victor Oswald of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Emmerson.

Of Raymonde Bélanger Skaife, wife of Alan Claire Skaife of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Emmerson.

Of Evelyne Louis Steinwold, wife of Alvin Steinwold of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.

Of Gladys Harriet Hassall Thom, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of George Allen Thom of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Leslie Ernest Tulett of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Louise Marie-Anne Colette Aubé Tulett, now residing in Sillery, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Hazel Wilma Drysdale Warnecke, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of Harold Oliver Warnecke of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Jack Zelinsky of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Louise alias Ruth Horrie Zelinsky, now residing in Malton, Ontario,—Mr. Emmerson.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Eleventh Annual Report of the Operations of The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, for the year ended December 31, 1948. Statutes of Canada 1938, Chapter 33, Section 10.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.23 o'clock p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made February 22, 1949, until Monday next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Brooks—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What action has been taken by the Department of National Defence with reference to the representations of the Hong Kong Veterans for Pacific pay, as contained in their Brief presented to the Veterans Affairs Committee, June 17, 1948, and forwarded by the Committee to the Minister of National Defence for consideration?

2. If no action has been taken as yet, will favourable consideration be

given to the representations of these veterans?

Mr. Williams—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How much money was spent on industrial plants in Oshawa during the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945 for (a) erection; (b) expansion; (c) equipment?

2. What are the names of such plants and the amount spent on each for

(a) erection; (b) expansion; (c) equipment?

- 3. What sum of money has been recovered by the Federal Treasury from each of such plants through sale to them of the plants so erected, expanded or for equipment?
- Mr. Lennard—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have any optometrists been employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs since January, 1948?

2. If so, how many were employed and on what basis?

Mr. Lennard—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many male employees are employed by the Department of Public Works in Ottawa through the George Street office?

2. Of this number how many reside in Quebec?

Mr. Bowerman—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many miles of highway have been built by the Federal Government in the Prince Albert National Park during 1948?

2. What construction firm did this work?

3. What was the cost to the Government of this construction work?

4. What was the basis of the contract?

5. Was there any management fee paid for this work? If so, how much?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Was payment made of the Prairie Farm Assistance Allowance to any persons in 1948 who (a) for a major portion of the year did not live on the land farmed by them; (b) had an occupation or carried on business additional to farm operations?

2. If so, how many cases are there in each of said categories?

Mr. Diefenbaker-On Monday next-Inquiry of Ministry-1. How many persons to the knowledge of the Immigration Authorities have illegally entered Canada since the first of July 1947?

2. From what countries did said persons come and what were the numbers

from each country?

- 3. In how many cases has illegal entry into Canada by said persons been legalized by Order in Council?
 - 4. How many of said persons used forged or invalid passports?

Mr. Brooks-On Monday next-Inquiry of Ministry-1. What quantity of brooms (house) have been imported into Canada during (a) 1947; (b) 1948?

2. From what countries have these imports been made and what quantity from each?

- Mr. Fraser-On Monday next-Inquiry of Ministry-Of the estimated loss of \$7,460,689.00 sustained by the Post Office Department during the year 1948 in handling newspapers and periodicals mailed by publishers, what amount of this loss was caused by the handling of (a) daily newspapers; (b) weekly newspapers; (c) magazines and periodicals?
- Mr. Isnor—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Has the Minister of Health and Welfare any recent information regarding the epidemic among Eskimos in the Chesterfield Inlet area, which has recently been mentioned in the press and over the radio?
- Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry— 1. Under the government shelf of public works program, has the Government worked out a per-employee cost formula, which would provide employment for an employee on the job, and off the site?

2. If so, on what basis is the formula arrived at?

3. For how many people, and for what length of employment, could the Government provide work under the present allocation of funds for that purpose?

4. Is this program contingent upon co-operation of the provinces, cities, or local communities?

Mr. Diefenbaker-On Monday next-Inquiry of Ministry-1. How many Orders in Council relative to the provisions of the Immigration Act have been passed since the first day of July 1947?

2. Of said Orders in Council, how many have not been (a) published in the

Canada Gazette; (b) tabled in Parliament?

Mr. Williams—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What sum of money did the government expend on the extension, improvement and equipping of the John Inglis Plant, including Bren Guns section, in Toronto, for the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?

2. To whom did War Assets dispose of this property? If to more than one

purchaser, what was the amount received from each?

- 3. What sum of money did the government expend on the extension, improvement and equipping of the Massey-Harris plants at (a) Toronto; (b) Weston, for the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?
- 4. What sum of money did this company pay to the government for its present ownership of the properties at (a) Toronto; (b) Weston?
- 5. What sum of money did the government expend on the extension, improvement and equipping of the Toronto Ship-Building Company, Toronto, for the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?
- 6. What sum of money did this company pay to the government for its present ownership of the properties?
- 7. What sum of money did the government expend on the extension, improvement and equipping of the John T. Hepburn Company Limited, Toronto, for the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?
- 8. What sum of money did this company pay to the government for its present ownership of the properties?
- Mr. Williams—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What sum of money did the government collect in excess profits tax during the years it was in effect, year by year and the aggregate?
- Mr. Church—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Under the National Health Grant for 1948-49, how much has been allocated towards the expense of the hospital accommodation in the city of Toronto and to what hospital units has this fund been applied so far, for (a) soldier veterans; (b) civilians?
- Mr. Church—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Under the Housing Act, 1944, how many applications for housing space has the Central Mortgage Company received in the city of Toronto from (a) war veterans; (b) civilians?
- Mr. Jutras—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many veterans have been established on small holdings under the V.L.A. in (a) Manitoba; (b) Saskatchewan; (c) Alberta?
- Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many Orders in Council were passed between (a) September 1, 1939 and September 1, 1945; (b) September 1, 1945, and date hereof?
- 2. Of these Orders in Council, how many were passed under the provisions of the (a) War Measures Act; (b) the several Emergency Powers Acts?

Mr. Bertrand (Prescott)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What price per pound will be paid by Great Britain for cheese in 1949?

2. How many pounds of cheese has Canada exported to Great Britain, each

year, from 1936 to 1948 inclusive?

3. What average price was paid, per pound, for milk fat produced each year from 1936 to 1948 inclusive, without subsidy, (a) butter; (b) cheese;

(c) powdered milk; (d) condensed milk?

4. What has been the amount of the federal subsidies per hundred pounds of milk or per pound of milk fat produced for each year, from 1936 to 1948 inclusive, (a) butter; (b) cheese; (c) powdered milk; (d) condensed milk? This question not to include the quality premium paid on cheese).

5. From 1936 to 1948 inclusive, what was, in pounds and by province, the yearly production of the following, (a) butter; (b) cheese; (c) powdered milk;

(d) condensed milk?

Mr. Archibald—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Who is the building inspector of the additions to the Miller Bay Hospital of the Indian Department, at Prince Rupert?

2. What is his salary?

3. What are his qualifications?

Mr. Fulton*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of the contract awarded by the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration or the Department of Agriculture to the Highway Construction Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., for work in connection with the lowering of Lillooet Lake, British Columbia.

Mr. Ross (St. Paul's)*—On Monday next—Address—For a copy of all immigration regulations and Orders in Council issued from October 1, 1947 to date regarding the entry into Canada of individuals or groups of people.

The Prime Minister—On Monday next—That, except on Wednesdays, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair at six o'clock p.m. until seven-thirty, and shall adjourn the House at ten-thirty p.m. without question put, unless the closure rule (Standing Order No. 39) be then in operation, this order to be in effect until and upon the last sitting day of the month of April.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1949

PRAYERS.

Thirty-one petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That, except on Wednesdays, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair at six o'clock p.m. until seven-thirty, and shall adjourn the House at ten-thirty p.m. without question put, unless the closure rule (Standing Order No. 39) be then in operation, this order to be in effect until and upon the last sitting day of the month of April.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Howe, adjourned.

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

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. What have been the Government expenditures by years, stating total, under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation programme, in each province?

- 2. What have been the Government expenditures by years, stating the total, on irrigation and water storage projects, by provinces?
- 3. What particular irrigation and water storage projects have, or are estimated to have, cost \$50,000 or more, stating the estimated cost of each when completed?

By Mr. Bentley:—1. By countries, what was the amount of Class II wheat sold during the crop years 1946-7, 1947-8, 1948-9, to date?

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2. What was the average price per month obtained by Canada for this wheat in each of those years?

3. What is the present amount of money in the Canadian Wheat Board's

treasury?

4. How much of the Canadian loan has been made available for the financing of the sale of wheat to Britain in the current crop year and the 1949-50 crop year?

5. By countries, what quantities of the following commodities have been exported during the past five years: wheat, beef, bacon and eggs, (shell and

powdered)?

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. What amount of wheat was delivered by wheat producers to the Canadian Wheat Board in the years 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948?

- 2. What amount of wheat was sold outside of Canada by the Wheat Board in the years 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, to (a) the United Kingdom; (b) Mutual Aid Countries; (c) Non-Mutual Aid Countries?
- 3. What was the price received per bushel in each of the years, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 from (a) the United Kingdom; (b) the Mutual Aid Countries; (c) the Non-Mutual Aid Countries?
- 4. How much money has accumulated in the four-year pool, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in excess of what has already been paid out, as at December 31, 1948?
- 5. Does clause two, having regard to the United Kingdom Wheat Agreement, cover the years 1946 to 1947?
- 6. How much wheat was sold by the Wheat Board for domestic consumption in Canada in the years 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 and what price was received by the Wheat Board in each of the above years for this wheat?
- 7. Will a further payment be made to the growers for each of the above years?
 - 8. What amount of wheat was sold to the millers at a subsidized price?
 - 9. What was the subsidized price per bushel?
 - 10. What were the total subsidies paid?

By Mr. Fleming:—Up to December 31, 1948, under the National Housing Act, 1944 (a) how many contracts have been entered into under Part I; (b) what is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part I; (c) how many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied; (d) what is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part I; (e) how many contracts have been entered into under Part II of the Act; (f) what is the total number of rental housing projects for which loans have been authorized under Part II; (g) how many of such rental housing projects are low-rental housing projects; (h) how many of such rental housing projects have been completed and are now occupied, and how many of them are low-rental housing projects, and where are they located; (i) what is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part II; (j) how many limited dividend corporations have been recognized as qualified to receive loans under section 9 of the Act; what are they and where are they authorized to operate rental housing projects; which ones are institutional housing corporations, and which are institutional holding companies;

(k) which of such limited dividend housing corporations have received loans under Part II; (l) (1) to how many municipalities have grants been made pursuant to section 12; (2) what are the individual amounts of such grants and what municipalities respectively received them; (3) what are the other terms, if any, of the said grants; (m) (1) how many municipalities have applied for grants pursuant to section 12; (2) how many have been refused; (3) how many of such applications are still pending; (n) how many contracts have been entered into under Part III; (o) (1) what is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part III; (2) how many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied; (p) what is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part III; (q) how many contracts have been entered into with manufacturers of plumbing and heating equipment or other component parts of houses, pursuant to section 15; (r) how many payments have been made under Part IV, and what is the total thereof; (s) what studies and investigations, planning and research have been carried on under Part V; (t) what expenditures have been made pursuant to Part V, out of the \$5,000,000 authorized by parliament in 1945, under section 27A?

By Mr. Ross (Souris):—1. How many Customs offices have been (a) closed; (b) opened in Ontario since January 1, 1928, and in what locations?

2. What was the volume of business for each year in each Customs office in Huron, Grey and Bruce Counties from 1928 to 1948?

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

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. What sales were made of War Assets in Newfoundland of goods or property yielding \$20,000 or more?

2. On what dates were any such sales made, to whom, and what was the class of goods or property involved in each sale?

3. Did an agent of the Dominion Government or War Assets Corporation participate in any such sale?

4. Were all such sales made by open tender, and what conditions were attached to a buyer's right to purchase?

5. Were any of such goods resold, and did the Government or War Assets

Corporation give approval of any such resale?

6. What was the class of goods involved in such resale, and what was the markup over the original selling price?

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. Under the program of public works described by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply on page 818 of *Hansard* of February 23, 1949, how many workers could be employed in each province in one month, six months, one year?

2. How many projects would there be in each of the provinces?

3. How many unemployed must there be before the Government starts some of its projects?

4. Why have projects not been begun already in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and British Columbia?

5. Does the list of projects include (a) a bridge or other crossing of the Strait of Canso; (b) a bridge or other crossing of Halifax Harbour?

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By Mr. Caouette:—1. What construction has been done by the Dominion Government at Parent, County of Chapleau, since July 1, 1945?

2. What amounts have been allocated each year during the above period by government departments for work in the Parish of Parent and for what purpose?

By Mr. Charlton:—1. What was the initial price paid by the Wheat Board in each of the crop years 1944 to 1948 inclusive for (a) Western wheat, basis number 1 Northern, Fort William/Port Arthur, or Vancouver; (b) Eastern wheat, basis number 1 soft wheat, Montreal?

- 2. What amount per year was paid on account of participation certificates in each of the said years in respect of the said (a) Western wheat; (b) Eastern wheat?
- 3. On the basis of Government policy, as announced by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, what further amounts will be paid in each of the said years in respect of the said (a) Western wheat; (b) Eastern wheat?
- 4. How much was exported as flour by the Wheat Board or by milling companies in each of the said years of (a) Western wheat; (b) Eastern wheat?

By Mr. Gagnon:—1. How many actions have been instituted in Chicoutimi County by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board since the date of its inception?

2. How many such actions were won by the Board?
3. How many such actions were lost by the Board?

4. What has been the total amount of fines collected following such prosecutions?

5. Who were the solicitors for the department, in each case?

- 6. What amount was paid to each of them (a) for cases won; (b) for cases lost?
- 7. What was the total expenditure by the government for such cases and proceedings, all costs included?

By Mr. McKay:—How many officials and staff are now in the employ of the Prairie Farm Reabilitation Branch, Department of Agriculture (a) in Canada; (b) in Saskatchewn?

By Mr. Quelch:—1. What has been the total cost to date of building the two main dams on the East and West Berry Creeks?

2. What will be the acre feet of storage available in the reservoirs created by the dams built on (a) the East Berry Creek; (b) the West Berry Creek?

3. What is the estimated acreage that can be irrigated from (a) reservoir on East Berry Creek; (b) reservoir on West Berry Creek?

4. What is the map location of each dam?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. How many priorities were issued by the Priorities Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, or by any other Priorities Branch of any other department of the government, during the year 1948 for building materials?

2. How many priorities were issued for each class of building material?

3. Were any individuals, or firms, given priorities for steel nails in quantities of 500 kegs or more?

4. If so, what are the names of individuals, or firms, to whom these priorities

were given, and what number of kegs to each?

By Mr. Caouette:—1. What was the total national debt of Canada at the close of the following years: (a) 1867; (b) 1900; (c) 1913; (d) 1920; (e) 1930; (f) 1939; (g) 1945 and (h) 1948?

- 2. What has been the total sum of interest (service of the debt) paid by Canada since its existence?
- 3. What proportion of such interest was paid directly to the chartered banks of Canada?
- 4. What was the total national revenue in (a) 1867, (b) 1900, (c) 1913, (d) 1920, (e) 1930, (f) 1939, (g) 1940 and in each of the subsequent years?
- 5. What was, for each of the above-mentioned years, the aggregate production of Canada?
- 6. What sum of money was appropriated to the reimbursement of the principal of the debt in 1867, 1900, 1920, 1930, 1939, 1940 and in each of the subsequent years up to January 1, 1949?
- 7. What has been the total amount of money paid since Confederation for the amortization of the debt?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. Do any departments, or agencies, of the Dominion Government sponsor programmes over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, or any other broadcasting stations throughout Canada or the United States?

2. If so, what are these programmes?

3. What is the object in each of such a broadcast?

4. What is the cost per week for each of these broadcasts?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. Is war Assets Corporation still operating?

- 2. If so, how many men and women were employed in 1948, and where?
- 3. What was the total amount paid out for salaries and wages by the War Assets Corporation during the year 1948 in all departments of this corporation?
- 4. What was the total amount paid out during 1948 in each department of War Assets Corporation, including salaries and wages, for guard duty?
 - 5. Did War Assets Corporation sell any steel nails during 1948?
 - 6. If so, to what individuals, and firms?
- 7. Has War Assets Corporation an interest in, or control over individuals, or firms operating under names of, War Surplus Supplies; War Surplus Stores; War Surplus Sales Company?

By Mr. Gingues:—1. How many Esthonians immigrated to Sherbrooke, Quebec, in 1948 and 1949?

- 2. By what company are they employed?
- 3. Are the wives and other members of the families of such immigrants working for other employers?

- 4. Has the city of Sherbrooke rented the former barracks of the Lord Sherbrooke military centre to house such families?
 - 5. Who applied for permits of entry for these immigrants?
 - 6. For what reasons were these permits granted?
- 7. Has the Dominion Textile Company guaranteed, at the same time, more employment for Canadians?

By Mr. Lennard:—1. Have any optometrists been employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs since January, 1948?

2. If so, how many were employed and on what basis?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. Was payment made of the Prairie Farm Assistance Allowance to any persons in 1948 who (a) for a major portion of the year did not live on the land farmed by them; (b) had an occupation or carried on business additional to farm operations?

2. If so, how many cases are there in each of said categories?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many Orders in Council were passed between (a) September 1, 1939, and September 1, 1945; (b) September 1, 1945; and date hereof?

2. Of these Orders in Council, how many were passed under the provisions of the (a) War Measures Act; (b) the several Emergency Powers Acts?

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

By Mr. Quelch:—Order of the House for a copy of the surveys to date of the proposed Red Deer River Diversion project, along with a statement showing an estimate of cost of project. Also copy of map showing location of dam on Red Deer River, canals and storage reservoirs with area that may be irrigated under this project.

By Mr. Fulton:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of each of the following Orders in Council: P.C. 859 of March 2, 1948, P.C. 938 of March 6, 1948, P.C. 1051 of March 16, 1948, P.C. 1101 of March 16, 1948, P.C. 1186 of March 23, 1948.

By Mr. Fulton:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of Order in Council P.C. 465 of February 9, 1946, approving the agreement between the Crown and Sorel Industries Limited.

By Mr. Fulton:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of Orders in Council P.C. 209/2066, and P.C. 210/2066, dated May 14, 1948.

By Mr. Fulton:—Order of the House for a copy of the contract awarded by the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration or the Department of Agriculture to the Highway Construction Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., for work in connection with the lowering of Lillooet Lake, British Columbia.

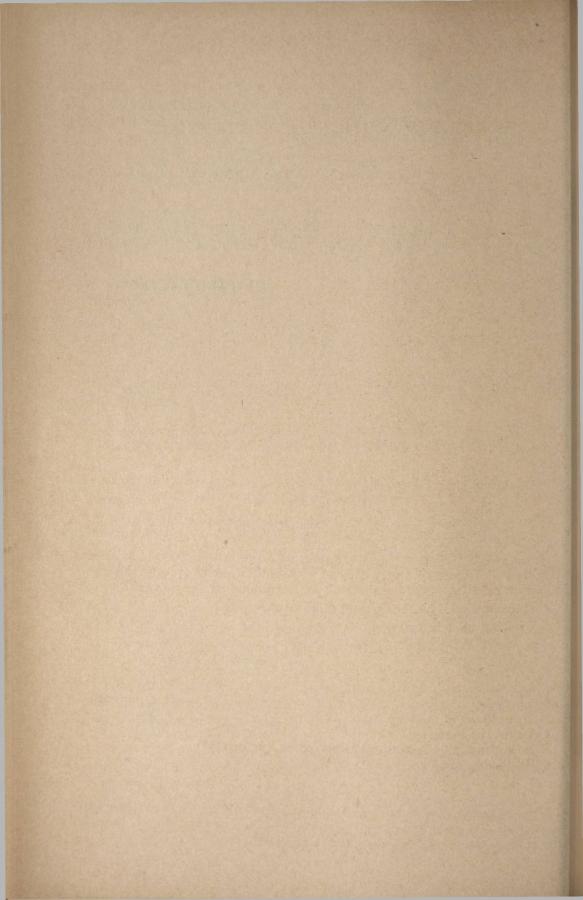
The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.25 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made February 22, 1949, until tomorrow, at three o'clock p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

Speaker.



NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

- Mr. Cruickshank—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. At the Port of Huntingdon during the year 1948 how many (a) individuals; (b) motor cars entered Canada?
 - 2. What was the total revenue at this port during the year 1948?
- Mr. Shaw—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total gross value of sales by War Assets Corporation during the year 1948?
 - 2. What was the net value of sales during 1948?
- 3. How many persons were employed by War Assets Corporation during the year 1948?
- 4. What was the total amount paid in wages, salaries, travelling allowances, etc., to employees of War Assets Corporation during the year 1948?
- Mr. Shaw—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in (a) 1947; (b) 1948?
- 2. What was the total amount paid in wages, salaries, travelling expenses and other allowances to employees of Wartime Prices and Trade Board in (a) 1947; (b) 1948?
- Mr. Low—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Did the Minister of Health and Welfare receive a copy of a resolution passed by several municipalities at Timmins, Ontario, calling for an increase in old age pensions?
 - 2. If so, on what day was the said resolution received?
 - 3. What action is being taken?
- Mr. Richard (Ottawa East)—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the cause of the delay on the part of the Civil Service Commission in completing the unit survey of the Inside Service of the Post Office Department promised at the end of the war?
 - 2. When was it started?
 - 3. How many investigators are employed on this survey?
 - 4. How many employees are affected?
- Mr. Shaw—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total number of radio licence inspectors employed in the Province of Alberta during each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948?

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2. What was the total amount paid in wages, salaries, commissions, travelling allowances, living and other allowances to each such inspector during each of the above years?

3. What was the total amount collected by each inspector from radio receiv-

ing set owners during each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948?

Mr. Isnor—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the Government considered a plan to provide a tunnel from Montreal to St. Lamberts, Quebec?

- 2. If so (a) what is the estimated cost; (b) is it to be used by the Canadian National Railways; (c) on what basis is the cost to be borne?
- 3. Has the Government considered a bridge or tunnel from Halifax to Dartmouth, Nova Scotia?
- 4. If so (a) what is the estimated cost; (b) on what basis is the cost to be borne?

Mr. Isnor—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. If the proposed St. Lawrence Waterway and Power Project is proceeded with, will the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec be asked to jointly share the Canadian cost of same?

2. If not, what proportion will these two provinces share?

Mr. Isnor—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—When the Trans-Canada Highway is completed, whose responsibility will it be to keep the highway open for traffic—Dominion or Provincial?

Mr. Isnor—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Has Canada during the past three years suggested to Great Britain that that country consider changing from the Sterling form of exchange to that of dollars and cents?

Mr. Isnor—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has Canada, during the past five years, requested the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference to consider the advisability of having Great Britain and other sterling areas change to the dollar and cent system of monetary exchange?

2. If so (a) when; (b) what was the result?

Mr. Coldwell—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What was the consumption of consumer goods and services per capita in Canada expressed in terms of the dollar pegged at the base 1935-1939 level, for each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive, and what is the government's forecast for 1949?

- Mr. Coldwell—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have unit surveys leading to reclassification of civil service positions been undertaken in the Post Office Department since 1946?
- 2. If so, how many surveys have been completed, and how many are yet to be completed?
- Mr. Coldwell—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How much special or accelerated depreciation has been granted in each of the years 1939 to date to each of the following companies (a) Steel Company of Canada Limited; (b) Algoma Steel Corporation; (c) Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited or any of its subsidiaries carrying on steel production?
- Mr. Coldwell—On Wednesday next—Inquiry or Ministry—1. What is the normal rate of depreciation which was allowed industry during each of the years 1937 to 1949?
- 2. What is the maximum rate of special or accelerated depreciation which was allowed to any corporation for taxation purposes during each of these years?
- 3. What is the minimum rate of special or accelerated depreciation which was allowed to any corporation for taxation purposes during each of these years?
- 4. What is the policy of the government on the granting of special and accelerated depreciation?
- 5. Has government policy on special and accelerated depreciation changed since 1937?
 - 6. If so, what changes have been made?
- Mr. Caouette—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. During each of the years 1947 and 1948, what was the total production of the following items, (a) in quantity; (b) in dollars:—nails, lumber (board measure), pipes, bricks, cement, bath-tubs, water closets?
- 2. During each of the years 1947 and 1948, what was the total production, in dollars, of building materials in Canada?
- 3. What was the amount of Canadian exports during each of the years 1947 and 1948 of (a) nails, in tons, in dollars; (b) bricks, in dollars; (c) pipes, in dollars; (d) bath-tubs, quantity and in dollars; (e) water closets, quantity and in dollars; (f) lumber, in feet and in dollars?
 - 4. What housing companies are still given government priorities?
- 5. Are Wartime Housing and National Housing enterprises still operating in Canada?
- 6. Are other construction firms operating in Canada by virtue of privileges granted by the federal authorities?
 - 7. If so, what are the names of such companies?
- 8. What quotas are allocated in the several construction organizations in the procurement of building materials?
- 9. What percentage of the total production of 1947 and 1948 was allocated to companies, and to what companies?

Mr. Caouette—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What controls are still in force in Canada?

2. What products and what economic activities are still under the control of the Federal Government?

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North)—On Wednesday next—Address—For a copy of all Orders in Council, correspondence, reports or other documents in the possession of the government concerning Michel Lucien Seigneur.

No. 30

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1949

PRAYERS.

Thirty-two petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petitions presented on March 7, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Eva Nerenberg Anger, wife of Henry Anger of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.

Of Leith Albert Anderson Baldwin, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Leonette Roie Elizabeth Hutt Baldwin, now residing in Calgary, Alberta,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Géraldine Estelle Leduc-Brunet, wife of Armand Jules Brunet of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Olive Eva LaBeau Carlson, wife of William Lawrence Carlson of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Edith Daisy Steer Catto, now residing in Sainte-Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, wife of Gerard Noel John Catto of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Sonia Eagle Davies, wife of Charles Frederick Davies of Westmount, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Arthur Joseph D'Avignon of Longueuil, Quebec, husband of Winnifred May Young D'Avignon, now residing in Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Philip Wanton Engs of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jeanne Isobel Kerr Engs alias Ridley, now residing in the United States of America,—Mr. Winkler.

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Of Phyllis Elizabeth Ross Erskine, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of John Slade Erskine of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Jessie Gwendolyn Paul Giroux, wife of Charles Auguste Giroux of Mont-

real, Quebec,-Mr. Winkler.

Of Allan Gowans of Ville St-Pierre, Quebec, husband of Evelyn Ruth Elliott Gowans, now residing in Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Charles Emile Groleau of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Fernande Huard

Groleau,—Mr. Winkler.

Of James Samuel Hatton of Outremont, Quebec, husband of Pearl Nixon Hatton, now residing in Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Lizzie Brogden Hibberd, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Harold Roger Hibberd of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Mildred Carmen Mitchell James, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Eric Stephen James of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Muriel Johnson Binnie Keates, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of Bertie Keates of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Viateur Longpré of Joliette, Quebec, husband of Elénore Jetté Longpré, now residing in Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Norah Helen Jarrett McCaffrey, wife of Hugh Anthony John McCaffrey of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Peter Nowinski of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Wanda Czerwrinski Nowinski,— $Mr.\ Winkler.$

Of Evalina May Carter O'Connell, now residing in Mount-Royal, Quebec, wife of Lawrence John O'Connell of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Gerald Geoffrey Racine of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jacqueline Julienne Dussault Racine,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Bernard Rivet of Sanmaur, Quebec, husband of Elizabeth McKenzie Rivet, now residing in Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Isabel Christine MacLean Robinson, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Warren Lennox Robinson of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Dorothy Waxman Sherman, wife of Fred Sherman of Montreal, Quebec, —Mr. Winkler.

Of Ernest Tonegawa of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Marie Blanche Berthe Lacroix Tonegawa,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Margaret Helen Milne Ward, wife of William Frederick Ward of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Gladys Rollins Wilson, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Irwin Wilson of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Phyllis Elizabeth Campbell Westover, wife of Homer Walter Westover of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on March 7, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with:—

Of Robert Burdette Burgess and others of Toronto, Ontario, for an Act to incorporate Interprovincial Pipe Line Company,—Mr. Robinson (Simcoe East).

Of Walter Oliver Beyer of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, United States of America, for an Act providing that the Petitioner's application for a Canadian Patent, serial number 561,848, filed on July 18, 1947, in the Canadian Patent Office, be deemed to be and constitute a request for extension of time within which said application might be filed as required by Section 28 A (1) of the Patent Act, 1935,—Mr. Benidickson.

Of Frank Murray McMahon of Calgary, Alberta, and others, for an Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited,—Mr. Cruickshank.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Tenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of the Sister Superior and the Procurator of The Sisters of St. Elizabeth Hospital of Humboldt, Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to incorporate The Sisters of St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Of John Herbert Roe and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba, praying for an Act to incorporate The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada.

Of John Aldham Robarts of Toronto, Ontario, and others, praying for an Act to incorporate National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada.

Of Lionel D. M. Baxter and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba, praying for an Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of February 16, 1949, for a copy of all correspondence, agreements, leases, contracts, documents, and building specifications exchanged between the Government of Canada and Westmount Realties Limited of Montreal, and any other contractors, investors, or other persons in London, Ontario, regarding building to be erected in London, Ontario, for use of Income Tax Department.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. (English and French editions.)

Also,—Annual Report covering the Operations of the Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property under the Trading with the Enemy (Transitional Powers) Act, for the year ended December 31, 1948.

Also,—Report by the Auditor General of Canada on the Accounts of the Custodian of Enemy Property (Treaty of Peace Order (Germany) 1920, approved by Order in Council P.C. 755, of April 14, 1920, as amended, in respect of the World War which commenced in 1914), for the year ended December 31, 1947.

And also,—Report by the Auditor General of Canada on the Accounts of the Custodian of Enemy Property, at Headquarters at Ottawa, in connection with the World War which commenced in 1939 (hereinafter referred to as World War II), for the year ended December 31, 1947.

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between any veterans living at Montgomery Place, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and the Department of Veterans Affairs, relative to faulty materials and workmanship in the houses located in the said area.

Mr. Baker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period February 22, 1949 to March 5, 1949, and passed under the provisions of Section 40 of the Naval Service Act.

And also,—Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period February 22, 1949 to March 5, 1949, and passed under the provisions of Section 16, sub-section 2, of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made February 22, 1949, until tomorrow, at three o'clock p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough)—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many houses or housing units were erected and completed in the County of Hastings in the years 1947, 1948, in co-ordination with the following agencies: (a) Veterans' Land Act; (b) Wartime Housing Limited; (c) Integrated Housing; (d) Special plans under National Housing Act; (e) Private builders or any other means?

Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough)—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the County of Hastings (a) receiving fees from the Dominion Government or any of its commissions from 1st January, 1946 to date; (b) to whom any fees are still due and payable?

2. What amounts have been paid to each of them, in what year, and for

what services?

3. What amounts are still due to each, and for what services?

4. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the County of Hastings, at present employed by the Dominion Government or any of its commissions?

Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough)—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in the county of Hastings?

2. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the V.L.A. in this

area?

3. Who was the contractor or contractors for this area?

4. What is the present proposed sale price of each home?

5. What was the original price asked in each case?

6. How many homes have been sold to date and what is the price in each case?

7. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?

8. Have any veterans made deposits on proposed purchases and later declined to proceed with the purchase of such holdings?

9. If so, by whom and why were said deals not completed?

Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough)—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many applications have been made to purchase farms in the County of Hastings, under Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act?

2. How many applications have been accepted?3. How many applications have been refused?

4. How many applications are still pending?

Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough)—On Thursday next—Inquiry or Ministry—1. How many prosecutions by The Wartime Prices and Trade Board were instituted in the County of Hastings in each of the years 1947 and 1948?

2. What is the total amount of fines levied in such prosecutions?

3. What is the total amount paid to legal firms and solicitors in connection with such prosecutions, (a) in legal fees; (b) in travelling and other expenses?

4. What is the total amount paid to investigators in connection with such

cases, (a) in salaries; (b) travelling and other expenses?

Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough)—On Thursday next—Inquiry or Ministry—1. How many (a) investigators; (b) other officials; officers and staff, are now employed in the office of The Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Belleville?

2. What amount has been paid out for (a) salaries; (b) fees; (c) expenses, in respect of such employees in each of the years 1947 and 1948?

Mr. Pearkes—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. To what company or companies have contracts been let for the carrying of mails to the following Post Offices in British Columbia: Galiano, Mayne, North Galiano, Pender Island, Port Washington, Saturna, South Pender?

2. What are the amounts of the contracts?

3. How frequently is mail delivered to these offices?

4. When do the various contracts expire?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many deportations for illegal entry into Canada have been made by the Department of Immigration in each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date, and to what countries?

Mr. Hazen—On Thursday next—Inquiry or Ministry—1. How many tenders were called for the construction of vessels by (a) the Department of Transport; (b) the Department of National Defence; (c) the Department of Public Works, in the year 1948 and to date in 1949?

2. What companies submitted tenders for each type of vessel and for what

mounts

3. What companies were awarded contracts for each type of vessel and at what prices?

Mr. Merritt—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What was the total expenditure, by years and by provinces, under The Canada Highways Act, 1919, and its amending Acts?

Mr. McCuaig—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What was the total amount of unemployment insurance paid out in Canada in the years 1946, 1947 and 1948?

Mr. Shaw—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Does the Department of National Revenue collect the full rate of excise and sales taxes on taxable articles which are purchased by the Red Cross and other organizations out of money secured through voluntary contributions and given without charge to the needy?

Mr. Knight—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the Government received any requests for a broadening of the terms of the Federal hospital grants to include the building of living accommodation for nurses (nurses' homes)?

2. From whom have such requests been received?

3. Have any of these requests been granted, in whole or in part?

4. Whether or not such requests have been received, has the Government had this matter under consideration?

5. Has a decision in regard to it been reached? If so, what is such decision?

Mr. Caouette—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many unemployed persons in the counties of (a) Pontiac; (b) Chapleau, have received unemployment insurance benefits since June 1, 1948?

2. How many unemployed persons are registered for the purposes of unemployment insurance in the towns of Rouyn, Noranda, Val d'Or, Malartic, Cadillac,

Perron and Duparquet?

- 3. Of such unemployed persons now registered with the Unemployment Insurance Commission, how many were in the employ of (a) Noranda Mines; (b) East Sullivan; (c) Waite Amulet; (d) Malartic Goldfield; (e) Sullivan Consolidated?
- Mr. Knight—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are Displaced Persons given any practical tests in Europe to establish their ability in skills they profess, before being cleared for entry to Canada?
- 2. When a D.P. immigrant admitted to Canada upon his claim to the possession of certain skills, becomes unemployed within the first year through inability to perform those skills, and is ineligible for unemployment insurance, has such immigrant any claim for support upon the Dominion Government?

3. If not, does the responsibility for his support rest solely upon the local

municipality?

- 4. Is any definite instruction in the English language given to Displaced Persons in Europe who have been screened for and are awaiting entry to Canada?
- Mr. McGregor—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have the services of M. E. Powers, consultant engineer, been used by the Dominion Government?
 - 2. If so, for what purpose were his services required?
- 3. What amounts as salary, fee, or other remuneration has Mr. Powers received from the Dominion Government and for what period?

4. Did Mr. Powers receive additional sums for travelling expenses and/or other charges?

5. If so, what amount did he receive for (a) travelling expenses; (b) other

charges?

6. What are the qualifications and experience of Mr. Powers for the services which he has performed?

7. Is Mr. Powers a Canadian citizen?

8. Where are his business headquarters situated?

9. Are the services of Mr. Powers still being retained by the Dominion Government? If so, for how long are such services to be retained?

Mr. Isnor—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What payment or payments, if any, were made in respect to "service performed" and referred to in the Auditor General's report of 1947-48 as set out in paragraph 9?

2. What was the total amount?

3. To what do these amounts relate?

4. What are the details of each transaction or contract?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many written permits provided for by section four of the Immigration Act were issued by the Minister during each of the years 1947 and 1948 (a) authorizing any person to enter Canada; (b) authorizing any person to remain in Canada; and in either case without being subject to the provisions of the said Act?

2. How many of these permits have been included in a return laid before Parliament within thirty days after the commencement of the next ensuing

Session of Parliament in each of the said years?

No. 31

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1949

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petitions presented on March 8, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Clayton George Allison of Quebec, Quebec, husband of Marie Claire Cora Cossette Allison, now residing in Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Blanche Irène Aurore Schryer Batryn, wife of Dennis Batryn of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Alexandrine Gauthier Boisvert, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Alphonse Boisvert of Farnham, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Sybil Elliott Karr Boulanger, wife of Michael Ernest Boulanger of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Joan Gertrude Fox Corbett, wife of Lloyd George Corbett of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Andre Henry Durieux of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Helen Kristen Durieux, now residing in Bermuda,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Laura Cohen Kaminsky, wife of Louis Kaminsky of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.

Of Lillian Florence Katherine Kaye Kulik, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Ananias Kulik of Verdun, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Romuald Joseph Jean Lamoureux alias Larue of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Sally Hurst Lamoureux alias Larue,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Ethel Bell Lifshitz, wife of Louis Lifshitz of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler

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Of Louis Martellino of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Ruby Joyce Freeman Martellino,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Olive Frances Harper Morrison, wife of Richard Douglas Morrison of

Montreal, Quebec,-Mr. Winkler.

Of Elizabeth Audrey Beauclerk Quinlan, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of John Joseph Quinlan of Westmount, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of John Henniker Torrance of Westmount, Quebec, husband of Constance

Mary Keddell Torrance,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Charles George Storey of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Elizabeth Hope Griffith Storey, now residing in United States of America,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Robert Mason Watson of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Maja Van

Steensel Watson,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Gladys Isabelle Brown Farewell, wife of Alfred Leonard Farewell of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of George Bennett Gagnon of Westmount, Quebec, husband of Florence

Cater Gagnon,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Elizabeth Maud Gwendolen Tobi Hearns, now residing in the Netherlands, wife of Jack Runchey Hearns of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Marian Latora Glendening Joncas, wife of Jules Antoine Joncas of

Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Nicholas Kouri of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Dulcy Fontaine Kouri, —Mr. Winkler.

Of Marjorie Helen Glass Nixon, wife of George Pheasant Nixon of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Jean Keiller Clunas Martin, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife

of Alexander William Martin of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Laurence Bouchard Pappinie, wife of Edouard Pappinie of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Joan Elizabeth Gray Rodier, wife of Pierre Taschereau Rodier of Mont-

real, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Richard William Henry Wark of Westmount, Quebec, husband of Nancy Clement Dingle Wark, now residing in St-Jovite, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Borys Zaryn of the Township of Foster, Quebec, husband of Izabella

Kosinska Zaryn,-Mr. Winkler.

Of Roma Leduc of St-Lambert, Quebec, husband of Marie Jeanne Latour Leduc, now residing in Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on March 8, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with:—

Of The Canadian Artillery Association, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation,—Mr. Isnor.

Of Thomas Chandler Twyman of Montreal, Quebec, and others, for an Act to incorporate Queont Pipe Line Company,—Mr. McIlraith.

Of Joseph J. Vastano of East Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America, for an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant a patent of invention, notwithstanding the time limit provided by Section 26 of The Paten Act, 1935, as amended,—Mr. Pinard.

Of Ralph Osborne Campney of Vancouver, British Columbia, and others, for an Act to incorporate Alberta Natural Gas Company,—Mr. Nixon.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Gardiner, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total amount of expenditures that were made under the P.F.R.A. in Saskatchewan during the year 1948?

2. What was the amount expended in each of the Electoral Divisions of Saskatchewan?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What has been the cost to date of the construction of the St. Marys-Milk River dam?

- 2. What was the cost of the diversion tunnel?
- 3. What was the contract price of irrigation tunnel?
- 4. What are the names of the firms or individuals who submitted tenders or bids and the amounts of each tender or bid on: (a) the dam; (b) the diversion tunnel; (c) the irrigation tunnel?

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1949, for a Return showing:—How many Orders in Council passed since July 1, 1948, as at the 18th of February, 1949, were not (a) tabled; (b) published in the Canada Gazette?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many Orders in Council were passed between (a) September 1, 1939, and September 1, 1945; (b) September 1, 1945; and date hereof?

2. Of these Orders in Council, how many were passed under the provisions of the (a) War Measures Act; (b) the several Emergency Powers Acts?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of February 16, 1949, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and agreements exchanged from June 1, 1946 to January 1, 1948, between War Assets Corporation, Manfred and Company of New York, and Quadra Trading Company Ltd., Importers and Exporters, of Vancouver, British Columbia, or their agents, Jones, Luscombe, and Leese, Ltd., of Vancouver, British Columbia, regarding the sale of railway broad-gauge flat cars.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of National Health for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. (French edition.)

- Mr. Coté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many Esthonians immigrated to Sherbrooke, Quebec, in 1948 and 1949?
 - 2. By what company are they employed?
- 3. Are the wives and other members of the families of such immigrants working for other employers?
- 4. Has the city of Sherbrooke rented the former barracks of the Lord Sherbrooke military centre to house such families?
 - 5. Who applied for permits of entry for these immigrants?
 - 6. For what reasons were these permits granted?
- 7. Has the Dominion Textile Company guaranteed, at the same time, more employment for Canadians?

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

By Mr. Aylesworth:—1. How many free lance producers, announcers, and continuity writers were employed in the calendar years 1947 and 1948: (a) by the national networks, (b) by the International Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

- 2. What was the total sum, before deductions, paid to these free lance persons?
- 3. What was the total earned in each of these years by the six most highly paid free lance persons?
- 4. How much were these amounts in excess of or less than regular staff salaries paid for the same work?

By Mr. Merritt:—1. How many shipments of live horses for slaughter were made from Canada in 1948?

- 2. What was the date and port of departure, and the port of destination of each vessel, and what was the number of animals in each shipment?
- 3. What steps were taken in connection with each shipment to ensure compliance with the regulations governing the shipment of livestock, and to ascertain the condition of the animals themselves (a) at or about the time of sailing; (b) during the voyage; (c) upon arrival at port of discharge?

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. Is the price and allotment of Canadian Fertilizer and Chemicals set up during war time still under International Pool Control?

2. If so, what percentage is allotted to the different countries operating under the quota set up by this pool; both mixed fertilizer and chemicals?

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

- By Mr. Fraser:—1. What was the total cost of production for the films "Canada Carries On" put on by the National Film Board for the years (a) 1947; (b) 1948?
 - 2. How many different subjects were produced?
- 3. What was the total revenue raised from all sources for the use of these films for the years (a) 1947; (b) 1948?
- 4. What was the total amount other than revenues received by the National Film Board for sale of prints of films made in Canada of "Canada Carries On" (a) sales made to Canadian purchasers; (b) sales made to foreign purchasers?
- 5. What firm, or firms, distributed this "Canada Carries On" series in 1947-1948 (a) in Canada; (b) in the U.S.A.; (c) in other countries?
- 6. What did each distributor firm pay the National Film Board for rights, or privilege of distribution?
- By Mr. McCuaig:—1. Is the Polymer Corporation in Sarnia, Ontario, solely owned, controlled and operated by the Government?
- 2. What was the total cost of construction and building of the Polymer Corporation at Sarnia, Ontario?
- 3. Since the Polymer Corporation first started to operate, what was the total production in each year up to December 31, 1948, of (a) rubber products made from grain; (b) rubber products made from oil; (c) rubber products made from natural rubber?
- 4. How much of the above products was sold to (a) Canadian trade; (b) the export market?
- 5. At what prices were these products sold in each of the years of its operation?
- 6. What was the net revenue of the Polymer Corporation in each year of operation?
 - 7. By what method are their products disposed of?
- By Mr. Williams:—1. How much money was spent on industrial plants in Oshawa during the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945 for (a) erection; (b) expansion; (c) equipment?
- 2. What are the names of such plants and the amount spent on each for (a) erection; (b) expansion; (c) equipment?
- 3. What sum of money has been recovered by the Federal Treasury from each of such plants through sale to them of the plants so erected, expanded or for equipment?
- By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many persons to the knowledge of the Immigration Authorities have illegally entered Canada since the first of July 1947?
- 2. From what countries did said persons come and what were the numbers from each country?
- 3. In how many cases has illegal entry into Canada by said persons been legalized by Order in Council?
 - 4. How many of said persons used forged or invalid passports?

By Mr. Williams:—1. What sum of money did the government expend on the extension, improvement and equipping of the John Inglis Plant, including Bren Guns section, in Toronto, for the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?

- 2. To whom did War Assets dispose of this property? If to more than one purchaser, what was the amount received from each?
- 3. What sum of money did the government expend on the extension, improvement and equipping of the Massey-Harris plants at (a) Toronto; (b) Weston, for the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?
- 4. What sum of money did this company pay to the government for its present ownership of the properties at (a) Toronto; (b) Weston?
- 5. What sum of money did the government expend on the extension, improvement and equipping of the Toronto Ship-Building Company, Toronto, for the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?
- 6. What sum of money did this company pay to the government for its present ownership of the properties?
- 7. What sum of money did the government expend on the extension, improvement and equipping of the John T. Hepburn Company Limited, Toronto, for the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945?
- 8. What sum of money did this company pay to the government for its present ownership of the properties?

By Mr. Cruickshank:—1. At the Port of Huntingdon during the year 1948 how many (a) individuals; (b) motor cars, entered Canada?

2. What was the total revenue at this port during the year 1948?

By Mr. Isnor:—1. Has the Government considered a plan to provide a tunnel from Montreal to St. Lamberts, Quebec?

- 2. If so (a) what is the estimated cost; (b) is it to be used by the Canadian National Railways; (c) on what basis is the cost to be borne?
- 3. Has the Government considered a bridge or tunnel from Halifax to Dartmouth, Nova Scotia?
- 4. If so (a) what is the estimated cost; (b) on what basis is the cost to be borne?

By Mr. Caouette: -1. What controls are still in force in Canada?

2. What products and what economic activities are still under the control of the Federal Government?

Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Robinson (Bruce) moved,—That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a copy of all existing agreements made by Polymer Corporation of Canada Limited with any municipality or other companies or corporations respecting the sale of hydro-electric power, water, steam or other energy products.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Raymond (Beau-Hodgson, Diefenbaker, Adamson, harnois-Laprairie), Homuth, Dorion, Ashby. Robinson (Bruce), Jackman, Aylesworth, Drew, Ross (St. Paul's), Kidd. Barrett, Drope, Rowe. Black (Cumberland), Ferguson, Lennard. Shaw. Fleming, Lockhart, Black (Yukon), Low, Skey, Fraser. Blackmore, Smith (Calgary Macdonnell Fulton. Blair, (Muskoka-Ontario), West), Bracken, Gagnon, McGregor, Stanfield. Bradshaw, Graydon, Stephenson, Green. McLure, Brooks, Stokes, McMaster. Cardiff, Hackett, MacNicol, Tustin. Hamel, Case. Webb, Manross, Casselman, Harkness, White (Hastings-Harris (Danforth), Marshall, Chapdelaine, Hatfield, Menary. Peterborough). Charlton, White (Middlesex Merritt. Hazen, Church, Miller. East), Cockeram, Henderson, Wylie-74. Murphy, Coyle, Héon, Power, Hlynka, Daniel,

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Messrs. Chevrier. Garson, Knowles, Abbott, Arsenault, Claxton, Gauthier (Nipissing), LaCroix, Cleaver. Gauthier (Portneuf), Lafontaine, Baker, Cloutier, Gibson (Hamilton Lalonde. Beaudoin, Langlois, Beaudry, West), Coldwell. Coté (Matapedia-Gillis. Lapalme, Belzile, Matane), Benidickson, Gingues, Lapointe, Coté (St. Johns-Laurendeau, Bentley, Gladstone, Iberville-Golding, Bertrand (Laurier), Leger, Lesage, Napierville), Gour (Russell), Bertrand (Prescott), Coté (Verdun), Gourd (Chapleau), Little, Bertrand (Terrebonne). Cournoyer, Grant, McCann, Black (Chateauguay-Croll, Gregg, McCuaig, Huntingdon), Cruickshank, Hallé. McCubbin, Harris (Grey-Bruce), McCulloch (Pictou), Blanchette, Dechene, Hartt, McCullough Boivin, Demers, (Assiniboia), Bonnier. Denis, Healy. Dion (Lake St. John-Herridge. Macdonald Boucher, (Brantford City), Bourget, Roberval), Howe, Dionne (Beauce), McDonald (Parry Bowerman, Irvine, Sound), Bradette. Douglas, Isnor, Emmerson, McGarry, Breithaupt, Jaenicke, Jean, McIlraith, Brown. Eudes, MacInnis, Brunelle, Fair, Johnston, McIvor, Bryce, Fontaine, Jones, Fournier (Hull), Jutras, McKay, Burton, King, Mackenzie MacKinnon, Campbell, Fournier (Maison-Kirk, MacLean, Caouette, neuve-Rosemont), Castleden. MacNaught, Gariépy, Knight,

Thatcher. Rinfret, Mutch, Maloney, Townley-Smith, Robinson Nixon, Marier, (Simcoe East), Tremblay, Parent. Marquis, Viau. St. Laurent, Picard. Martin, Warren, Sinclair, Matthews (Brandon), Pinard, Weir, Sinnott, Pouliot, Matthews Whitman, Smith (York North), Probe, (Kootenay East), Williams, Raymond (Wright), Stewart (Winnipeg Maybank, North), Wright, Richard (Gloucester), Mayhew, Stuart (Charlotte), Young, Michaud, Richard (Ottawa East), Strum, Mrs. Zaplitny-146. Mitchell, Moore.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Ross (St. Paul's):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all immigration regulations and Orders in Council issued from October 1, 1947 to date regarding the entry into Canada of individuals or groups of people.

By Mr. Zaplitny:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between War Assets Corporation and any person, persons or corporations, since January 1, 1948, in connection with buildings at No. 7 B. & G. at Paulson, Manitoba.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Demers;—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto: That the following words be added to the said Address: "We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers do not possess the confidence of this House."

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That the following words be inserted in the amendment between the word "Address" and the word "We":

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers have failed to make provision for the orderly marketing of our natural products, and for their exchange for goods needed in Canada, and for the elimination of speculation in foodstuffs;

We regret further that Your Excellency's advisers have failed to make provision for national health insurance;

"Therefore . . ."

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Gillis, Low, Ashby, Probe, McCuaig. Shaw. Bentley, Herridge, McCullough Stewart (Winnipeg Blackmore, Hlynka, Irvine. (Assiniboia), North), Bowerman. MacInnis, Strum, Mrs. Jaenicke. Bryce, Thatcher, Burton, Johnston, McKay, Townley-Smith, Campbell, Jones. Marshall, Caouette, Knight, Matthews Wright, Castleden, Knowles, (Kootenay East), Wylie, Coldwell, Kuhl, Moore, Young, Fair, Zaplitny-39.

NAYS Messrs. Abbott. Cloutier, Gibson (Comox-Laurendeau, Adamson, Cockeram, Alberni), Leger, Arsenault, Coté (Matapedia-Gibson (Hamilton Lennard. Aylesworth, Matane), West), Lesage. Baker, Coté (St. Johns-Gingues, Little, Iberville-Barrett, Gladstone, Lockhart, Beaudoin, Napierville). Golding. McCann. Beaudry, Coté (Verdun), Gour (Russell), McCubbin, McCulloch (Pictou). Belzile, Cournoyer, Gourd (Chapleau), Benidickson. Macdonald Coyle. Bertrand (Laurier), Daniel. (Brantford City), Graydon, Bertrand (Prescott), Dechene, Green, McDonald Bertrand Demers, Gregg, (Parry Sound), (Terrebonne), Denis, Hackett, McGarry, Black (Cumberland), Desmond. Hallé, McGregor, Diefenbaker, Blair. Harkness, McIlraith, Blanchette, Dion (Lake St. John-Harris (Danforth), McIvor, Boivin, Roberval), Harris (Grey-Bruce), MacKinnon, Bonnier. Dionne (Beauce), Hartt. MacLean, Boucher, Dorion. Hazen, McLure, Bourget, Douglas, Healy, McMaster, Bracken, Drew. Henderson. MacNaught. Bradette, Emmerson. Hodgson. MacNicol. Bradshaw. Eudes. Homuth, Maloney, Breithaupt, Ferguson. Howe. Manross. Brooks, Fleming. Isnor, Marier. Brown, Fontaine, Jackman, Marquis, Brunelle, Fournier (Hull). Jean, Martin, Cardiff. Fournier (Maison-Jutras, Matthews (Brandon), Case, neuve-Rosemont). Kidd. Maybank, Casselman, Fraser, King, Mackenzie Mayhew, Charlton, Fulton. Kirk, Menary, Chevrier. Gagnon, LaCroix, Merritt, Church, Gariépy, Michaud, Lafontaine, Clark.

Clark, Garson, Lalonde, Miller,
Claxton, Gauthier (Nipissing), Langlois, Mitchell,
Cleaver, Gauthier (Portneuf), Lapointe, Murphy,

Viau. Skey, Rinfret, Mutch. Robinson (Bruce). Smith (Calgary Warren, Nixon, Webb. Robinson West). Parent, Smith (York North), Weir, (Simcoe East), Picard. Stanfield. White (Hastings-Pinard, Ross (St. Paul's). Ross (Souris), Stephenson, Peterborough), Pouliot, Stuart (Charlotte), White (Middlesex Power, Rowe, East). St. Laurent, Stokes. Raymond (Wright), Tremblay. Whitman, Richard (Gloucester), Sinclair, Winkler-174. Tustin. Richard Sinnott. (Ottawa East),

And the Debate continuing on the proposed amendment to the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Low, adjourned.

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

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Lennard—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Did the Government receive a resolution from the Lake Shore Erosion Conference held in Toronto in March, 1948?

2. If so, has the Government made a survey of the erosion on the Great Lakes and has a report been prepared with any recommendations for a remedy?

Mr. Bradshaw—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many mitts or gloves of any kind have been imported into Canada from Japan each month since February, 1948?

2. Under what classification as to wool, leather or other product were they

entered?

3. What is the value of such imports per month and by classification?

Mr. Bracken—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Have any specific plans been formulated by the Department of National Defence for utilizing the Neepawa airport, and if so, will the Minister state what they are?

Mr. Knowles—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. As at September 1, 1939, what was the total value of Canadian Pacific securities of all kinds held in the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada and other countries?

2. What is the total value of Canadian Pacific securities of all kinds held in

the above noted countries as at the present time?

3. Have any Canadian Pacific securities held in the United Kingdom been acquired by the Government of the United Kingdom? If so, what is the value of such securities so acquired?

4. What is the total value of Canadian Pacific securities returned to Canada from the United Kingdom since September 1, 1939, and what disposition has

been made of any such securities returned to Canada?

- 5. Did the Canadian Government acquire any Canadian Pacific securities following World War I? If so, to what extent were such securities acquired, and to what extent are such securities still in the possession of the Canadian Government?
- 6. Does the Canadian Government hold any Canadian Pacific securities other than those acquired following World War I?

Mr. Knowles—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total quantity of aluminum in all forms exported from Canada in (a) 1944; (b) 1945; (c) 1946; (d) 1947; (e) 1948?

2. What is the total quantity of aluminum in all forms which it is antici-

pated will be exported from Canada in 1949?

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3. Of such quantities, what portion was produced or will be produced by facilities in Canada and/or in British Guiana on which the Government allowed 100 per cent depreciation during World War II?

4. To what extent is the Aluminum Company of Canada now making use of aluminum producing facilities in Canada and British Guiana on which the com-

pany was allowed 100 per cent depreciation during World War II?

5. To what extent is use now being made of the Aluminum Company of Canada's power facilities at Shipshaw on which the company was allowed 60 per cent depreciation during World War II?

6. What are the current prices of aluminum, domestic and export?

Mr. Church—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is the Government considering any national plan for daylight saving in Canada so as to relieve the shortage of power situation in urban, suburban, and rural districts for 1949?

2. Will any action be taken in the matter?

Mr. Caouette—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is window glass manufactured in Canada?

2. If so, in what locality?

Mr. Fraser—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any displaced persons with university degrees been employed by the National Research Council?

2. If so, what are their (a) names; (b) date of arrival in Canada of each employee; (c) date that employment commenced in each case; (d) salary paid to each of these employees?

Mr. MacInnis—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the number of unemployed in each of the months of December, 1947; January and February, 1948; December, 1948 and January and February, 1949?

2. How many of such unemployed were in employment covered by the

Unemployment Insurance Act?

3. How much was paid in unemployment insurance benefits in each of the above mentioned months?

4. What was the average individual weekly unemployment insurance benefits paid in each of these months?

Mr. Church—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What action is being taken to collect arrears of income tax in the Niagara River Border from commuters who work in the United States?

2. What demands for immediate payment have been made for income tax arrears?

3. What is being done regarding arrears of income tax owing by the members of the Niagara Frontier Commuters Association in these matters?

- Mr. Church—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the cost of the steamship channel between Quebec and Montreal to make this river navigable for all kinds of ocean marine traffic since its inception to date for (a) capital; (b) annual maintenance including dredging, aids to navigation, and all other maintenance charges herein, per annum?
- 2. Who paid the estimated total cost of these capital national improvements for marine purposes, and also for maintenance, and what was the grand total cost of this very necessary and important national work for Canada?
- Mr. Fair—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada?
 - 2. What are their specific duties in detail?
- Mr. Church—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What ships are to be in commission this summer between Toronto and Port Dalhousie of the "Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway", a subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways?
 - 2. Have they been pronounced as seaworthy?
- 3. What is being done to give a better service with new ships since the service provided in 1948?
- 4. Are any improvements being made in the road bed and bridges of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway?
 - 5. If so, what betterments?
- Mr. Nowlan*—On Friday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all payrolls, covering repairs to the wharf at Chester, Nova Scotia, for the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1948, together with a statement showing all material purchased for the said work; the names of the parties supplying the same and the amounts of money paid therefor, as well as the name or names of the party or parties who purchased salvage or surplus material derived from or purchased for the said work, the quantity or kind of material so purchased by each such individual and the prices paid therefor.
- Mr. Pouliot*—On Friday next—Order of the House—For a copy of the transcript of the shorthand notes of the report of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, 1936.
- The Prime Minister—On Friday next—That, from and after completion of the debate on the address in reply to the speech of His Excellency at the opening of the Session, government notices of motions and government orders shall have precedence over all other business except routine proceedings, introduction of bills, questions and notices of motions for the production of papers until the following resolutions and the legislation based thereon shall have been disposed

of by this House, viz., (a) the resolution for a measure to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the war; (b) the resolution for a measure to amend The Agricultural Products Act to extend the operation of the Act for a period of one year; (c) the resolution to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act to provide authority for advances to the Corporation by way of loan out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and to extend the time of operation of the Act; (d) the resolution for a measure to provide for the continuance in force of The Foreign Exchange Control Act until sixty days after the commencement of the first session of Parliament commencing in the year 1951.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1949

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table,—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on By-elections held during the year 1948, pursuant to sub-section 6 of section 56 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938 (English and French).

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

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many complaints regarding 1948 awards under P.F.A.A. have been received?

- 2. Is re-inspection of certain areas contemplated? If so, when will re-inspection take place?
- 3. Is there any set procedure to be followed by farmers who are dissatisfied and desire re-inspection?
- 4. In cases of re-inspection do the Rural Municipalities concerned receive notice in advance? If not, will consideration be given to giving such notice?

By Mr. Caouette:—1. During each of the years 1947 and 1948, what was the total production of the following items (a) in quantity; (b) in dollars:—nails, lumber (board measure), pipes, bricks, cement, bath-tubs, water closets?

- 2. During each of the years 1947 and 1948, what was the total production, in dollars, of building materials in Canada?
- 3. What was the amount of Canadian exports during each of the years 1947 and 1948 of (a) nails, in tons, in dollars; (b) bricks, in dollars; (c) pipes, in dollars; (d) bath-tubs, quantity and in dollars; (e) water closets, quantity and in dollars; (f) lumber, in feet and in dollars?

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- 4. What housing companies are still given government priorities?
- 5. Are Wartime Housing and National Housing enterprises still operating in Canada?
- 6. Are other construction firms operating in Canada by virtue of privileges granted by the federal authorities?
 - 7. If so, what are the names of such companies?
- 8. What quotas are allocated in the several construction organizations in the procurement of building materials?
- 9. What percentage of the total production of 1947 and 1948 was allocated to companies, and to what companies?

By Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough):—How many houses or housing units were erected and completed in the County of Hastings in the years 1947, 1948, in co-ordination with the following agencies: (a) Veterans' Land Act; (b) Wartime Housing Limited; (c) Integrated Housing; (d) Special plans under National Housing Act; (e) Private builders or any other means?

By Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough):—1. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the County of Hastings (a) receiving fees from the Dominion Government or any of its commissions from 1st January, 1946 to date; (b) to whom any fees are still due and payable?

- 2. What amounts have been paid to each of them, in what year, and for what services?
 - 3. What amounts are still due to each, and for what services?
- 4. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the County of Hastings, at present employed by the Dominion Government or any of its commissions?

By Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough):—1. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in the County of Hastings?

- 2. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the V.L.A. in this area?
 - 3. Who was the contractor or contractors for this area?
 - 4. What is the present proposed sale price of each home?
 - 5. What was the original price asked in each case?
- 6. How many homes have been sold to date and what is the price in each case?
- 7. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?
- 8. Have any veterans made deposits on proposed purchases and later declined to proceed with the purchase of such holdings?
 - 9. If so, by whom and why were said deals not completed?

By Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough):—1. How many applications have been made to purchase farms in the County of Hastings, under Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act?

- 2. How many applications have been accepted?
- 3. How many applications have been refused?
- 4. How many applications are still pending?

By Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough):—1. How many prosecutions by The Wartime Prices and Trade Board were instituted in the County of Hastings in each of the years 1947 and 1948?

- 2. What is the total amount of fines levied in such prosecutions?
- 3. What is the total amount paid to legal firms and solicitors in connection with such prosecutions, (a) in legal fees; (b) in travelling and other expenses?
- 4. What is the total amount paid to investigators in connection with such cases, (a) in salaries; (b) travelling and other expenses?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—How many deportations for illegal entry into Canada have been made by the Department of Immigration in each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date, and to what countries?

By Mr. Hazen:—1. How many tenders were called for the construction of vessels by (a) the Department of Transport; (b) the Department of National Defence; (c) the Department of Public Works, in the year 1948 and to date in 1949?

- 2. What companies submitted tenders for each type of vessel and for what amounts?
- 3. What companies were awarded contracts for each type of vessel and at what prices?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many written permits provided for by section four of the Immigration Act were issued by the Minister during each of the years 1947 and 1948 (a) authorizing any person to enter Canada; (b) authorizing any person to remain in Canada; and in either case without being subject to the provisions of the said Act?

2. How many of these permits have been included in a return laid before Parliament within thirty days after the commencement of the next ensuing Session of Parliament in each of the said years?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Demers;—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY: .

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

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto: That the following words be added to the said Address: "We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers do not possess the confidence of this House."

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Low, seconded by Mr. Blackmore, moved in amendment thereto:—That the amendment be amended by inserting between the word "address" and the word "We", the following:

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers have shown such studied indifference to the Social Credit financial proposals put before this House from time to time for bringing social security and freedom to every Canadian, and economic stability and prosperity to the country as a whole;

"We also regret that Your Excellency's advisers have demonstrated such timorous diffidence in their failure to take up Social Crediters' oft-repeated challenge to debate in this House and show honest cause why the Social Credit proposals would not bring widespread security, happiness and contentment to the Canadian people;

"We regret, further that Your Excellency's advisers have failed to bring forward legislative and administrative provision for maintaining purchasing power at a level which would make possible the equitable distribution of our total production and thus cushion the Canadian economy against the onset of depression, therefore."

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

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made February 22, 1949, until tomorrow, at three o'clock p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Cockeram—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many officers were recalled for service from January 1, 1947, to date, in the Royal Canadian Navy?

2. On what dates were they recalled?

3. What were their (a) names; (b) rank; (c) and age?

Mr. Cockeram—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many officers were recalled for service from January 1, 1947, to date, in the Canadian Army?

2. On what dates were they recalled?

3. What were their (a) names; (b) rank; (c) and age?

Mr. Cockeram—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many officers were recalled for service from January 1, 1947, to date, in the Royal Canadian Air Force?

2. On what dates were they recalled?

3. What were their (a) names; (b) rank; (c) and age?

Mr. Probe—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What amount of money was spent by the National Defence Department and/or any other Government Department on account of each of the following (a) Reserve Army; (b) Reserve Navy; (c) Reserve Air Force, in each of the years 1938 to 1948 inclusive?

Mr. Kidd—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many students will be admitted to the Royal Military College at Kingston in 1949?

2. How many students will be admitted at Royal Roads College, Royal Roads, British Columbia, in 1949?

Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many gallons of alcohol, wine, and beer have been consumed in Canada during the years 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, (a) in Canada as a whole; (b) in each province?

Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What is the total amount collected by the Federal Government on the sale of alcoholic liquors (a) in Canada; (b) by province?

Mr. Fraser—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many National Film Board employees were sent to China for taking and producing the motion picture "The People Between"?

- 2. What are the (a) names of these employees; (b) yearly salary of each; (c) cost of travel and other expenses paid by the National Film Board for these employees from time of leaving Ottawa, Canada, until return to Ottawa?
- 3. If persons other than regular employees of the National Film Board were employed for these pictures, how many were so employed and what was the total cost of engaging them, including expenses, during the time of producing this picture?
- 4. Is this film being shown in Canada by the National Film Board or is it to be released in Canada by the Board?
- 5. If not to be released, for what reason or reasons is it not to be released by the National Film Board?
 - 6. Is this documentary film being sold or is it to be sold?
 - 7. If so, to whom?
 - 8. At what price has this film been sold, or is to be sold?
- 9. What footage was used in producing this film, and what footage is the completed film?
- 10. What is the estimated cost of producing this film, including rightful portion of National Film Board; overhead and estimated cost of all services supplied them by Public Works Department, such as building, telephones and other charges, and Treasury Branch of the Department of Finance?
- Mr. Fulton—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What are the details of the various "investments" totalling \$1,175·2 million in the active assets of Canada as at 31st March, 1948, as referred to at p. XXV of the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1948?
- Mr. Fulton—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What is the total of (a) all advances made to the Canadian Commercial Corporation since it was first set up; (b) all moneys advanced by the Canadian Commercial Corporation since it commenced operation?
- Mrs. Strum*—On Monday next—Address—For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, agreements, and other documents, exchanged between officials of the Government of Alberta, and/or other persons, and the various Departments of the Federal Government, with respect to child welfare administration in Alberta, during the period covered by the 10 month investigation into this question conducted by the Royal Commission appointed in 1947.
- Mr. Black (Yukon)*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a statement of the names of all persons employed in Yukon Territory by the Federal Government (with the exception of those names in return tabled March 10, 1947), showing where they are serving; in what capacity; their remuneration, and when each was first so employed.

The Minister of National Defence—On Monday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to provide for the payment and distribution of prize money out of prize money presently and prospectively in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Minister of Mines and Resources—On Monday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act by extending the assistance to certain mines not presently included under the Act.

The Minister of Agriculture—On Monday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the Marketing of Agricultural Products in Interprovincial and Export Trade".

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1949

PRAYERS.

Three petitions were laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired,—

Bill No. 80 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company".

Bill No. 81 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act".

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Certain Orders in Council relative to the provisions of the Immigration Act regarding the entry into Canada of individuals or groups of individuals, as follows:

Orders in Council (11) of general application amending the Immigration Regulations, viz:

Orders in Council P.C. 5594, approved December 10, 1948.

5593, "December 10, 1948.

4462, "October 5, 1948.

4186, "September 16, 1948.

3015, "July 8, 1948.

4850, "November 26, 1947.

4851, as amended, approved November 26,

4851, as amended, approved November 26, 1947. 4849, as amended, approved November 26, 1947.

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4852, approved November 26, 1947.
2951, " July 31, 1947.
2908, " July 31, 1947.
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Orders in Council (16) dealing with unnamed groups of persons such as Displaced Persons, Maltese, Estonians, movement of orphan children and the like, viz:

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980, approved March 1, 1949.
Orders in Council P.C.
                                          October 5, 1948.
                         3721,
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                                          September 22, 1948.
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                         3963.
                         3750,
                                          August 25, 1948.
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                                          July 28, 1948.
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                                          November 12, 1947.
                         4614.
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                                          October 1, 1947.
                         3926.
                         3833.
                                          September 23, 1947.
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                         2856.
                                          July 18, 1947.
                         2854,
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Orders in Council (19) of an administrative or an executive character, viz: Orders in Council P.C. 452, approved February 1, 1949.

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89/5311,	"	November 18, 1948.
75/5311,	"	November 18, 1948.
80/5140,	"	November 6, 1948.
67/4777,	"	October 20, 1948.
54/4300,	"	September 24, 1948.
3903,	"	September 9, 1948.
55/3888,	"	September 1, 1948.
56/3888,	"	September 1, 1948.
44/3255,	"	July 21, 1948.
2515,	"	June 3, 1948.
62/2400,	"	May 28, 1948.
2231,	"	May 18, 1948.
55/818,	"	February 27, 1948.
89/666,	"	February 20, 1948.
52/262 ,	"	January 23, 1948.
27/4650,	"	November 13, 1947.
68/4000,	"	October 2, 1947.
81/3388,	(1)00	August 21, 1947.

Orders in Council (75) which waived the provisions of the general immigration regulations in regard to the persons named therein, viz:

Orders in Council P.C. 2810, approved July 15, 1947. 2853, "July 18, 1947.

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3832,	"	September 23, 1947.
3781,		September 3, 1947. September 23, 1947. September 23, 1947. October 7, 1947.
4045,	"	October 7, 1947.
4139,	"	October 14, 1947.
4153,	"	October 14, 1947. October 17, 1947.
4431,	"	October 31, 1947.
4687,	"	November 14, 1947.
4688,	"	November 14, 1947.
4845,	"	November 26, 1947
5108,	"	December 11, 1947.
5131,	"	December 16, 1947.
5232,	"	December 23, 1947.
67,	"	January 8, 1948.
93,	"	January 13, 1948.
352,	"	January 30, 1948.
299,	"	January 30, 1948.
429,	"	February 3, 1948.
	"	February 3, 1940.
631,	"	February 20, 1948.
632,	"	February 20, 1948.
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881,	"	March 2, 1948. March 2, 1948.
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1305,	"	March 31, 1948.
1387,	"	April 6, 1948.
1629,	"	April 16, 1948.
1630,	"	April 16, 1948.
1915,	"	April 29, 1948.
2034,	"	May 6, 1948.
2097,	"	May 11, 1948.
2282,	"	May 20, 1948.
2314,	"	May 26, 1948.
2332,		May 26, 1948.
2613,	"	June 10, 1948.
2528,	"	June 8, 1948.
2865,	"	June 26, 1948.
2920,	"	June 29, 1948.
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3517,	"	August 9, 1948.
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3554,	"	August 9, 1948.
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4233,	"	September 22, 1948.
4463,	"	October 5, 1948.
4577,	"	October 7, 1948.
4710,	"	October 15, 1948.
5063,	"	November 3, 1948.
5064,	"	November 3, 1948.
5241,		November 17, 1948.
5242,		November 17, 1948.
5505,		November 30, 1948.
5592,	"	December 3, 1948.
5680,	"	December 10, 1948.
5806,	"	December 15, 1948.
5840,	"	December 17, 1948.
125,	"	January 18, 1949.
126,	"	January 18, 1949.
206,		January 18, 1949.
466,		February 1, 1949.
529,		February 4, 1949.
599,		February 8, 1949.
798,		February 22, 1949.
897,	"	February 24, 1949.
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He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many written permits provided for by section four of the Immigration Act were issued by the Minister during each of the years 1947 and 1948 (a) authorizing any person to enter Canada; (b) authorizing any person to remain in Canada; and in either case without being subject to the provisions of the said Act?

2. How many of these permits have been included in a return laid before Parliament within thirty days after the commencement of the next ensuing Session of Parliament in each of the said years?

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 9, 1949, for a copy of all immigration regulations and Orders in Council issued from October 1, 1947 to date regarding the entry into Canada of individuals or groups of people.

Mr. Howe, a member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What taxes or other contribution, since its incorporation, was made by Polymer Corporation of Canada Limited to the Municipality of the Township of Sarnia or to any other municipality in each of the years ending March 31?

- 2. Were any payments other than taxes made by the said Corporation to any municipality?
 - 3. If so, for what consideration were such payments made?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What was the initial price paid by the Wheat Board in each of the crop years 1944 to 1948 inclusive for (a) Western wheat, basis number 1 Northern, Fort William/Port Arthur, or Vancouver; (b) Eastern wheat, basis number 1 soft wheat, Montreal?

2. What amount per year was paid on account of participation certificates in each of the said years in respect of the said (a) Western wheat; (b) Eastern

wheat?

3. On the basis of Government policy, as announced by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, what further amounts will be paid in each of the said years in respect of the said (a) Western wheat; (b) Eastern wheat?

4. How much was exported as flour by the Wheat Board or by milling companies in each of the said years of (a) Western wheat: (b) Eastern wheat?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 16, 1949, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda, and other documents, in the possession of any department of the Government having to do with the renting of office space for the Unemployment Insurance Commission at 39 King Street, Sioux Lookout, Ontario; also having to do with the amount of rent paid for the same; dated since January 1, 1946.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1949, for a Return showing:—How much money was expended by the Federal Government to alleviate flood conditions, (a) in the Fraser Valley district; (b) in other parts of British Columbia?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, laid before the House,—List of Diplomatic Instruments, Treaty Series 1947, as follows:—

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America providing for the renewal of the arrangement of 1942 for the Exchange of Agricultural Labour and Machinery, together with the text of the 1942 Arrangement. Effective May 19, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/42).

Supplementary Protocol to the Protocol signed in London on 26th November, 1945, amending the International Agreement for the regulation of Whaling, signed in London on the 8th June, 1937, as amended by the Protocols of 24th June, 1938, and 7th February, 1944. Signed at London, March 3, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/39).

Exchange of letters between Canada and the United Kingdom constituting an Agreement concerning the grant to airlines of traffic rights in Fiji and Canton Island. Effective February 1, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/37).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America amending the Provisional Fur Seal Agreement effected by Exchange of Notes signed at Washington, December 8 and 19, 1942. Effective, December 26, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/36).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and France constituting an Agreement concerning the application of the French National Solidarity Tax to Canadian Nationals and Corporations. Signed at Paris, May 15 and September 5, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/28).

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Exchange of Notes between Canada and Switzerland extending to the Principality of Liechtenstein the Treaty of Friendship of September 6, 1855 and the Additional Convention of March 30, 1914. Signed at Ottawa, May 19 and July 14, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/26).

Supplementary Financial Agreement between Canada and Czechoslovakia. Signed at Ottawa, November 26, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/32).

Supplementary Financial Agreement between Canada and France. Signed at Ottawa, August 20, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/23).

Supplementary Financial Agreement between Canada and Norway. Signed at Ottawa, November 10, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/31).

Universal Postal Convention and Related Documents. Signed at Paris, July 5, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/40).

Convention of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain and related Documents. Signed at Rio de Janeiro, September 25, 1946. (Treaty Series 1947/41).

Protocol amending the International Accord on German-owned Patents of July 27, 1946. Signed at London, July 17, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/38).

Agreement Relating to the Resolution of Conflicting Claims to German Enemy Assets. Signed at Brussels, December 5, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/35).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement on the Allocation of Channels for Radio Broadcasting. Effective October 15, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/30).

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Foreign Exchange Control Board to the Minister of Finance, for the year ended December 31, 1948. Statutes of Canada, 1946, Chapter 53, Section 39(2). (English and French editions).

Mr. St. Laurent moved,-That, from and after completion of the debate on the Address in reply to the speech of His Excellency at the opening of the Session, government notices of motions and government orders shall have precedence over all other business except routine proceedings, introduction of bills, questions and notices of motions for the production of papers until the following resolutions and the legislation based thereon shall have been disposed of by this House, viz, (a) the resolution for a measure to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the war; (b) the resolution for a measure to amend The Agricultural Products Act to extend the operation of the Act for a period of one year; (c) the resolution to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act to provide authority for advances to the Corporation by way of loan out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and to extend the time of operation of the Act; (d) the resolution for a measure to provide for the continuance in force of The Foreign Exchange Control Act until sixty days after the commencement of the first session of Parliament commencing in the year 1951.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Gardiner moved in amendment thereto: That there be added to the motion the following words:—

"Provided that, notwithstanding the order of the House of the 21st February last, if the debate on the said Address is not completed at or before the end of this day's sitting, the order of business set out in this motion shall be followed on and after the 14th of March instant until the above-mentioned resolutions and the legislation based thereon shall have been disposed of by the House, and thereafter the said order of the 21st of February last shall continue to operate according to its terms".

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was agreed to, on division.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended; it was agreed to.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Demers;—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Drew in amendment thereto: That the following words be added to the said Address: "We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers do not possess the confidence of this House."

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Low in amendment to the said proposed amendment:—That the amendment be amended by inserting between the word "Address" and the word "We", the following:

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers have shown such studied indifference to the Social Credit financial proposals put before this House from time to time for bringing social security and freedom to every Canadian, and economic stability and prosperity to the country as a whole;

"We also regret that Your Excellency's advisers have demonstrated such timorous diffidence in their failure to take up Social Crediters' oft-repeated challenge to debate in this House and show honest cause why the Social Credit proposals would not bring widespread security, happiness and contentment to the Canadian people:

"We regret, further that Your Excellency's advisers have failed to bring forward legislative and administrative provision for maintaining purchasing power at a level which would make possible the equitable distribution of our total production and thus cushion the Canadian economy against the onset of depression, therefore."

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And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Drew moved,—That the House do not rise at 6 o'clock, p.m., this day.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was negatived.

At 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At 7.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Debate still continuing;

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment, it was negatived on the following division:—

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Messrs.

Blackmore,	Hlynka,	Low,	Shaw,
Caouette,	Johnston,	Marshall,	Sinnott,
Fair,	Kuhl,	Quelch,	Wylie—12.

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Messrs.

Abbott,	Casselman,	Fontaine,	Healy,
Archibald,	Chapdelaine,	Fournier (Hull),	Henderson,
Arsenault,	Charlton,	Fournier (Maison-	Héon,
Aylesworth,	Chevrier,	neuve-Rosemont),	Herridge,
Baker,	Church,	Fraser,	Hodgson,
Barrett,	Claxton,	Fulton,	Howe,
Beaudoin,	Cloutier,	Gardiner.	Isnor,
Beaudry,	Cockeram,	Gariépy,	Jackman,
Belzile,	Coldwell,	Garson,	Jaenicke,
Benidickson,	Coté (Matapedia-	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Jean,
Bentley,	Matane),	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Jones,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Coté (Verdun),	Gibson (Comox-	Jutras.
Bertrand (Prescott),	Cournoyer,	Alberni),	Kidd,
Black (Cumberland),	Coyle,	Gibson (Hamilton	Kirk,
Black (Yukon),	Cruickshank,	West),	Knight,
Blair,	Daniel,	Gillis,	Knowles,
Blanchette,	Dechene,	Gingues,	Lafontaine,
Boivin,	Demers,	Golding,	Lalonde,
Bonnier,	Denis,	Gour (Russell),	Langlois,
Bourget,	Desmond,	Grant,	Lapointe,
Bowerman,	Dickey,	Graydon,	Laurendeau,
Bradette,	Diefenbaker,	Green,	Leger,
Bradshaw,	Dionne (Beauce),	Gregg,	Lennard,
Brooks,	Douglas,	Hackett,	Little,
Brunelle,	Drew,	Hallé,	McCann,
Bryce,	Drope,	Harkness,	McCuaig,
Burton,	Emmerson,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McCulloch (Pictou)
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Strum, Mrs. Richard McGarry, Menary, (Ottawa East), Thatcher, Merritt, McGregor, Timmins, McIlraith, Michaud. Rinfret, Tremblay, Robinson (Bruce), MacInnis, Miller. Mitchell, Robinson (Simcoe Tustin, McIvor, Viau, East), McKay, Moore, Warren, Ross (Souris), MacKinnon, Mullins. Webb, MacLean, Murphy, Rowe. St. Laurent, Weir, McLure, Mutch, White (Hastings-Sinclair, McMaster, Nixon, Peterborough), Skey, MacNaught, Pearkes, Smith (Calgary West), Whitman, MacNicol, Pearson, Williams, Maloney, Picard. Stanfield, Winkler, Stephenson, Marier, Power, Probe. Stewart (Winnipeg Winters, Martin, Matthews (Brandon), Raymond (Wright), North). Wright. Reid. Stuart (Charlotte), Young. Matthews Zaplitny-179. (Kootenay East), Richard (Gloucester), Stokes,

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the main motion; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Aylesworth,	Daniel,	Jackman,	Quelch,
Barrett,	Diefenbaker,	Johnston,	Robinson (Bruce),
Black (Cumberland),	Drew,	Kidd,	Ross (Souris),
Black (Yukon),	Drope,	Kuhl,	Rowe,
Blackmore,	Fair,	Lennard,	Shaw,
Blair,	Fleming,	Low,	Skey,
Bracken,	Fraser,	McGregor,	Smith (Calgary
Bradshaw,	Fulton,	McLure,	West),
Brooks,	Graydon,	McMaster,	Stanfield,
Caouette,	Green,	MacNicol,	Stephenson,
Casselman,	Hackett,	Marshall,	Stokes,
Chapdelaine,	Harkness,	Menary,	Timmins,
Charlton,	Hatfield,	Merritt,	Tustin,
Church,	Hazen,	Miller,	Webb,
Cockeram,	Hlynka,	Murphy,	White (Hastings-
Coyle,	Hodgson,	Pearkes,	Peterborough)—62.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Boivin,	Cloutier,	Douglas,
Arsenault,	Bonnier,	Coldwell,	Emmerson,
Baker,	Bourget,	Coté (Matapedia-	Eudes,
Beaudoin,	Bowerman,	Matane),	Fontaine,
Beaudry,	Bradette,	Coté (Verdun),	Fournier (Hull),
Belzile,	Brunelle,	Cournoyer,	Fournier (Maison-
Benidickson,	Bryce,	Cruickshank,	neuve-Rosemont),
Bentley,	Burton,	Dechene,	Gardiner,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Campbell,	Demers,	Gariépy,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Chevrier,	Denis,	Garson,
Blanchette,	Claxton,	Dionne (Beauce),	Gauthier (Nipissing),

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Gauthier (Portneuf), Gibson (Comox- Alberni), Gibson (Hamilton West), Gillis, Gingues, Golding, Gour (Russell), Grant, Gregg, Hallé, Harris (Grey-Bruce), Hartt, Healy, Herridge, Howe, Irvine, Isnor, Jaenicke, Jean, Jones,	King, Mackenzie Kirk, Knight, Knowles, LaCroix, Lafontaine, Lalonde, Langlois, Lapointe, Laurendeau, Leger, Little, McCann, McCuaig, McCulloch (Pictou), McCullough (Assiniboia), McGarry, McIlraith, MacInnis, McIvor, McKay,	MacKinnon, MacLean, MacNaught, Maloney, Marier, Martin, Matthews (Brandon), Matthews (Kootenay East), Mayhew, Michaud, Moore, Mullins, Mutch, Nixon, Pearson, Picard, Power, Probe, Raymond (Wright), Reid, Richard (Gloucester).	Richard (Ottawa East), Rinfret, St. Laurent, Sinclair, Sinnott, Stewart (Winnipeg North), Stuart (Charlotte), Strum, Mrs. Thatcher, Tremblay, Viau, Warren, Weir, Whitman, Williams, Winkler, Winters, Wright, Young, Zaplitny—125.
Jones, Jutras,	McKay,	Richard (Gloucester),	Zaplitny—125.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott, Arsenault, Baker, Beaudoin, Beaudry, Belzile, Benidickson, Bertrand (Laurier), Bertrand (Prescott), Blanchette, Boivin, Bonnier, Bourget, Bradette, Brunelle, Chevrier, Claxton, Cloutier, Coté (Verdun), Cournoyer, Cruickshank,	Douglas, Emmerson, Eudes, Fontaine, Fournier (Hull), Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Gardiner, Gariépy, Garson, Gauthier (Nipissing), Gauthier (Portneuf), Gibson (Comoxalberni), Gibson (Hamilton West), Gingues, Golding, Gour (Russell), Grant, Gregg,	Howe, Isnor, Jean, Jutras, King, Mackenzie Kirk, LaCroix, Lafontaine, Lalonde, Langlois, Lapointe, Laurendeau, Leger, Little, McCann, McCulloch (Pictou), McGarry, McIlraith, McIvor, MacKinnon, MacLean,	Matthews (Brandon), Mayhew, Michaud, Mullins, Mutch, Nixon, Pearson, Picard, Power, Raymond (Wright), Reid, Richard (Gloucester), Richard (Ottawa East), Rinfret, St. Laurent, Sinclair, Sinnott, Stuart (Charlotte), Tremblay, Viau,
Cournoyer,	Gour (Russell),	McIvor,	Stuart (Charlotte),
	Grant,	MacKinnon,	Tremblay,

NAYS

Messrs.

Knight, Probe. Diefenbaker, Archibald. Quelch. Knowles, Aylesworth, Drew, Robinson (Bruce). Drope, Barrett. Bentley. Fair, Lennard, Ross (Souris). Rowe. Black (Cumberland), Fleming. Low. McCuaig. Shaw, Black (Yukon), Fraser. Skey, Fulton, McCullough Blackmore, (Assiniboia), Smith (Calgary Gillis, Bowerman, Gravdon. McGregor, West). Bracken, Green, MacInnis. Stanfield, Hackett, McKay. Stephenson, Bradshaw, Stewart (Winnipeg McLure. Brooks. Harkness, McMaster. North). Bryce, Hatfield, Stokes, Burton, Hazen, MacNicol. Marshall, Strum, Mrs. Campbell. Herridge, Matthews Thatcher. Caouette. Hlvnka. Hodgson, (Kootenay East), Timmins. Casselman, Menary. Tustin. Chapdelaine, Irvine, Jackman, Merritt. Webb. Charlton, Miller. White (Hastings-Church, Jaenicke. Johnston, Moore. Peterborough), Cockeram. Wright, Murphy, Coldwell, Jones, Pearkes, Coyle, Kidd, Young, Daniel, Zaplitny-89.

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

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent it was resolved,—That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On Motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was resolved,—That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The House then adjourned at 9.50 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

Speaker.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Knight—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the over-all floor space of the Post Office at Churchill, Manitoba?

- 2. How much of that space is used as a waiting room?
- 3. What is the approximate number of population which uses the post office facilities?
 - 4. Is mail stored at this post office over periods of time awaiting navigation?
 - 5. Are postal boxes available for rental?
- 6. By what percentage has the receipt of mail increased at this point in the last 3 years?
- 7. For how many outposts is mail stored for periods of time at this post office?
- 8. Has the Postmaster General received resolutions from Churchill asking for increased facilities? If so, what action has been taken upon such requests?

Mr. Wright—On Monday next—INQUIRY of MINISTRY—1. Have any contracts been entered into by the Government with firms or manufacturers under Section 15 of the National Housing Act 1944?

- 2. If so, what are the names of such firms and the amounts paid to each?
- 3. If not, what are the reasons for not implementing this Section of the Act?

Mr. Wright—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What co-operatives have operated under the provisions of the Agriculture Products Co-operative Marketing Act 1939 and Chapter 19 of the amended Act in 1940?

- 2. What products have they handled?
- 3. What have been the total advances to each by years?
- 4. What have been the repayments by each?
- 5. What were the terms and stipulations under which these advances were made to each?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many applicants for service pension, by provinces, have been denied pension in each of the years 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date on the ground that disabilities complained of are or were of pre-enlistment origin?

2. Of such applicants, by provinces, how many were enlisted in the armed forces as being in "A" category?

- Mr. Hodgson—On Monday next—INQUIRY of MINISTRY—What were the salaries, travelling and other expenses for the Timber Controller and all persons connected with the office of the Timber Controller or proceeding under his direction or in pursuance of timber control in each of the years beginning 1940 to date?
- Mr. Hodgson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What salary, honorarium and expenses have been paid to Mr. Jacques Greber in connection with the National Capital Plan?
- 2. Have any bills been rendered by Mr. Greber that are yet unpaid? If so, in what amounts?
- 3. How many persons are employed or working in connection with the said plan and what salary and expenses have been paid to all such persons?
- Mr. Black (Cumberland)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is the building occupied by the Unemployment Insurance Commission in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, owned by the government? If so, what was the total price paid, and to whom was it paid?
- 2. If not, (a) from whom is it rented; (b) for what period; (c) at what rental?
 - 3. How many employees are there in this office?
 - 4. Who is in charge, and what salary is paid?
 - 5. What are the total monthly salaries paid?
 - 6. How many war veterans are employed in this office?
 - 7. How many of these employees are under the Civil Service?
- Mr. Casselman—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. In how many electoral districts has there been a change in the Returning Officer since January 1, 1946?
- 2. What is the name of the party (a) who held the office previously to said date; (b) who has held the office since said date?
 - 3. Why were the changes made?
 - 4. On whose recommendation?
- Mr. Wright—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What is the gross and net farm income, by provinces, from 1928 to 1948, inclusive?
- Mr. Campbell—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What steps have been taken by the Department of Mines and Resources (Indian Affairs Branch), to build day schools, this year, on the reserves in Saskatchewan at Sweet Grass, Poundmaker, Red Pheasant, Stony and Thunderchild?

Mr. Jones—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the Government received a petition from the Next of Kin Association requesting that mothers and widows of servicemen be given free transportation to visit the graves of their kin who were killed in World War II.

2. If so, would the Minister make a statement as to what plans, if any,

the Government have made to comply with this request?

Mr. Coldwell—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the total cost for each of the hospitals listed on page 836 of Hansard of February 23, 1949?

2. What is the total cost of all of these hospitals?

3. What is the total dominion grant which has been approved for each of such hospitals?

4. What is the total of all the dominion grants approved for these hospitals?

5. Which of the above mentioned hospitals fall into each of the categories \$1,000 per bed and \$15,000 per bed respectively?

6. On what date did construction begin on l'Institut Medico-Pedagogique du

Mont Providence?

Mr. Benidickson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Who is the part time representative of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation at Dryden, Ontario (as referred to in Hansard, page 1327)?

2. When was he engaged?

3. What remuneration does he receive?

4. What persons recommended him for employment in this capacity?

Mr. Benidickson—On Monday next—Inquiry or Ministry—1. During each of the last ten years what privately owned radio stations were added to C.B.C. networks?

2. Where is each station located?

- 3. With which network did each station become affiliated and was the affiliation (a) as a "basic station"; (b) on a "sustained basis"; (c) on another basis?
- 4. Which privately owned radio stations are charged by C.B.C. an annual "line charge" for network affiliation and what is the annual charge in each case?

Mr. Benidickson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. At what locations are relay transmitters in operation?

2. When did each relay transmitter commence to operate?

3. To what station is each a satellite?

Mr. Benidickson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the amount paid to the Manitoba Government in connection with the sale to the C.B.C. of radio station CKY, and withdrawal of the Manitoba Government from the operation of commercial radio?

2. What additional capital costs have been incurred to date in connection with the establishment of radio station CBW?

Mr. Benidickson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the capital cost (giving reasonable particulars) of establishment of relay trans-

mitters at (a) Dryden, Ontario, and (b) Sioux Lookout, Ontario?

- 2. What was the operating cost to the C.B.C. in 1948 (giving reasonable parparticulars) for maintenance, repairs, line company fees, or other expenses with respect to the relay transmitters at (a) Dryden, Ontario, and (b) Sioux Lookout, Ontario?
- Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total cost incurred by the Combines Investigation Department in the investigation that led to the prosecutions in 1948, of the 18 dental companies for conspiracy?

2. What was the total cost of the trial?

- 3. What was the total cost of the Appeal to the Court of Appeal of Ontario?
- 4. Who were the Counsel on (a) the trial; (b) the Appeal, and how much did each receive for fees and expenses?
- 5. Are there any outstanding accounts submitted by Counsel or Solicitors? If so, by whom and what are the several amounts?
- Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are any of the employees of the Saskatchewan Government tannery or shoe factory who were laid off in December in receipt of unemployment insurance?
- 2. If so, of this date how many of said employees in each of said businesses are receiving benefits?
- Mr. Knight*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all correspondence since January 1, 1948, exchanged between the Government and individuals or organizations regarding the possibility of obtaining Federal grants towards the building of new nurses' homes or additions to those in existence; together with any documents or memoranda indicating decisions made by the Government in connection with such inquiries.
- Mr. Diefenbaker*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all records, letters, telegrams or correspondence since the 1st of July, 1947 to date in the possession of the Department of Mines and Resources, connected with the Blood Indian Reserve, number 148, relative to the purported lease of land on the reserve for the St. Mary's irrigation dam and all documents connected with the vote on the 9th and 10th of December, 1948, of the Blood Band of Indians and in particular any complaints regarding irregularities in the vote made by members of the Band that have been transmitted by the Superintendent of the Blood Agency and the Indian Agent.
- Mr. MacInnis*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents received by the Minister or any official of the Department of Transport, since January 1, 1946, complaining of the failure of owners and operators of ships operated from ports on the Pacific Coast (a) to keep radio equipment in proper working condition; (b) to maintain radio watch keeping.

Mr. MacInnis*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all reports received by the Department of Transport, the Minister of Transport or any official of the Department, since January 1, 1946, relating to the efficiency of radio equipment and the adequacy of radio watch keeping on ships operated from Pacific Coast ports.

No. 34

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1949

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

- Of Cecile De Mers Asheim of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Herleif Asheim.
- Of Elsie Smith Brothers, presently residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Michael James Brothers of Verdun, P.Q.
- Of Alexandrine Gauthier Boisvert of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Alphonse Boisvert.
- Of Marjorie May Smart Birmingham, presently residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Alan Birmingham of Montreal, P.Q.
- Of Eric Jeffery Burn of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Suzette Childeroy Compton Burn, presently residing in New York, N.Y., U.S.A.
- Of Sandy Douglas Carbone of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marie Alice Bella Guertin Carbone.
- Of Victor Chryssolor of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Nelda Antonetti Chryssolor.
 - Of Ruth Baranoff Clark of Outremont, P.Q., wife of Moses (Moe) Clark.

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Of Phyllis Elizabeth Ross Erskine of Westmount, P.Q., wife of John Slade Erskine.

Of Philip Wanton Engs of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Jeanne Isobel Kerr Engs alias Ridley, presently residing in Coeur d'Alaine, Idaho, U.S.A.

Of Gladys Isabelle Brown Farewell of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Alfred

Leonard Farewell.

Of Charles Emile Groleau of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Fernande Huard Groleau.

Of Anna Sandberg Goldbloom of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joel Goldbloom, alias George Gold.

Of Allan Gowans of Ville St. Pierre, P.Q., husband of Evelyn Ruth Elliott

Gowans.

Of Edith Harriet Black Hambly of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Frank Yates Hambly.

Of Nicholas Kouri of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Dulcy Fontaine Kouri.

Of Bessie Lillian Lockhart, presently residing in Vancouver, B.C., wife of Roy Wendell Lockhart of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Julia Seram Odenick of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Michael Odenick.

Of Loretta Waugh O'Dell of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Joseph O'Dell.

Of Maurice Abraham Rodier of Outremont, P.Q., husband of Anne Helen Kirke Rodier.

Of Marie Marthe Provost Roy of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Paul Emile Bernard Roy.

Of Jessie Fraser Blaiklock Stewart of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Archibald J. Stewart.

Of Blanche Ruth Serokey Smith of Quebec, P.Q., wife of Oscar Smith.

Of Leslie Ernest Tulett of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Louise Marie Anne Colette Aube Tulett.

Of Imelda Poirier Tremblay of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Roland Tremblay.

Of Arland Farmer Webster of St. Lambert, P.Q., husband of Glenna Annie Wilson Webster.

Of Hazel Wilma Drysdale Warnecke of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Harold Oliver Warnecke.

Of Jack Zelinsky of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Louise, alias Ruth, Horrie Zelinsky, presently residing in Malton, Ont.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 11th instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, they should not be received, viz:—

Of Czerna Berger Borodow, wife of Boris Borodow of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Lillian Elizabeth Moore Bowen, wife of John James Richard Bowen of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Joseph Charles Michel Emery of Pointe Claire, Quebec, husband of Annie May Farrell alias Mary Ann Farrell Emery, now residing in New Denver, British Columbia,—Mr. Winkler.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS:

The Governor General Transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1950, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, March 14, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63, presented the following as its First Report:—

Your Committee recommends that the Members whose names appear in the attached lists compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63:—

No. 1

Privileges and Elections

Messrs.

Fournier (Maisonneuve-Baker. Marquis, Benidickson, Rosemont). Martin. Brooks. Gravdon. Miller. Brunelle. Green. Mutch, Coldwell, Harris (Grey-Bruce), Parent. Coté (Matapedia-Héon, Pouliot. Matane), Jaenicke, Raymond (Beauharnois-Cruickshank, Knowles. Laprairie). Diefenbaker, MacNicol .. Richard (Ottawa East), Fair, Manross, Richard (Gloucester). Winters-29. Marier.

(Quorum 10)

No. 2 Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines

Messrs.

Archibald, Ashby, Avlesworth, Beaudoin. Beaudry, Bentley, Bertrand (Terrebonne), Black (Cumberland), Blair. Bonnier, Bourget, Breithaupt. Brooks, Campbell, Chevrier, Church, Clark, Douglas, Drope, Eudes. Gagnon,

Gauthier (Portneuf). Gauthier (Nipissing). Gourd (Chapleau), Hartt. Hatfield. Herridge, Hodgson, Irvine, Johnston, Jutras, Lafontaine, Lennard, Lesage, Little, Maybank, McIvor. McCulloch (Pictou), McKay,

Michaud,

Mullins.

Nowlan, Pearkes. Picard. Pouliot. Robinson (Simcoe East), Robinson (Bruce), Ross (Hamilton East). Shaw. Sinclair. Smith (York North), Stephenson, Stuart (Charlotte), Timmins. Viau. White (Hastings-Peterborough). White (Middlesex East). Whitman. Winters. Young-60.

- (Quorum 20)

No. 3 Miscellaneous Private Bills

Messrs.

Black (Yukon). Bonnier, Bowerman, Bradshaw, Brown. Chapdelaine, Cleaver, Cloutier, Coté (Verdun), Cournoyer, Croll, Cruickshank, Dechene, Demers. Dickey, Dorion, Ferguson,

Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont). Gariepy, Gladstone, Grant. Hallé. Hazen, Healy. Hlvnka. Knight, Laurendeau, Lennard, Little, McCuaig, McGregor, MacLean.

Matthews (Brandon),

Matthews (Kootenay

East), Miller, Murphy, Nixon. Parent. Picard.

Richard (Gloucester), Ross (St. Paul's),

Sinnott. Stokes. Timmins, Townley-Smith,

Warren, Webb. Whitman,

Winkler, Wylie-50.

(Quorum 15)

No. 4 Banking and Commerce

Messrs.

Abbott. Adamson. Argue. Arsenault. Baker. Beaudry, Belzile. Benidickson. Blackmore, Boucher. Bradette. Breithaupt, Chapdelaine, Cleaver, Coté (St. Johns-Iberville- Lesage, Napierville). Dechene,

Dionne (Beauce).

Dorion.

Fleming. Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont). Fraser. Fulton. Gour (Russell). Hackett. Harris (Danforth). Hazen. Irvine. Isnor. Jackman, Jaenicke. Jutras. Low. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario),

MacNaught, Marquis, Maybank. Michaud. Nowlan. Picard. Pinard. Quelch. Richard (Ottawa East), Rinfret. Sinclair. Smith (York North), Stewart (Winnipeg North). Thatcher. Timmins. Webb-50.

(Quorum 15)

No. 5 Public Accounts

Messrs.

Arsenault, Beaudry, Black (Yukon), Bradette. Burton. Case. Cleaver, Cockeram, Cloutier, Cruickshank, Dechene, Denis, Diefenbaker, Dionne (Beauce), Ferguson, Fleming, Fournier (Hull),

Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont). Fraser, Gibson (Comox-Alberni), Maybank, Gladstone, Golding. Grant, Green, Hamel, Hartt. Héon, Homuth, Howe, Isnor, Jackman, Johnston,

Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario). Marshall, Murphy, Nicholson, Picard, Pinard. Probe, Raymond (Wright), Richard (Gloucester), Richard (Ottawa East), Rinfret, Stuart (Charlotte), Thatcher, Warren, Winkler, Young-50.

(Quorum 15)

Kirk,

No. 6

Agriculture and Colonization

Messrs.

Argue,
Arsenault,
Barrett,
Beaudoin,
Belzile,
Bertrand (Pres

Belzile,
Bertrand (Prescott),
Black (ChateauguayHuntingdon),
Black (Cumberland),
Boucher,

Bracken, Bryce, Burton, Cardiff, Charlton, Clark,

Cloutier,
Coté (MatapediaMatane),
Coyle,

Cruickshank,

Dechene,
Demers,
Desmond,
Diefenbaker,
Douglas,
Drope,
Fair,
Fontaine,

Golding,
Gour (Russell),

Hallé, Harkness,

Gardiner,

Harris (Grey-Bruce), Hatfield.

Harridge,
Jones,
Jutras,
Kirk,
Lapalme,

Laurendeau,

(Quorum 20)

Leger,

Lesage,

Matthews (Brandon),

McCubbin, McGarry, Menary, Michaud, Nixon, Nowlan, Quelch,

Robinson (Bruce), Ross (Souris),

Sinnott,
Strum, Mrs.
Townley-Smith,

Warren, Webb, Whitman, Wright, Wylie—60.

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No. 7 Standing Orders

Messrs.

Bertrand (Prescott),
Brunelle,
Cardiff,
Daniel,
Denis,
Hamel,
Hlynka,

Knight, Knowles, Lapalme, MacLean, Marier, Murphy, Pinard,

Robinson (Simcoe East), Sinnott, Smith (York North), Stokes, Stuart (Charlotte), Tustin—20.

(Quorum 8)

Hodgson,

No. 8

Marine and Fisheries

Messrs.

Archibald,	Gillis,	Mayhew,
1	Com (Pagagill)	McDonale

Arsenault, Gour (Russell), McDonald (Parry Sound),

McLure, Gregg, Ashby, Merritt, Hazen, Baker, Miller, Kirk, Benidickson, Moore, Kuhl, Blair, Pearkes, Lafontaine, Brooks, Reid, Langlois, Bryce,

Coté (Matapedia- Leger, Sinnott,

Matane), Lennard, Stanfield,

Cournoyer, Little, Stuart (Charlotte),

Gibson (Comox-Alberni), MacNaught, Winters—35.

(Quorum 10)

No. 9

Mines, Forests and Waters

Messrs.

Adamson,	Jones,	Matthews (Kootenay
Benidickson,	Lafontaine,	East),
Black (Yukon),	Lalonde,	Moore,
Blackmore,	Lapalme,	Raymond (Wright),
Boivin,	Little,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Cockeram,	MacNicol,	Rowe,
Caouette,	McCann,	Sinclair,
Dickey,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Sinnott,
Dion (Lake St. John-	McCullough (Assiniboia),	Viau,
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Roberval), McDonald (Parry Sound), Webb,
Gariepy, McMaster, White (Hastings-Peter-

Gourd (Chapleau), Maloney, borough),

Maloney, borough),
Zaplitny—35.

(Quorum 10)

No. 10

Industrial Relations

Messrs.

Adamson, Black (Cumberland),

Blackmore, Bourget, Case, Charlton, Cloutier,

Coté (Verdun),

Croll, Dechene, Dickey,

Dionne (Beauce),

Gauthier (Nipissing), Gibson (Comox-Alberni),

Gillis, Gingues, Hamel,

Johnston, Knowles, Lapalme,

Lockhart, MacInnis,

McIvor, Maloney,

(Quorum 10)

Maybank, Merritt,

Mitchell. Pouliot,

Ross (Hamilton East),

Sinclair, Skey, Smith, Timmins, Viau.

Williams-35.

No. 11

Debates

Messrs.

Barrett, Brown, Desmond.

Gauthier (Portneuf),

Hlynka, Knowles. Matthews (Brandon), Pouliot,

(Quorum 7)

Richard (Gloucester), Richard (Ottawa East), Rinfret.

No. 12 **External Affairs**

Messrs.

Baker,

Beaudoin, Benidickson, Bradette,

Breithaupt, Coldwell,

Coté (Matapedia-

Matane), Croll,

Dickey, Diefenbaker,

Fleming,

Fraser,

Gauthier (Portneuf), Graydon,

Green. Hackett, Hansell,

Harris (Grey-Bruce),

Jackman, Jaenicke, Kidd, Knowles, Lapointe, Leger,

Low,

MacInnis, Marquis, Miller,

Rowe-12.

Mutch. Picard, Pinard,

Raymond (Beauharnois-

Laprairie), Reid,

Sinclair, Winkler-35.

(Quorum 10)

No. 13 Printing

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

Messrs.

Adamson, Emmerson, Arsenault, Fontaine, Gauthier (Nipissing), Aylesworth, Gibson (Hamilton West), Baker, Beaudry, Golding. Bentley, Hallé, Bertrand (Prescott), Hansell, Bertrand (Terrebonne), Healy, Boivin, Henderson, Bonnier, Hlynka, Bradette. Kidd, Bradshaw, Kirk, Brunelle, Kuhl, Campbell, Lalonde, Casselman, Lapalme, Church. Lapointe, Clark, Lennard, Coté (St. Johns-Iberville MacLean,

Maloney, McCuaig, McCullough (Assiniboia), McDonald (Parry Sound), McGregor, McLure, McMaster, Nicholson,

Robinson (Simcoe East), Ross (St. Paul's),

Sinclair, Sinnott. Tustin, Viau,

White (Hastings-Peterborough), Williams, Wright-54.

(Quorum —)

MacNaught,

No. 14 Library

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

Mr. Speaker and Messrs:

Adamson, Aylesworth, Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon), Bowerman, Cardiff, Casselman, Castleden, Cloutier, Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval), Eudes,

Napierville),

Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Gauthier (Nipissing),

Gingues,

Gladstone, Gourd (Chapleau), Grant, Henderson, Howe, Hlynka, Kidd, Knight, Lapalme, Leger, MacLean, Marier, Marshall,

McIlraith,

Matthews (Brandon), McGarry,

McKay, Menary, Mullins. Nixon, Pearkes, Probe, Reid,

Richard (Ottawa East), Ross (St. Paul's),

Skey,

Smith (York North),

Stephenson,

White (Middlesex East),

Winkler, Zaplitny-44.

(Quorum —)

No. 15 Restaurant

(Members to act on the part of the Commons.)

Mr. Speaker and Messrs.

Black (Yukon),
Bradshaw,
Breithaupt,
Coté (MatapediaMatane),
Cournoyer,
Coyle,
Cruickshank,

Gagnon.

Gariepy,
Gladstone,
Harkness,
Jutras,
Kirk,
Laurendeau,
Leger,
Lennard,

Lesage,
Marshall,
McGregor,
McIvor,
Richard (Ottawa East),
Stewart (Winnipeg

North), Strum, Mrs.—24.

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was resolved,—That the Standing Committee of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and the following Members, viz:—Messrs. Adamson, Arsenault, Aylesworth, Baker, Beaudry, Bentley, Bertrand (Prescott), Bertrand (Terrebonne), Boivin, Bonnier, Bradette, Bradshaw, Brunelle, Campbell, Casselman, Church, Clark, Coté (St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville), Emmerson, Fontaine, Gauthier (Nipissing), Gibson (Hamilton West), Golding, Hallé, Hansell, Healy, Henderson, Hlynka, Kidd, Kirk, Kuhl, Lalonde, Lapalme, Lapointe, Lennard, MacLean, MacNaught, Maloney, McCuaig, McCullough (Assiniboia), McDonald (Parry Sound), McGregor, McLure, McMaster, Nicholson, Robinson (Simcoe East), Ross (St. Paul's), Sinclair, Sinnott, Tustin, Viau, White (Hastings-Peterborough), Williams, Wright, will act as members on the part of this House on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House has appointed Mr. Speaker, and Messrs:—Adamson, Aylesworth, Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon), Bowerman, Cardiff, Casselman, Castleden, Cloutier, Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval), Eudes, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Gauthier (Nipissing), Gingues, Gladstone, Gourd (Chapleau), Grant, Henderson, Howe, Hlynka, Kidd, Knight, Lapalme, Leger, MacLean, Marier, Marshall, Matthews (Brandon), McGarry, McIlraith, McKay, Menary, Mullins, Nixon, Pearkes, Probe, Reid,

Richard (Ottawa East), Ross (St. Paul's), Skey, Smith, Stephenson, White (Middlesex East), Winkler, Zaplitny, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 9, 1949, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between War Assets Corporation and any person, persons or corporations, since January 1, 1948, in connection with buildings at No. 7 B. & G. at Paulson, Manitoba.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 2, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What is the effective date and term of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement or so-called Havana Agreement?

- 2. What was the date set at which time the channels allotted to Canada had to be occupied with minimum power?
 - 3. Have there been extensions of this date?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 16, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Have any airline companies applied for the establishment of a plane service between Rouyn-Noranda, Val d'Or and Montreal?

- 2. If so, what are the names of such companies?
- 3. Has a franchise been granted for such service?
- 4. If so, to what company?
- 5. Has the Government granted any sum of money for the construction of air bases?
 - 6. If so, to whom; in what amount and for what bases?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1949, for a Return showing:-1. From January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1949, by provinces, how many radio receiving licences have been issued each year?

2. During the same period, how many Canadians were fined for failure

to obtain such licences?

- 3. What was the total amount of fines collected each year during the above period?
- 4. Since 1940, what was the yearly cost of collecting such fines in judicial proceedings, salaries and other expenses?
- 5. How many dominion civil servants are employed in connection with radio receiving licences?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1949, for a Return showing: -1. Is the I. G. Farben company or any subsidiary of such company operating in Canada?

2. If so, what is the nature of produce of these companies, and what are

their affiliations with other companies?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many television receiving sets are licensed in Canada at present?

- 2. What is the licence fee?
- 3. What companies manufacture television receiving sets in Canada?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Was a trans-ocean North Star T.C.A. plane damaged by fire at the Reserve Airport, Nova Scotia, on August 11 or 12, 1948?

- 2. If so (a) was an enquiry held to ascertain the cause, (b) was cause discovered, (c) what action, if any, has been taken to prevent a recurrence?
 - 3. What was the total loss sustained?
- 4: Are there any Department of Transport regulations requiring airports to maintain fire-fighting equipment?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many priorities were issued by the Priorities Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, or by any other Priorities Branch of any other department of the government, during the year 1948 for building materials?

- 2. How many priorities were issued for each class of building material?
- 3. Were any individuals, or firms, given priorities for steel nails in quantities of 500 kegs or more?
- 4. If so, what are the names of individuals, or firms, to whom these priorities were given, and what number of kegs to each?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1949, for a Return showing:—What steps have been taken by the Department of Agriculture or the Department of Trade and Commerce towards having discussions with Washington in regard to regulations for the shipments of our 1949 potato crop so that the potato growers can be advised in time to make arrangements for the planting of their crop?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What amount of money was paid to each of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in lieu of lands and natural resources from the year 1905 to 1930 inclusive?

- 2. What amount of money was agreed upon by the said provinces and the Federal Government as further compensation for lands alienated when the natural resources were transferred to them?
- 3. Did the administration of these natural resources for these provinces for the years as above result in a profit or a deficit to the Federal Government?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What amount of wheat was delivered by wheat producers to the Canadian Wheat Board in the years 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948?

- 2. What amount of wheat was sold outside of Canada by the Wheat Board in the years 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, to (a) the United Kingdom; (b) Mutual Aid Countries; (c) Non-Mutual Aid Countries?
- 3. What was the price received per bushel in each of the years, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 from (a) the United Kingdom; (b) the Mutual Aid Countries; (c) the Non-Mutual Aid Countries?
- 4. How much money has accumulated in the four-year pool, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, in excess of what has already been paid out, as at December 31, 1948?
- 5. Does clause two, having regard to the United Kingdom Wheat Agreement, cover the years 1946 to 1947?
- 6. How much wheat was sold by the Wheat Board for domestic consumption in Canada in the years 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 and what price was received by the Wheat Board in each of the above years for this wheat?
- 7. Will a further payment be made to the growers for each of the above years?
 - 8. What amount of wheat was sold to the millers at a subsidized price?
 - 9. What was the subsidized price per bushel?
 - 10. What were the total subsidies paid?
- Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many free lance producers, announcers, and continuity writers were employed in the calendar years 1947 and 1948: (a) by the national networks, (b) by the International Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?
- 2. What was the total sum, before deductions, paid to these free lance persons?
- 3. What was the total earned in each of these years by the six most highly paid free lance persons?
- 4. How much were these amounts in excess of or less than regular staff salaries paid for the same work?
- Mr. Winters, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many houses or housing units were erected and completed in the year 1948, by provinces, in co-ordination with the following agencies:—(a) Veterans' Land Act; (b) Wartime Housing Limited; (c) Integrated Housing; (d) Special plans under National Housing Act; (e) by private builders or any other means?
- 2. Under the Rental Insurance Plan, how many projects were started in 1948, and in what provinces?
- 3. What was the total of houses or housing units built in 1948 under the above?
- Mr. McCubbin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949 a Return showing:—1. What are the names of the part-time field men who were employed by the P.F.A.A. in Saskatchewan during 1948?

2. How many days was each employed?

3. What amount in salary and expenses was paid to each of them?

4. How many of them are veterans?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What has been the total cost to date of building the two main dams on the East and West Berry Creeks?

2. What will be the acre feet of storage available in the reservoirs created by the dams built on (a) the East Berry Creek; (b) the West Berry Creek?

3. What is the estimated acreage that can be irrigated from (a) reservoir on East Berry Creek; (b) reservoir on West Berry Creek?

4. What is the map location of each dam?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Was payment made of the Prairie Farm Assistance Allowance to any persons in 1948 who (a) for a major portion of the year did not live on the land farmed by them; (b) had an occupation or carried on business additional to farm operations?

2. If so, how many cases are there in each of said categories?

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 7, 1949 for a copy of Orders in Council P.C. 209/2066, and P.C. 210/2066, dated May 14, 1948.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent:—That, except on Wednesdays, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair at six o'clock p.m. until seven-thirty, and shall adjourn the House at ten-thirty p.m. without question put, unless the closure rule (Standing Order No. 39) be then in operation, this order to be in effect until and upon the last sitting day of the month of April.

And the Debate continuing,

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved in amendment thereto:—That the Resolution be amended as follows:—

1. That the following words be inserted after the word "That" in the first line of the Resolution.

"notwithstanding Standing Order No. 2 on and after Tuesday, March 15, 1949, the House shall meet at two o'clock in the afternoon of each sitting day, and that on and after this day,"

2. That the words "eight o'clock" be substituted for the words "seventhirty" in the third line of the Resolution; and that the words "ten o'clock p.m." be substituted for the words "ten-thirty p.m." in the fourth line of the Resolution.

And after still further Debate thereon; the question being put on the said proposed amendment, it was negatived.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Low, Archibald, Matthews Emmerson. Fair, McCuaig, (Kootenay East). Argue, Fournier (Hull), McCubbin, Miller, Arsenault. Baker, Gardiner, McCullough Moore, Beaudoin. Garson, (Assiniboia), Nicholson, Gibson (Hamilton McDonald (Parry Probe. Belzile. Black (Yukon), West), Sound). Quelch, Raymond (Wright), Blackmore, Gillis. McGarry, Boivin, Golding. McIlraith, Robinson (Bruce), Gour (Russell), St. Laurent, Bourget. MacInnis. Bowerman, Grant, McIvor, Sinclair. Sinnott, Brooks, Green. McKay, Gregg, Stanfield, Burton, MacLean, Herridge, Stuart (Charlotte). Chevrier, McLure, Strum, Mrs. Claxton. Jackman, MacNaught, Cloutier. Johnston. MacNicol, Thatcher. Maloney, Tremblay. Croll. Jones. Knight. Marier, Viau. Dechene. Martin. Williams, Knowles, Diefenbaker. Matthews (Brandon). Wright, Lafontaine. Lapointe, Douglas. Young. Zaplitny-80.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Drew,	Lennard,	Reid,
Ashby,	Fleming.	Lockhart,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Barrett,	Fraser,	McCann,	Ross (Souris),
Benidickson,	Fulton,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Shaw,
Bentley,	Gagnon,	Macdonnell	Smith (Calgary West),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gibson (Comox-	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Stewart (Winnipeg
Black (Cumberland),	Alberni),	McGregor,	North),
Bracken,	Graydon,	MacKinnon,	Stokes,
Bradette.	Hackett,	Marshall,	Timmins,
Bradshaw,	Harkness,	Mayhew,	Townley-Smith,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Menary,	Tustin,
Case,	Hlynka,	Merritt,	Warren,
Casselman,	Howe,	Mitchell,	White (Hastings-
Church,	Irvine,	Murphy,	Peterborough),
Cockeram,	Isnor,	Mutch.	White (Middlesex
Coldwell,	Jaenicke,	Parent,	East),
Cruickshank,	Jutras,	Pearkes,	Whitman,
Dickey,	Kuhl,	Pearson,	Winters,
			Wylie-68.

Mr. Gardiner, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 82, An Act to provide for the Marketing of Agricultural Products in Interprovincial and Export Trade, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 80 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company".—Mr. Dickey.

Bill No. 81 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act".—Mr. MacKinnon.

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

By Mr. McMaster:—1. What amount of accelerated depreciation to date has been allowed to individuals or firms for the purpose of: (a) erecting or extending or improving buildings; (b) other purposes?

2. What were the amounts of the ten largest allowances for (a) buildings; (b) other purposes?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Stephenson:—1. What was the cost per year of government printing contracts let to private individuals, firms or publishing organizations from January 1, 1940, to December 31, 1948?

2. Were any of the above contracts let to publishers of weekly newspapers? If so, to what papers and what amount each year during the above period?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Caouette:—1. How many unemployed persons in the counties of (a) Pontiac; (b) Chapleau, have received unemployment insurance benefits since June 1, 1948?

- 2. How many unemployed persons are registered for the purposes of unemployment insurance in the towns of Rouyn, Noranda, Val d'Or, Malartic, Cadillac, Perron and Duparquet?
- 3. Of such unemployed persons now registered with the Unemployment Insurance Commission, how many were in the employ of (a) Noranda Mines; (b) East Sullivan; (c) Waite Amulet; (d) Malartic Goldfield; (e) Sullivan Consolidated?

By Mr. McGregor:—1. Have the services of M. E. Powers, consultant engineer, been used by the Dominion Government?

- 2. If so, for what purpose were his services required?
- 3. What amounts as salary, fee, or other remuneration has Mr. Powers received from the Dominion Government and for what period?
- 4. Did Mr. Powers receive additional sums for travelling expenses and/or other charges?

- 5. If so, what amount did he receive for (a) travelling expenses; (b) other charges?
- 6. What are the qualifications and experience of Mr. Powers for the services which he has performed?
 - 7. Is Mr. Powers a Canadian citizen?
 - 8. Where are his business headquarters situated?
- 9. Are the services of Mr. Powers still being retained by the Dominion Government? If so, for how long are such services to be retained?
- By Mr. Knowles:—1. As at September 1, 1939, what was the total value of Canadian Pacific securities of all kinds held in the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada and other countries?
- 2. What is the total value of Canadian Pacific securities of all kinds held in the above noted countries as at the present time?
- 3. Have any Canadian Pacific securities held in the United Kingdom been acquired by the Government of the United Kingdom? If so, what is the value of such securities so acquired?
- 4. What is the total value of Canadian Pacific securities returned to Canada from the United Kingdom since September 1, 1939, and what disposition has been made of any such securities returned to Canada?
- 5. Did the Canadian Government acquire any Canadian Pacific securities following World War I? If so, to what extent were such securities acquired, and to what extent are such securities still in the possession of the Canadian Government?
- 6. Does the Canadian Government hold any Canadian Pacific securities other than those acquired following World War I?
- By Mr. Probe:—What amount of money was spent by the National Defence Department and/or any other Government Department on account of each of the following (a) Reserve Army; (b) Reserve Navy; (c) Reserve Air Force, in each of the years 1938 to 1948 inclusive?
- By Mr. Knight:—1. What is the over-all floor space of the Post Office at Churchill, Manitoba?
 - 2. How much of that space is used as a waiting room?
- 3. What is the approximate number of population which uses the post office facilities?
 - 4. Is mail stored at this post office over periods of time awaiting navigation?
 - 5. Are postal boxes available for rental?
- 6. By what percentage has the receipt of mail increased at this point in the last 3 years?
- 7. For how many outposts is mail stored for periods of time at this post office?
- 8. Has the Postmaster General received resolutions from Churchill asking for increased facilities? If so, what action has been taken upon such requests?

By Mr. Hodgson:—1. What salary, honorarium and expenses have been paid to Mr. Jacques Greber in connection with the National Capital Plan?

2. Have any bills been rendered by Mr. Greber that are yet unpaid? If so,

in what amounts?

3. How many persons are employed or working in connection with the said plan and what salary and expenses have been paid to all such persons?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. Is the building occupied by the Unemployment Insurance Commission in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, owned by the government? If so, what was the total price paid, and to whom was it paid?

2. If not, (a) from whom is it rented; (b) for what period; (c) at what

rental?

- 3. How many employees are there in this office?
- 4. Who is in charge, and what salary is paid?
 5. What are the total monthly salaries paid?

6. How many war veterans are employed in this office?

7. How many of these employees are under the Civil Service?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. What was the total cost incurred by the Combines Investigation Department in the investigation that led to the prosecutions, in 1948, of the 18 dental companies for conspiracy?

2. What was the total cost of the trial?

3. What was the total cost of the Appeal to the Court of Appeal of Ontario?

4. Who were the Counsel on (a) the trial; (b) the Appeal, and how much did each receive for fees and expenses?

5. Are there any outstanding accounts submitted by Counsel or Solicitors? If so, by whom and what are the several amounts?

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

By Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all Orders in Council, correspondence, reports or other documents in the possession of the government concerning Michel Lucien Seigneur.

By Mr. Case for Mr. Nowlan:—Order of the House for a copy of all payrolls, covering repairs to the wharf at Chester, Nova Scotia, for the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1948, together with a statement showing all material purchased for the said work; the names of the parties supplying the same and the amounts of money paid therefor, as well as the name or names of the party or parties who purchased salvage or surplus material derived from or purchased for the said work, the quantity or kind of material so purchased by each such individual and the prices paid therefor.

By Mrs. Strum:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, agreements, and other documents, exchanged between officials of the Government of Alberta, and/or other persons, and the various Departments of the Federal Government, with respect to child welfare administration in Alberta, during the period covered by the 10 month investigation into this question conducted by the Royal Commission appointed in 1947.

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a statement of the names of all persons employed in Yukon Territory by the Federal Government (with the exception of those names in return tabled March 10, 1947), showing where they are serving; in what capacity; their remuneration, and when each was first so employed.

By Mr. Knight:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence since January 1, 1948, exchanged between the Government and individuals or organizations regarding the possibility of obtaining Federal grants towards the building of new nurses' homes or additions to those in existence; together with any documents or memoranda indicating decisions made by the Government in connection with such inquiries.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of all records, letters, telegrams or correspondence since the 1st of July, 1947 to date in the possession of the Department of Mines and Resources, connected with the Blood Indian Reserve, number 148, relative to the purported lease of land on the reserve for the St. Mary's irrigation dam, and all documents connected with the vote on the 9th and 10th of December, 1948, of the Blood Band of Indians and in particular any complaints regarding irregularities in the vote made by members of the Band that have been transmitted by the Superintendent of the Blood Agency and the Indian Agent.

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

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act by extending the assistance to certain mines not presently included under the Act.

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

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

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Garson: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Casselman, seconded by Mr. Tustin, moved,—That this question be now put.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made this day, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX.

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND OUESTIONS

Mr. Bentley-On Wednesday next-Inquiry of Ministry-1. In each of the following crop years: 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48 and 1948-49 did the Wheat Board accept deliveries, handle or in any way exercise control, and to what extent and in what manner, of the wheat produced for sale in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec?

2. In each of the above noted crop years, was any of such wheat exported

under: (a) the Anglo-Canadian Wheat Agreement; (b) as Class II wheat?

3. If so, was it dealt with by the Wheat Board in the same manner as wheat from the Western Division?

4. If not, how was it dealt with?

- 5. In each of those crop years, what was the final average price received by the growers in Ontario and Quebec?
- Mr. Bentley-On Wednesday next-Inquiry of Ministry-From what source were funds taken to make the adjustment payments on oats and barley which were marketed by growers during the days from August 1 to October 21, 1947?
- Mr. Bowerman—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the cost of the clearing of the 11.6 miles of road in the Prince Albert National Park during 1948?
 - 2. What construction firm, if any, did this work?
 - 3. What was the cost to the Government of this clearing?
 - 4. Was there any management fee paid for this work? If so, how much?
- Mr. Williams—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What sum of money was collected as excess profits tax for each year such tax was in operation from each of the individual firms in the Ontario cities of Port Hope and Oshawa?
- Mr. Campbell—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What farmers received Prairie Farm Assistance Act payments in Township 45, Ranges 27 and 28, West of the 3rd Meridian, in the years 1946, 1947 and 1948?
- Mr. Young—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many ships were owned by the Canadian Government on August 31, 1945?
- 2. How many such ships have since been sold by the Canadian Government to non-Commonwealth owners?
 - 3. How many such ships have since been sold to Commonwealth owners?

- 4. How many such ships have since been sold to Canadian owners?
- 5. How many vessels purchased from the Canadian Government by Canadian companies since August 31, 1945, have since been re-sold to non-Canadian owners?
- 6. How many Canadian-owned vessels formerly owned by the Canadian Government are now registered under foreign flags?
 - 7. How many Canadian merchant seamen were employed during 1945? 8. How many Canadian merchant seamen were employed during 1948?
- 9. Are there any statistics available on the number of Canadian crews which have been paid off from Canadian vessels sold to foreign flags in the year 1949?
- Mr. Black (Cumberland)—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. In what places in Canada has the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Military Band given performances in each of the fiscal years 1946-1947; 1947-1948, 1948-1949?
 - 2. What was the cost of giving each of these performances?
 - 3. What were the receipts from each performance?
- Mr. Black (Cumberland)—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. In what places in Canada has the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride given performances in each of the fiscal years 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-1949?
 - 2. What was the cost of giving each of these performances?
 - 3. What were the receipts from each performance?
- Mr. Nowlan—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the firm of W. E. Mackie, Limited, been employed by any Department or Agency of the Dominion Government to render services in connection with Wartime Houses erected at Pictou. N.S.?
 - 2. If so, what was the nature of the services to be rendered by such firm?
 - 3. Were tenders called for?
 - 4. Have the services been completed?
- 5. How much has been paid the said firm in connection with the said services?
 - 6. How much is still owing the said firm for such services?
- Mr. Nowlan—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. During the calendar year 1948, what services, if any, were rendered to the Dominion Government, or any Department or Agency thereof, by W. E. Mackie, Limited?
 - 2. Were tenders called for in connection therewith?
- 3. How much has been paid to W. E. Mackie, Limited for each of such services?
- 4. How much is still owing to W. E. Mackie, Limited for each of such services?

Mr. Isnor—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Has a directive, or any instructions, been issued to clothing manufacturers, in Canada, to divert their efforts to the manufacture of materials or clothing for use of Navy, Army or Air, in preference to civilian clothing?

- Mr. Blair—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many clinical psychologists are employed on a full-time basis by the Department of Veterans Affairs; where are they located; what are their academic qualifications and from what universities did they receive degrees in psychology?
- 2. What arrangements are made by D.V.A. to ensure that the best available techniques are employed, and what steps have been taken to ensure adequate training of these psychologists while in the Government service? Does such training go beyond sending some of these psychologists on short courses to the United States?
- 3. Is an adequately trained-clinical psychologist employed on a full-time basis by D.V.A. to co-ordinate techniques, and to ensure co-operation with psychiatrists and other specialists of the medical profession?
- 4. How much time do part-time consultants in psychology to D.V.A. spend on such work?
- 5. Who are these consultants; with what institutions are they connected; how much money have they been paid in fees and expenses in the past two years; on what basis have these fees and expenses been paid, and what is the basis for their selection?
- 6. Have any of these same consultants been employed during the past two years by Federal Departments other than D.V.A.?
- By Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the total number of persons 70 years of age and over (a) males; (b) females, in each province of Canada, according to figures for 1948 or latest available date? What are the same totals for Newfoundland?
- 2. What is the total number of persons 65 years of age and over but not yet 70 (a) males; (b) females, in each province of Canada, according to figures for 1948 or latest available date? What are the same totals for Newfoundland?
- 3. What is the total number of persons 60 years of age and over but not yet 65 (a) males; (b) females, in each province of Canada, according to figures for 1948 or latest available date? What are the same totals for Newfoundland?
- Mr. Merritt—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. When did Northern Transportation Company become a Crown Company?
- 2. As at date of acquisition and at December 31, 1948, what was (a) the value of the fixed assets of the company; (b) the amount of its reserve for depreciation; (c) the rate of depreciation permitted to the company, and by what authority was such rate paid or approved?

. 3. What is the total of advances of public funds to this company directly or through its parent company Eldorado Mining and Refining Company since acquisition as a Crown Company to December 31, 1948?

4. What is the total revenue of the company in each year since acquisition as a Crown Company attributable to (a) Government contracts; (b) contracts

with its parent company; (c) private contracts?

5. Does the company carry on any business other than a transportation business, and if so, what other business?

Mr. Lennard—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many ex-employees on pension from the Canadian National Railways are receiving the minimum pension of \$300 per year?

Mr. Fulton—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Under what authority is property, presently occupied for residential purposes, being expropriated in the Hurdman's Bridge area?

2. Have specific recommendations for such expropriation been made by the

Federal District Commission?

3. If so, what are the details of such recommendation?

4. Have the projects so recommended been approved by the Governor in Council?

5. If so, has any appropriation been authorized by Parliament?

No. 35

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1949

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Have recommendations been made by the Post Office Department for new or improved Public Buildings in the Province of Ontario?

- 2. If so, in what villages, towns or cities have improved facilities been recommended?
- 3. Are plans being prepared by the Public Works Department for new or improved Public Buildings in the Province of Ontario?
 - 4. If so, in what villages, towns or cities?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Are there any government schools for Eskimo children in the Northwest Territories?

- 2. Does the Dominion Government pay any grant towards the education of the children of its military personnel at Churchill, Manitoba, and what educational facilities are available to such children?
 - 3. Who owns the town site of Churchill, Manitoba?
- 4. Can sites be purchased by those wishing to set up in business or to build residences?
 - 5. Are leases granted for 12 months only? If so, why are they so restricted?
- 6. Is most of the property in the Town of Churchill which is available for the assessment of taxes, owned by the Dominion Government?

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7. What proportion of the property assessable for taxation is assessable for purposes of education?

8. Does the Dominion Government make any grant to the upkeep of the

school in the town?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Have any applications been received, and on what dates, by (a) the Department of Transport; (b) the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the broadcasting of (i) facsimile; (ii) television?

2. If so, what was the disposition of each and the reasons therefor?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Have any applications been received since July 31, 1947, to date, by the (a) Department of Transport; (b) Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, for licences to broadcast by (i) A.M. transmission; (ii) F.M. transmission?

2. If so (a) from whom; (b) on what dates; (c) what disposition was made

of each application, and on what grounds?

3. What applications have been granted; to whom, and what is the date of each?

4. What frequencies have been allotted; what power permitted each, and what class, under the Havana agreements?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. At the Port of Huntingdon during the year 1948 how many (a) individuals; (b) motor cars, entered Canada?

2. What was the total revenue at this port during the year 1948?

Mr. Winters, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total cost of production for the films "Canada Carries On" put on by the National Film Board for the years (a) 1947; (b) 1948?

2. How many different subjects were produced?

3. What was the total revenue raised from all sources for the use of these films for the years (a) 1947; (b) 1948?

4. What was the total amount other than revenues received by the National Film Board for sale of prints of films made in Canada of "Canada Carries On" (a) sales made to Canadian purchasers; (b) sales made to foreign purchasers?

5. What firm, or firms, distributed this "Canada Carries On" series in 1947-

1948 (a) in Canada; (b) in the U.S.A.; (c) in other countries?

6. What did each distributor firm pay the National Film Board for rights, or privilege of distribution?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of February 28, 1949, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Premier of Manitoba or any Department of the Government of Manitoba and any Minister or Department of the Federal Government, from March 11, 1948 to February 21, 1949, with respect to the need of enabling legislation by the provinces regarding the inclusion of oats and barley in the operation of the Wheat Board.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What sales were made of War Assets in Newfoundland of goods or property yielding \$20,000 or more?

2. On what dates were any such sales made, to whom, and what was the

class of goods or property involved in each sale?

3. Did an agent of the Dominion Government or War Assets Corporation participate in any such sale?

4. Were all such sales made by open tender, and what conditions were

attached to a buyer's right to purchase?

5. Were any of such goods resold, and did the Government or War Assets

Corporation give approval of any such resale?

6. What was the class of goods involved in such resale, and what was the markup over the original selling price?

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 7, 1949, for a copy of each of the following Orders in Council: P.C. 859 of March 2, 1948, P.C. 938 of March 6, 1948, P.C. 1051 of March 16, 1948, P.C. 1101 of March 16, 1948, P.C. 1186 of March 23, 1948.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 7, 1949, for a copy of Order in Council P.C. 465 of February 9, 1946, approving the agreement between the Crown and Sorel Industries Limited.

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

That it is expedient to present a bill to provide for the payment and distribution of prize money out of prize money presently and prospectively in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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

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

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Garson: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Casselman: "That this question be now put."

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

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made March 14, 1949, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Probe—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. In what buildings owned or leased by the Department of National Defence or containing military stores of any kind have fires occurred since January 1, 1945?

2. What was the amount of damage in each of the above fires (a) to building;

(b) to stores; (c) to any other property?

3. What was the date of each of the above fires, and what was the date of the last audit of stores preceding the fire, in each case?

Mr. Knowles—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many Labour-Management committees are operating in Canada?

2. What arrangements for labour-management co-operation obtain in the Unemployment Insurance Commission?

3. Is there any special grievance procedure?

- 4. Is any recognition given to organizations of employees? If so, what is the nature of such recognition?
- Mr. Knowles—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the total number of persons employed by the Unemployment Insurance Commission?
 - 2. How many are employed at the Head Office in Ottawa?

3. How many are employed in each region?

- 4. In each case, how many of these employees are permanent?
- Mr. McKay—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What steps have been taken by the Government to call a conference of Dominion-Provincial officials for the purpose of establishing a Borstal Institution in the Dominion as recommended by the Royal Commission of 1938, investigating the Penal System?
- Mr. McKay—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the number of (a) male; (b) female civil servants employed by the Federal Government as of December 31, 1948?
- 2. How many of these Federal Government employees are veterans of either World War I or II?
- Mr. McKay—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many Federal Civil Service employees are there at present in the Province of Saskatchewan?
- 2. How many Federal Civil Servants in the Province of Saskatchewan are receiving salaries (a) less than \$1,000; (b) \$1,000-\$1,400; (c) \$1,400-\$1,800; (d) over \$1,800?

Mr. McKay—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the present strength of the R.C.A.F. with regard to (a) officers; (b) N.C.O.'s; (c) airmen?

2. How many of these men are on (a) actual flying duties; (b) maintenance

work; (c) administrative duty?

Mr. MacInnis—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many persons (other than House of Commons employees) were employed by the Special Parliamentary Committee on prices 1948?

2. What are the names and occupations of such persons?

3. How much was paid to each person for (a) salary; (b) travelling and living expenses; (c) what was the per diem rate of remuneration?

Mr. MacInnis—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Who were the members of the Royal Commission on prices for 1948?

2. How much was paid to each for (a) salary; (b) travelling and living

expenses; (c) what was the per diem rate of remuneration?

3. How many persons were employed by the Royal Commission on prices for 1948?

4. What are the names of such persons?

- 5. How much was paid to each for (a) salary; (b) travelling and living expenses; (c) what was the per diem rate of remuneration?
 - 6. Has the Commission finished its work? If so, when?

7. Has the Commission made a report?

Mr. Church—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Under what 12 Order in Council and by what County Court Judge of York County, Ontario, has 13 Mr. Leslie Jones of Mimico, Ontario, been committed to the Toronto jail (Broadview constituency) for his refusal to house at his Cavell Avenue home at Mimico, what he contends are "undesirable tenants"?

2. Is Leslie Jones a returned soldier and what section of Ontario did the said County Court Judge who issued the committal come from, and what was his occupation before appointment to the York County, Ontario, Court?

3. Is the said committal by the York County Judge based or not on Rules and Regulations issued by the Transitional Measures Act, 1949, not yet law?

4. On what other rule or regulation is the said committal based on?

5. What action, if any, will be taken by the Government in the matter?

Mr. Fraser—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have investigations been made, or are investigations being made, into irregularities in connection with the improper sale and disposal of materials belonging to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, or its contractors, in the St. Catharines area projects, numbered 14 and 15?

2. If so, what action has been taken, or will be taken?

Mr. Irvine—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many houses are being built for the federal government at the Fort St. John Airport in British Columbia?

- 2. Were tenders called for the contract to build these houses?
- 3. If so, how many tenders were submitted and by whom?
- 4. What was the amount of the contract as awarded?
- 5. If tenders were not called, why were they not called?
- 6. If tenders were not called, on what basis was the contract awarded?

Mr. Millar—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What are the names of the employees or other persons who acted on behalf of the Department of Public Works in connection with the leasing of the Cadomin Building, Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, in July and August, 1947?

2. What are the terms of this lease?

Mr. Millar—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What are the names of the employees or other persons who acted on behalf of the Department of Public Works in connection with the purchase of a site for the proposed new post office in the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba?

2. What properties have been purchased by the government for such post

office?

3. From whom were such purchases made and at what price or prices?

Mr. Matthews (Kootenay East)—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Was the road between Lake Louise and Field, British Columbia, ploughed out in either January, February or March of this year to facilitate the removal of a Park official's goods?

2. If so, what was the cost of this operation?

3. Was the road again closed to traffic and is it closed now. If so, for what reason?

Mr. Isnor—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Will the pro-

posed Strait of Canso Bridge provide for railway lines?

2. If so, (a) will the Canadian National Railways be asked to relocate their lines; (b) will new railway terminals be constructed; (c) what time, if any, will be saved in passenger train service; (d) what is the estimated railway grade across the bridge; (e) what is the grade on the Nova Scotia approach; (f) what is the grade on the Cape Breton approach?

3. What is the estimated miles of reconstruction of the Canadian National

Railways on both the Nova Scotia Mainland and the Cape Breton sides?

Mr. Diefenbaker*—On Thursday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all the minutes and records of the Board of Review of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act respecting the claim of Mrs. Orma Klockow of Chamberlain, Saskatchewan, for payment of the allowance and her eligibility as a claimant therefor?

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Mr. Knowles*—On Thursday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all regulations and directives dealing with seasonal workers, seasonal industries, etc., under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

Mr. Knowles*—On Thursday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all circular letters, directives, etc., having to do with the interpretation of "suitable employment," sent out by the Unemployment Insurance Commission to its various offices across the country, dated since January 1, 1946.

Mr. Millar*—On Thursday next—Address—For a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandum, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works, Department of National Revenue or any branches or divisions thereof, and United Realty Company Limited, Aronovitch and Leipsic, Cadomin Building Limited, and other persons or firms, from July 1, 1947 to October 1, 1948, relating to the leasing of the Cadomin Building, Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Also a copy of the said lease.

The Prime Minister—That on and after Friday, March 18, 1949 until the following resolutions and the legislation based thereon be disposed of by this House, viz.,

(a) the resolution for a measure to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the war;

(b) the resolution for a measure to amend The Agricultural Products Act to extend the operation of the Act for a period of one year;

(c) the resolution to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act to provide authority for advances to the Corporation by way of loan out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and to extend the time of operation of the Act;

(d) the resolution for a measure to provide for the continuance in force of The Foreign Exchange Control Act until sixty days after the commencement of the first session of Parliament commencing in the year 1951;

the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day and that in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock there shall also be an intermission every day from 1 to 3 o'clock p.m.; and further that on Saturday, March 26, 1949 the House shall meet at 11 o'clock a.m. and the Order of Business and Procedure shall be the same as on Friday, March 25, 1949.

No. 36

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1949

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the enate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was esired, viz:—

Bill No. 83 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the pplication of a National Trade Mark to Commodities and respecting the True Description of Commodities".

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented, leturn to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:— What construction has been done by the Dominion Government at Parent, bounty of Chapleau, since July 1, 1945?

2. What amounts have been allocated each year during the above period by overnment departments for work in the Parish of Parent and for what purpose?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, preented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return howing:—1. How many 10,000-ton ships, and how many 4,700-ton ships owned y or registered in the name of the Park Steamship Company have been sold?

2. What was the name and tonnage of each ship sold?3. How much did each of these ships cost to build?

4. Who purchased each of these ships and what was the price paid?

5. In cases where the purchaser was a company, where is the Head Office f the Company located, and who are its officers and directors?

6. How many of the ships that were sold have been delivered to the purhasers and how many remain to be delivered?

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- 7. In how many cases, if any, was a mortgage given by the purchaser to secure part of the purchase price?
- 8. What are the names of the ships that have been mortgaged, the date of the mortgage, the amount of the mortgage, and the name of the mortgagee in each case?
- 9. Have any of these ships, that were sold, been re-sold by the purchaser? ? If so, what ships have been re-sold, who sold them, who purchased them, and what was the price in each case?
- 10. Has the purchase price on all these re-sales been paid; who holds the money received; the vendor or the Canadian Maritime Commission?
- 11. Have the purchasers or companies who re-sold these ships commenced to have other ships built in their place? If so, where are the new ships being built, what is their tonnage and contract price?
 - 12. How many ships of the Park Steamship Company have not been sold?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 2, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Is the Government using the airports at Yarmouth Centre and Fingal?

- 2. If not, what disposition has been made of these airports?
- 3. Are either or both of these airports being used as farm lands?
- 4. If so, to whom are they rented and under what terms?
- 5. Are taxes being paid on these lands?
- 6. If so, to whom, and if not, why not?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many shipments of live horses for slaughter were made from Canada in 1948?

- 2. What was the date and port of departure, and the port of destination c each vessel, and what was the number of animals in each shipment?
- 3. What steps were taken in connection with each shipment to ensure compliance with the regulations governing the shipment of livestock, and to ascertaithe condition of the animals themselves (a) at or about the time of sailing (b) during the voyage; (c) upon arrival at port of discharge?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return t an Order of the House of March 10, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How man complaints regarding 1948 awards under P.F.A.A. have been received?

- 2. Is re-inspection of certain areas contemplated? If so, when will re-inspection take place?
- 3. Is there any set procedure to be followed by farmers who are dissatisfie and desire re-inspection?
- 4. In cases of re-inspection do the Rural Municipalities concerned receive notice in advance? If not, will consideration be given to giving such notice?

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

By Mr. Lennard:—1. Did the Government receive a resolution from the Lake Shore Erosion Conference held in Toronto in March, 1948?

2. If so, has the Government made a survey of the erosion on the Great Lakes and has a report been prepared with any recommendations for a remedy?

By Mr. Cockeram:—1. How many officers were recalled for service from January 1, 1947, to date, in the Royal Canadian Navy?

2. On what dates were they recalled?

3. What were their (a) names; (b) rank; (c) and age?

By Mr. Cockeram:—1. How many officers were recalled for service from January 1, 1947, to date, in the Canadian Army?

2. On what dates were they recalled?

3. What were their (a) names; (b) rank; (c) and age?

By Mr. Cockeram:—1. How many officers were recalled for service from January 1, 1947, to date, in the Royal Canadian Air Force?

2. On what dates were they recalled?

3. What were their (a) names; (b) rank; (c) and age?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many applicants for service pension, by provinces, have been denied pension in each of the years 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date on the ground that disabilities complained of are or were of preenlistment origin?

2. Of such applicants, by provinces, how many were enlisted in the armed

forces as being in "A" category?

By Mr. Benidickson:—1. During each of the last ten years what privately owned radio stations were added to C.B.C. networks?

2. Where is each station located?

- 3. With which network did each station become affiliated and was the affiliation (a) as a "basic station"; (b) on a "sustained basis"; (c) on another basis?
- 4. Which privately owned radio stations are charged by C.B.C. an annual "line charge" for network affiliation and what is the annual charge in each case?

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

By Mr. Young:—How many ships were owned by the Canadian Government on August 31, 1945?

- 2. How many such ships have since been sold by the Canadian Government to non-Commonwealth owners?
 - 3. How many such ships have since been sold to Commonwealth owners? V $36-1\frac{1}{2}$

- 4. How many such ships have since been sold to Canadian owners?
- 5. How many vessels purchased from the Canadian Government by Canadian companies since August 31, 1945, have since been re-sold to non-Canadian owners?
- 6. How many Canadian-owned vessels formerly owned by the Canadian Government are now registered under foreign flags?
 - 7. How many Canadian merchant seamen were employed during 1945?
 - 8. How many Canadian merchant seamen were employed during 1948?
- 9. Are there any statistics available on the number of Canadian crews which have been paid off from Canadian vessels sold to foreign flags in the year 1949?

By Mr. Nowlan:—1. During the calendar year 1948, what services, if any, were rendered to the Dominion Government, or any Department or Agency thereof, by W. E. Mackie, Limited?

- 2. Were tenders called for in connection therewith?
- 3. How much has been paid to W. E. Mackie, Limited for each of such services?
- 4. How much is still owing to W. E. Mackie, Limited for each of such services?

By Mr. Blair:—1. How many clinical psychologists are employed on a fultime basis by the Department of Veterans Affairs; where are they located; what are their academic qualifications and from what universities did they receive degrees in psychology?

- 2. What arrangements are made by D.V.A. to ensure that the best available techniques are employed, and what steps have been taken to ensure adequate training of these psychologists while in the Government service? Does such training go beyond sending some of these psychologists on short courses to the United States?
- 3. Is an adequately trained clinical psychologist employed on a full-time basis by D.V.A. to co-ordinate techniques, and to ensure co-operation with psychiatrists and other specialists of the medical profession?
- 4. How much time do part-time consultants in psychology to D.V.A. spend on such work?
- 5. Who are these consultants; with what institutions are they connected; how much money have they been paid in fees and expenses in the past two years; on what basis have these fees and expenses been paid, and what is the basis for their selection?
- 6. Have any of these same consultants been employed during the past two years by Federal Departments other than D.V.A.?

By Mr. Fulton—1. Under what authority is property, presently occupied for residential purposes, being expropriated in the Hurdman's Bridge area?

2. Have specific recommendations for such expropriation been made by the Federal District Commission?

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3. If so, what are the details of such recommendation?

4. Have the projects so recommended been approved by the Governor in Council?

5. If so, has any appropriation been authorized by Parliament?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Garson: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Casselman: "That this question be now put."

And after still further Debate thereon; the question being put on the said proposed motion: "That this question be now put"; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

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Messrs.

Abbott,	Cournoyer,	Howe,	MacNaught,
Archibald,	Croll,	Irvine,	Maloney,
Argue,	Cruickshank,	Isnor,	Marier,
Ashby,	Dechene,	Jaenicke,	Marquis,
Baker,	Denis,	Johnston,	Marshall,
Beaudry,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Jones,	Martin,
Belzile,	Roberval),	Jutras,	Matthews
Benidickson,	Dionne (Beauce),	Kirk,	(Kootenay East),
Bentley,	Douglas,	Knight,	Mayhew,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Emmerson,	Knowles,	Mitchell,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Eudes,	Kuhl,	Moore,
Black (Chateauguay-	Fair,	LaCroix,	Mullins,
Huntingdon),	Fournier (Hull),	Lafontaine,	Mutch,
Blackmore,	Gardiner,	Lalonde,	Nicholson,
Blanchette,	Gariépy,	Langlois,	Nixon,
Boivin,	Garson,	Laurendeau,	Parent,
Bonnier,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Lesage,	Pearson,
Bourget,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Little,	Picard,
Bowerman,	Gibson (Comox-	Low,	Pinard,
Bradette,	Alberni),	McCann,	Probe,
Breithaupt,	Gibson (Hamilton	McCuaig,	Quelch,
Brown,	West),	McCubbin,	Raymond (Wright),
Brunelle,	Gillis,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Reid,
Burton,	Gingues,	McCullough	Richard (Gloucester),
Campbell,	Golding,	(Assiniboia),	Richard
Chevrier,	Gour (Russell),	Macdonald	(Ottawa East),
Cleaver,	Gourd (Chapleau),	(Brantford City),	Rinfret,
Cloutier,	Grant,	McDonald (Parry	Robinson
Coldwell,	Gregg,	Sound),	(Simcoe East),
Coté (Matapedia-	Hallé,	.McGarry,	St. Laurent,
Matane),	Hansell,	McIlraith,	Shaw,
Coté (St. Johns-	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacInnis,	Sinclair,
Iberville-	Healy,	McIvor,	Sinnott,
Napierville),	Herridge,	McKay,	Smith (York North),
Coté (Verdun),	Hlynka,	MacLean,	

Stewart (Winnipeg North), Stuart (Charlotte),

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Warren, Weir, Williams, Winters, Wright,
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Coyle, Avlesworth, Barrett. Diefenbaker, Black (Cumberland), Dorion, Black (Yukon), Drew. Blair. Drope, Fleming, Bracken. Bradshaw, Fraser, Brooks. Fulton. Caouette, Graydon, Cardiff, Green. Case, Hackett. Casselman, Harkness. Charlton, Harris (Danforth). Church, Hatfield.

Hazen,
Henderson,
Hodgson,
Jackman,
Kidd,
Lennard,
Lockhart,
McGregor,
McLure,
MacNicol,
Manross,
Merritt,
forth),
Miller,
Murphy,

Pearkes,
Ross (St. Paul's),
Ross (Souris),
Skey,
Smith (Calgary
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Stanfield,
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Timmins,
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White (HastingsPeterborough),

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The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the said proposed Resolution, and progress having been made and reported the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

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

GASPARD FAUTEUX.

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. MacLean—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is the federal government assisting in any programme to study rural housing conditions in the Maritime provinces, with a view to improving them?

2. If so, what is the nature of the assistance?

Mr. Bracken—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Have any plans been nade by the Department of Transport or any other Department of the Government for utilizing the Neepawa airport, and if so, what are they?

Mr. Harkness—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary at Calgary, Alberta, recognized as a Dominion Bird Sanctuary?

2. What financial assistance does the Dominion Government provide for

other bird sanctuaries?

3. Will the Government provide any financial assistance for the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary?

Mr. Hatfield—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What did it cost to open navigation on the St. Lawrence River each year from 1940?

2. When did ice breaking operation start each year?

3. How many ice breakers were used each year?

Mr. Stanfield—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What have been the total expenditures (a) in Nova Scotia; (b) in New Brunswick, in each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 in connection with protection and reclamation of Maritime marshlands?

2. What was expended for (a) salaries; (b) wages; (c) purchase machinery; (d) rental machinery; (e) motor cars; (f) supplies and incidentals?

3. What projects have cost \$10,000 or more, stating amount in each instance?

4. What projects have been approved and what is the estimated cost to complete?

Mr. Coldwell—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the population of Canada during each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive?

2. What was the personal income per capita in Canada for each of the years

1926 to 1948 inclusive?

3. What were the personal direct taxes per capita in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive?

- 4. What was the personal disposable income per capita in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive?
- 5. What was the personal income per capita in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive based on the dollar fixed at the 1935 to 1939 level?
- 6. What were the personal direct taxes per capita in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive based on the dollar fixed at the 1935 to 1939 level?
- 7. What was the personal disposable income per capita in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive based on the dollar fixed at the 1935 to 1939 level?
- Mr. Coldwell—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total personal consumer expenditure in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive?
- 2. What was the total amount of personal saving in Canada in each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive?
- 3. What was the total amount of personal disposable income in Canada during each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive?
- 4. What was the total personal consumer expenditure in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive based on the dollar fixed at the 1935 to 1939 level?
- 5. What was the total amount of personal saving in Canada in each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive based on the dollar fixed at the 1935 to 1939 level?
- 6. What was the total amount of personal disposable income in Canada during each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive based on the dollar fixed at the 1935 to 1939 level?
- Mr. Low—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the mail contract between Sheet Harbour and Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, been up for tender recently?
 - 2. If so, how many tenders were submitted?
 - 3. What was the name of each tenderer and the amount in each case?
 - 4. To whom was the contract awarded?
 - 5. Who had the previous contract for this route and for what amount?
- Mr. Hatfield—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What quantity of corn, potato, sago and tapioca starch was imported into Canada each year from 1945 to date?
 - 2. From what country and in what amount was such starch imported?
- Mr. Blackmore—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is there such a veteran of World War I, as veteran M. J. Cummings Reg. No. 142082?
 - 2. If so, where is said veteran?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are restrictions being imposed or payments being demanded in connection with the return of mineral rights on lands held by the soldier settlers?

2. If so, what terms are being imposed and what is the justification or

authority therefor?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What barristers and solicitors, by provinces, have been retained by any Departments of Government in each of the years 1947 and 1948?

2. How much has been paid to each of such barristers and solicitors as

retainers and fees during said years?

Mr. Thatcher—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the dollar value of Canadian exports during 1948 to (a) Germany; (b) Japan; (c) Italy?

2. What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government to re-establish

trade with the above three countries?

Mr. Church—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What arrangements, if any, have been made with the Ontario Government as to defences in case of war?

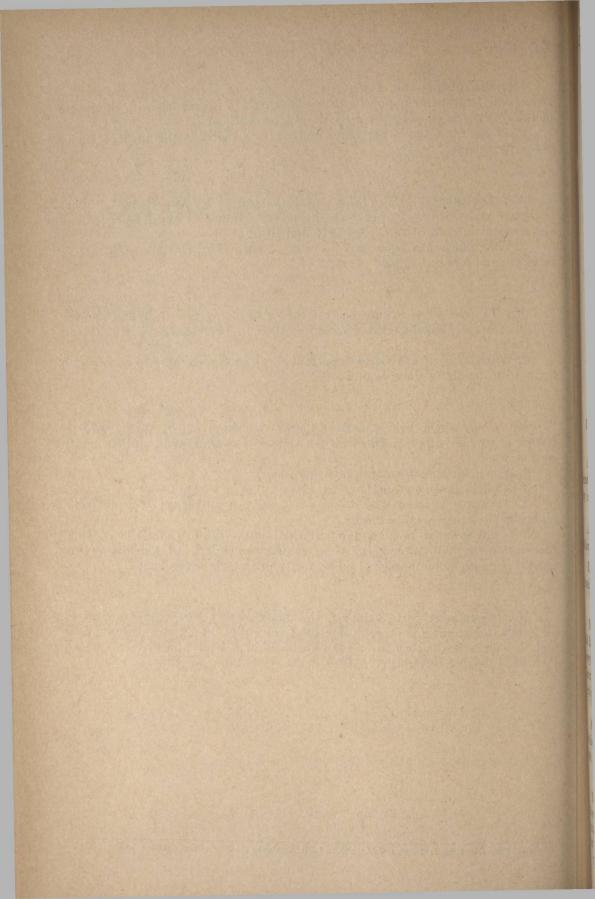
- 2. Who made such a request, how and when?
- 3. What was such a request?

4. At whose expense was it to be (a) federal authority; (b) provincial

authority; (c) municipal authority?

5. Is any grant to be made the municipal authorities of Ontario or Mayors' Association for their enforcement of all federal law, Orders in Council and other federal regulations by municipal police forces of Ontario accordingly?

Mr. Diefenbaker*—On Friday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents received by the Department of Mines and Resources leading up to or connected with the issue of Order in Council P.C. 4233 dated September 13, 1948.



No. 37

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1949

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 12, An Act to amend the Statute Law, without any amendment.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 84 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal".

Mr. Baker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period March 5, 1949 to March 12, 1949, and passed under the provisions of Section 40 of the Naval Service Act.

And also,—Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period March 5, 1949 to March 12, 1949, and passed under the provisions of Section 141 of the Militia Act.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement showing how many Cabinet Ministers and Parliamentary Assistants have recording devices attached to their telephones; and what is the purpose of such devices, and who installed them.

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Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Is War Assets Corporation still operating?

2. If so, how many men and women were employed in 1948, and where?

3. What was the total amount paid out for salaries and wages by the War Assets Corporation during the year 1948 in all departments of this corporation?

4. What was the total amount paid out during 1948 in each department of War Assets Corporation, including salaries and wages, for guard duty?

5. Did War Assets Corporation sell any steel nails during 1948?

6. If so, to what individuals, and firms?

7. Has War Assets Corporation an interest in, or control over individuals or firms operating under names of, War Surplus Supplies; War Surplus Stores; War Surplus Sales Company?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many bushels of flax were grown in Canada during the calendar year 1948?

2. How much of such flax has been sold for consumption in Canada or to purchasers abroad?

3. How much of such flax now remains unsold in Canada?

4. Was the flax grown in 1948 subject to a floor price? If so, what was the floor price?

5. How much of the 1948 flax crop was purchased by the government or by a government agency at a floor price, and how much of the flax so purchased still remains in the government's or a government agency's hands?

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1286, approved March 17, 1949: granting authority for extra pay, known as "Japanese Campaign Pay", to members of the Canadiar Army Pacific Force, who were members of the Hong Kong Expeditionary Force and amending Order in Council P.C. 3593, of May 17, 1945, in respect thereto.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of the lawyers and notaries residing in the counties of Chicoutimi and Lake St. John-Roberval who have acted as agent for the different departments or boards of the Federal Government during the years 1945 to 1948?

2. What amount of fees has been paid annually to each of them?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a Return showing:—What is the number of persons employed in public relations of public information services, at the rate of remuneration in excess of \$2,500 per annum, including writing, broadcasting and films, in each of the Department of Government and the Boards and Agencies of Government excepting the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What subsidies have been paid the iron and steel industry in Canada, by companies and by years, from January 1, 1938 to date?

2. What accelerated depreciation has been allowed the iron and steel industry in Canada, by companies and years, from January 1, 1938 to date?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total cost of all military supplies shipped by Canada to the Chiang Kai-Shek Government in China in the years 1946, 1947 and 1948?

2. What was the total amount of economic aid given by Canada to the Chiang Kai-Shek Government in China in the years 1946, 1947 and 1948?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many temporary buildings were constructed by the Government in Ottawa and suburban area for use during the last war?

- 2. What was the total cost of these buildings?
- 3. How many, if any, have been disposed of and at what price?
- 4. How many are still in use by (a) the Government; (b) any other parties?
- 5. How many (a) are presently not in use; (b) have been abandoned; (c) declared non-useable?
- 6. Are buildings owned by the Government and presently not being used by the Government under supervision of a caretaker and subject to periodical inspection?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1949, for a Return showing:—How many hundredweight of hogs was marketed in Canada in the years 1940 to 1948 inclusive, and how much pork was (a) consumed in Canada; (b) exported?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Is the building occupied by the Unemployment Insurance Commission in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, owned by the government? If so, what was the total price paid, and to whom was it paid?

- 2. If not (a) from whom is it rented; (b) for what period; (c) at what rental?
 - 3. How many employees are there in this office?
 - 4. Who is in charge, and what salary is paid?
 - 5. What are the total monthly salaries paid?
 - 6. How many war veterans are employed in this office?
 - 7. How many of these employees are under the Civil Service?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Thirteenth Annual Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

Mr. Garson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total cost incurred by the Combines Investigation Department in the investigation that led to the prosecutions, in 1948, of the 18 dental companies for conspiracy?

2. What was the total cost of the trial?

3. What was the total cost of the Appeal to the Court of Appeal of Ontario?

4. Who were the Counsel on (a) the trial; (b) the Appeal, and how much did each receive for fees and expenses?

5. Are there any outstanding accounts submitted by Counsel or Solicitors?

If so, by whom and what are the several amounts?

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 83, (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Application of a National Trade Mark to Commodities and respecting the True Description of Commodities".

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

By Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia):—1. Under the government shelf of public works program, has the government worked out a per-employee cost formula, which would provide employment for an employee on the job, and off the site?

2. If so, on what basis is the formula arrived at?

3. For how many people, and for what length of employment, could the Government provide work under the present allocation of funds for that purpose?

4. Is this program contingent upon co-operation of the provinces, cities or local communities?

By Mr. Church:—1. What was the cost of the steamship channel between Quebec and Montreal to make this river navigable for all kinds of ocean marine traffic since its inception to date for (a) capital; (b) annual maintenance including dredging, aids to navigation, and all other maintenance charges herein, per annum?

2. Who paid the estimated total cost of these capital national improvements for marine purposes, and also for maintenance, and what was the grand total cost of this very necessary and important national work for Canada?

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

By Mr. Bentley:—1. In each of the following crop years: 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48 and 1948-49, did the Wheat Board accept deliveries, handle or in any way exercise control, and to what extent and in what manner, of the wheat produced for sale in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec?

2. In each of the above noted crop years, was any of such wheat exported under: (a) the Anglo-Canadian Wheat Agreement; (b) as Class II wheat?

- 3. If so, was it dealt with by the Wheat Board in the same manner as wheat from the Western Division?
 - 4. If not, how was it dealt with?
- 5. In each of those crop years, what was the final average price received by the growers in Ontario and Quebec?

By Mr. Nowlan:—1. Has the firm of W. E. Mackie, Limited, been employed by any Department or Agency of the Dominion Government to render services in connection with Wartime Houses erected at Pictou, Nova Scotia?

- 2. If so, what was the nature of the services to be rendered by such firm?
- 3. Were tenders called for?
- 4. Have the services been completed?
- 5. How much has been paid the said firm in connection with the said services?
 - 6. How much is still owing the said firm for such services?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. What is the total number of persons 70 years of age and over (a) males; (b) females, in each province of Canada, according to figures for 1948 or latest available date? What are the same totals for Newfoundland?

- 2. What is the total number of persons 65 years of age and over but not yet 70 (a) males; (b) females, in each province of Canada, according to figures for 1948 or latest available date? What are the same totals for Newfoundland?
- 3. What is the total number of persons 60 years of age and over but not yet 65 (a) males; (b) females, in each province of Canada, according to figures for 1948 or latest available date? What are the same totals for Newfoundland?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Probe:—1. In what buildings owned or leased by the Department of National Defence or containing military stores of any kind have fires occurred since January 1, 1945?

- 2. What was the amount of damage in each of the above fires (a) to building; (b) to stores; (c) to any other property?
- 3. What was the date of each of the above fires, and what was the date of the last audit of stores preceding the fire, in each case?

By Mr. McKay:—1. What is the number of (a) male; (b) female civil servants employed by the Federal Government as of December 31, 1948?

2. How many of these Federal Government employees are veterans of either World War I or II?

By Mr. McKay:—1. How many Federal Civil Service employees are there at present in the Province of Saskatchewan?

2. How many Federal Civil Servants in the Province of Saskatchewan are receiving salaries (a) less than \$1,000; (b) \$1,000-\$1,400; (c) \$1,400-\$1,800; (d) over \$1,800?

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That on and after Friday, March 18, 1949, until the following resolutions and the legislation based thereon be disposed of by this House viz:—

- (a) the resolution for a measure to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the war;
- (b) the resolution for a measure to amend The Agricultural Products Act to extend the operation of the Act for a period of one year;
- (c) the resolution to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act to provide authority for advances to the Corporation by way of loan out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and to extend the time of operation of the Act;
- (d) the resolution for a measure to provide for the continuance in force of The Foreign Exchange Control Act until sixty days after the commencement of the first session of Parliament commencing in the year 1951;

the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day and that in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock there shall also be an intermission every day from 1 to 3 o'clock p.m.; and further that on Saturday, March 26, 1949 the House shall meet at 11 o'clock a.m. and the Order of Business and Procedure shall be the same as on Friday, March 25, 1949.

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

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the continuance of The Foreign Exchange Control Act, etc.

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), seconded by Mr. Casselman, moved in amendment thereto:

That Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair but that it be resolved that:

- 1. The Canadian dollar should be allowed to seek its true economic level within the limits imposed by the Bretton Woods Agreement; and
- 2. It is expedient to present a measure to provide for the continuance in force of foreign exchange control with necessary modifications for not more than one year to permit representations to be made to the International Monetary Fund with a view to obtaining such modifications in its regulations as will permit an orderly revaluation of currencies to bring them to realistic levels and thus make the further continuation of Foreign Exchange Control unnecessary.
- Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that it was of such a character as could only be moved on the second reading of a Bill.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Smith (Calgary West), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made March 14, 1949, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to Special Order made this day.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Gillis—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many people were prosecuted under the Wartime Prices Act, in the constituencies of (a) Cape Breton South; (b) Cape Breton North and Victoria; (c) Inverness and Richmond, during the years 1943 to 1948 inclusive?

2. What was the total amount collected in fines from such prosecution in

each constituency?

3. Who acted as Counsel for the Department during these prosecutions and how much money was paid for such Counsel?

Mr. Sinnott—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the total amount of money borrowed from the chartered banks of Canada during 1948, in (a) long term loans; (b) short term loans?

2. What was the rate of interest?

- 3. How much money was borrowed by the government from the Bank of Canada?
- 4. What was the total interest on Canada's national debt in 1948, and to whom was it paid?

Mr. Irvine—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. From what source does the R.C.A.F. Station at Fort St. John obtain water supply?

2. Is there a project now in process, or contemplated, to increase the water

supply to that station by piping water from Charlie Lake?

- 3. Is the water supply now in use, or contemplated, at the Fort St. John Air Station sufficient to supply the town of Fort St. John in addition to the airport's requirements?
- 4. If so, would it be possible for the town of Fort St. John to make arrangements, financial and technical, with the R.C.A.F. to secure such supply?

Mr. Hodgson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Who is Assistant Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works?

2. When was he appointed and what salary does he receive?

3. Was he appointed by Order in Council or through competitive examination by the Civil Service Commission?

4. Is he a returned soldier?

5. If not, was he given preference over other competitors with war services, and for what reason?

Mr. Hodgson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Who was awarded the contract on the building for Customs purposes at Lacolle (Blackpool) Quebec?

2. What was the amount of the contract?

3. How much of that amount has been paid?

4. Were there any charges for extras? If so, what was the amount of such extra charges?

5. Is the work now completed?

- 6. If not, are additional extra charges anticipated, and what is the estimated cost of such additional extra charges?
- Mr. Hodgson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Who is Senior Supervising Architect of the Department of Public Works?

2. What is his salary?

- 3. Was he appointed by Order in Council or through competitive examination by the Civil Service Commission?
 - 4. Is he a returned soldier?
- Mr. Dechene—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have any steps been taken by the Canadian National Railways to undertake railway construction in Alberta in the current year?
 - 2. If so, what projects are contemplated?
- 3. Do they comprise the closing of the gaps Heinsberg, Alberta to Frenchman's Butte, Saskatchewan, and Beaver Crossing in Alberta, to St. Walburg, Saskatchewan?
- Mr. Thatcher—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has any request been made to the Board of Transport Commissioners, to keep the C.P.R. station at Keeler, Saskatchewan, opened throughout the year?
 - 2. Has this action been agreed upon?
 - 3. If not, for what reasons?
- Mr. Blackmore—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the total amount in tons of (a) starch; (b) flour, manufactured from potatoes in Canada in each of the years 1946, 1947, 1948?

2. What is the total amount in tons of starch made from corn imported into

Canada from Dollar areas, during each of the years 1946, 1947, 1948?

Mr. Young*—On Monday next—Address—For a copy of all correspondence and telegrams since the year 1946 exchanged between the Department of Labour and the Canadian Seamen's Union; between the Canada Steamship Lines and/or their solicitors and the Department of Labour; between the Minister of Labour and the above mentioned companies or the Canadian Seamen's Union, and between the Minister or his Department and the Colonial and Sarnia Steamships Company, Limited.

The Minister of Transport—On Monday next—That a Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, be appointed to consider the accounts and estimates and bills relating thereto of the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, and Trans-Canada Air Lines, saving always the powers of the Com-

mittee of Supply in relation to the voting of public moneys; and that the said Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time, and that notwithstanding Standing Order 65, in relation to the limitation of the number of members, the said Committee consist of Messrs. Bourget, Chevrier, Clark, Emmerson, Fulton, Gibson (Comox-Alberni), Hatfield, Hazen, Hlynka, Jackman, LaCroix, Lafontaine, Lockhart, Maybank, McCulloch (Pictou), McLure, Moore, Mutch, Nicholson, Picard, Pouliot, Reid, Warren.

The Prime Minister—On Monday next—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution:

Whereas Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations recognizes the inherent right of individual or collective self-defence, and

Whereas representatives of the Government of Canada have been participating since last July in negotiations looking towards the preparation of a treaty for collective self-defence within the framework of the Charter, and

Whereas it is proposed that a conference be held early in April in Washington for the purpose of completing such a treaty among the following states of the North Atlantic area—Belgium, Canada, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, the United Kingdom and the United States and such other states as might by agreement become parties,

Therefore be it resolved-

- 1. That this House declares anew its support of the United Nations as the world organization established to maintain international peace and security and to promote the economic and social advancement of all peoples, and reaffirms its faith in the Principles and Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations:
- 2. That this House recognizes that the conclusion, among states of the North Atlantic area, of a treaty within the meaning of Article 51 of the Charter is, in present circumstances, of vital importance for the protection of Canada, the preservation of peace, and the development of political, social and economic co-operation among North Atlantic democracies:
- 3. That this House agrees that Canada should be represented at this conference, and that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavour to assist in the completion of an acceptable treaty based on the proposed text as tabled on March 18:
- 4. That any such treaty should, before ratification, be submitted to the Houses of Parliament for approval.

 No. 38

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1949

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of North Atlantic Treaty, proposed for signature during the first week in April, 1949, reaffirming the faith of the Parties to this Treaty in the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and their desire to live in peace with all peoples and all governments, and providing for the collective security of the Nations in the North Atlantic Area. (English and French editions).

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1949, for a Return showing:—How many deportations for illegal entry into Canada have been made by the Department of Immigration in each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949 to date, and to what countries?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,
—Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways for the year ended
December 31, 1948. (English and French editions).

Also,—Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited for the year ended December 31, 1948. (English and French editions).

And also,—Report of George A. Touche and Company, Auditors of the Canadian National Railways System, and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1948. (English and French editions).

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The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 84 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal".—Mr. Rinfret.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the continuance in force of The Foreign Exchange Control Act.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to provide for the continuance in force of The Foreign Exchange Control Act until sixty days after the commencement of the first session of Parliament commencing in the year 1951.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 85, An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. Garson then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Agricultural Products Act.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made March 14, 1949, until Monday next, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to Special Order made March 17, 1949.

GASPARD FAUTEUX.

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. McLure—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many properties, in the area appropriated for the site of the New Dominion Building at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, have been appraised and paid for?

2. What is the street number of said properties; who were the owners; what

was appraisal price paid?

3. How many properties remain to be appraised?

Mr. McLure—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the extent of the ocean protection work at Rustico Harbour to protect the Fishermen's homes and business stands?

2. What was amount paid for such work?

- 3. Was the work done by contract or by day work?
- 4. Who was contractor or foreman?
- Mr. McLure—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has any arrangement or agreement been arrived at between the Prince Edward Island Government and the National Parks Department regarding the Hard-Surfacing of the Mayfield Highway from New Glasgow to National Parks Beach at Cavendish?
 - 2. If so, will this work be completed early this year 1949?

Mr. McLure—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the opening hour definitely been set for the Lobster Fishermen to run their lines and place traps for the open seasons of Prince Edward Island?

2. If so, what hour has been set?

Mr. McLure—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What action has been taken by the Government or any Department thereof to proceed with the dredging of Rustico Bay during 1949?

Mr. McLure—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Who is responsible for repairs of the Beach Road from Cavendish leading down to National Parks Beach, Prince Edward Island?

Mr. Low—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has Fred Rose, former Communist Member of this Parliament, been given a position as "educator" in the library of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary near Montreal.

2. If so, what duties does his position involve, and how did he secure the

position.

- Mr. Cardiff—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Since the lifting of the restrictions, how many pounds of oleomargarine have been manufactured in Canada?
 - 2. How many pounds were manufactured each month?
 - 3. How many pounds were sold each month?
- Mr. Dechene—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What progress has been made in the development of the muskrat raising project in the 200,000 acres in the delta of the Athabasca river, near Fort Chipewyan, Alberta?
- 2. Is the provincial government of Alberta contributing any funds to the development of that enterprise?
- 3. To what extent is the Government proceeding with further development of the project during the current year?
- Mr. Fair—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What are the names and addresses of veterans of World War I who purchased land through the Soldier Settlement Board with which mineral rights were included?
 - 2. In how many cases have those rights been transferred to the settlers?
- Mr. MacInnis—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many houses (family units) were built in Canada in the year 1948?
- 2. How many houses (family units) were constructed with financial assistance under the provisions of the National Housing Act, during the same year?
 - 3. What was the total amount of financial assistance?
 - 4. How many houses (family units) were built for rental?
 - 5. What was the (a) lowest; (b) highest, monthly rental; (c) average rental?
- 6. How many houses (family units), by provinces, were built by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation in the year 1948?
 - 7. How many of such houses, by provinces, were built for rental?
 - 8. What was the (a) lowest; (b) highest, monthly rental; (c) average rental?
- Mr. McCuaig—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total number of P.F.R.A. employees in Saskatchewan during 1948?
 - 2. How many weeks or months was each employed?
 - 3. What was the rate of salary paid to each per month or per day?
 - 4. How much travelling expenses was paid to each of them in 1948?
- Mr. Knowles—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the total amount of contribution of the Federal Government to each province for old age pensions for the latest full twelve months period for which such figures are available?

2. What was the total amount expended by each province toward the basic pension during the same period or during the latest full twelve months period for which such figures are available in each case?

3. What was the total amount expended by each province in providing sup-

plementary payments during the same period?

4. What was the total amount expended by each province during the same period in providing health and/or other services or benefits to old age pension recipients?

5. What is the average monthly amount on account of the basic pension

being paid in each province?

- 6. What supplementary amounts and/or services are paid and/or provided by each province?
- Mr. Miller—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total cost of (a) land acquired; (b) construction; (c) materials, in connection with the Kirkfield Park, Manitoba, project for the Department of Veterans Affairs?
- 2. What disposition has been made of (a) land; (b) buildings; (c) materials, in connection with said project?
 - 3. To whom and at what price respectively?
- Mr. Church—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Will an inquiry be made by the wreck commissioner into the disaster to the ship Ferroclad off Port Burwell, Lake Erie, and a court of inquiry set up to investigate and report?
- 2. What ice breakers are available at this point and other modern aids to navigation?
- Mr. Church—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many county court judges of the County Court of York, Ontario, have been appointed during the past five years from outside places in the Province of Ontario?
- 2. What practice has been adopted by the government during this time in making these appointments?
- 3. Were they all members of the bar at the time of their appointment, in actual practice or not, or in what other capacity were they when so appointed?
- 4. Were not local men appointed in several other cities and towns in Ontario, such as Ottawa, Hamilton, London and other places?
 - 5. If so, in what other places?

Mr. Shaw*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Minister of Labour, officials of the Labour Department, the Civil Service Commission or any official thereof and any person, persons or groups of persons, since July 1, 1948, with respect to the appointment of a Manager, Employment and Claims Office, Red Deer, Alberta.

Mr. Shaw*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other documents exchanged since January 1, 1948, between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and any official thereof, and any person, persons or groups of persons with respect to the appointment of a Postmaster at Caroline, Alberta.

Mr. LaCroix—On Monday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should seek the co-operation of the provinces with the view of the adoption by Parliament of a new Constitution for Canada and Canadians which would be a Statute of Canada repealing the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946, resulting in the making of Canada a truly sovereign and independent nation, a separate republic outside of the British Commonwealth of Nations, free of economic or other commitments, whether in peace or in war.

The Minister of National Revenue—On Monday next—That a Select Committee be appointed on radio broadcasting to consider the annual report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and to review the policies and aims of the Corporation and its regulations, revenues, expenditures and development, with power to examine and inquire into the matters and things herein referred to and to report from time to time observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records; and that the said Committee shall consist of the following members: Messrs. Beaudoin, Bertrand (Prescott), Bowerman, Coldwell, Diefenbaker, Fleming, Fulton, Gauthier (Portneuf), Hackett, Hansell, Healy, Isnor, Knight, Langlois, Laurendeau, Maloney, Maybank, McCann, Nixon, Pinard, Reid, Richard (Ottawa East), Robinson (Simcoe East), Ross (St. Paul's), and Smith (Calgary West), and that the presence of at least nine members shall be a quorum of the said Committee and that Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs—On Monday next—The following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948 and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
Wang A	Tuesday, March 22	
429	Organization of Standing Committees	10.15 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 21st MARCH, 1949

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 87 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act".

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Isnor be substituted for that of Mr. Winters on the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1949, for a copy of all payrolls, covering repairs to the wharf at Chester, Nova Scotia, for the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1948, together with a statement showing all material purchased for the said work; the names of the parties supplying the same and the amounts of money paid therefor, as well as the name or names of the party or parties who purchased salvage or surplus material derived from or purchased for the said work, the quantity or kind of material so purchased by each such individual and the prices paid therefor.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What companies are presently manufacturing oleo margarine in Canada?

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- 2. In what localities is the manufacturing being carried on?
- 3. In what provinces is margarine being sold?4. What has been the total production to date?

5. Under what brand names is oleo margarine being sold?

6. What are the constituents presently being used in the manufacture of margarine?

7. What quantities, if any, have been (a) imported; (b) exported?

8. What precautions are being taken to guarantee against the fraudulent sale of margarine as butter?

And also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1949, for a Return showing:—How much money was expended by the Federal Government to alleviate flood conditions (a) in the Fraser Valley District; (b) in other parts of British Columbia.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1166, approved March 15, 1949: transferring the Industrial Defence Board from the Department of National Defence to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Order in Council P.C. 1303, approved March 18, 1949: transferring to the Solicitor General powers and duties with regard to all matters pertaining to the exercise to the Royal Prerogative of Mercy.

Mr. Sinclair, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Operation of the Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944, for the year ended December 31, 1948. Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 41, Section 13.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many actions have been instituted in Chicoutimi County by The Wartime Prices and Trade Board since the date of its inception?

- 2. How many such actions were won by the Board?
- 3. How many such actions were lost by the Board?
- 4. What has been the total amount of fines collected following such prosecutions?
 - 5. Who were the solicitors for the department, in each case?
- 6. What amount was paid to each of them (a) for cases won; (b) for cases lost?
- 7. What was the total expenditure by the government for such cases and proceedings, all costs included?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many prosecutions by The Wartime Prices and Trade Board were instituted in the County of Hastings in each of the years 1947 and 1948?

2. What is the total amount of fines levied in such prosecutions?

3. What is the total amount paid to legal firms and solicitors in connection with such prosecutions (a) in legal fees; (b) in travelling and other expenses?

4. What is the total amount paid to investigators in connection with such

cases (a) in salaries; (b) travelling and other expenses?

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

By Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf):—What is the total amount collected by the Federal Government on the sale of alcoholic liquors (a) in Canada; (b) by province?

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

By Mr. Casselman:—1. In how many electoral districts has there been a change in the Returning Officer since January 1, 1946?

2. What is the name of the party (a) who held the office previously to said

date; (b) who has held the office since said date?

3. Why were the changes made?

4. On whose recommendation?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Wright:—What is the gross and net farm income, by provinces, from 1928 to 1948, inclusive?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. What quantity of corn, potato, sago and tapioca starch was imported into Canada each year from 1945 to date?

2. From what country and in what amount was such starch imported?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. What barristers and solicitors, by provinces, have been retained by any Departments of Government in each of the years 1947 and 1948?

2. How much has been paid to each of such barristers and solicitors as retainers and fees during said years?

By Mr. Hodgson:—1. Who is Assistant Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works?

2. When was he appointed and what salary does he receive?

3. Was he appointed by Order in Council or through competitive examination by the Civil Service Commission?

- 4. Is he a returned soldier?
- 5. If not, was he given preference over other competitors with war services, and for what reason?

By Mr. Hodgson:—1. Who was awarded the contract on the building for Customs purposes at Lacolle (Blackpool) Quebec?

- 2. What was the amount of the contract?
- 3. How much of that amount has been paid?
- 4. Were there any charges for extras? If so, what was the amount of such extra charges?
 - 5. Is the work now completed?
- 6. If not, are additional extra charges anticipated, and what is the estimated cost of such additional extra charges?

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. What was the total number of P.F.R.A. employees in Saskatchewan during 1948?

- 2. How many weeks or months was each employed?
- 3. What was the rate of salary paid to each per month or per day?
- 4. How much travelling expenses was paid to each of them in 1948?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. What was the total amount of contribution of the Federal Government to each province for old age pensions for the latest full twelve months period for which such figures are available?

- 2. What was the total amount expended by each province toward the basic pension during the same period or during the latest full twelve months period for which such figures are available in each case?
- 3. What was the total amount expended by each province in providing supplementary payments during the same period?
- 4. What was the total amount expended by each province during the same period in providing health and/or other services or benefits to old age pension recipients?
- 5. What is the average monthly amount on account of the basic pension being paid in each province?
- 6. What supplementary amounts and/or services are paid and/or provided by each province?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. MacInnis:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents received by the Minister or any official of the Department of Transport, since January 1, 1946, complaining of the failure of owners and operators of ships operated from ports on the Pacific Coast (a) to keep radio equipment in proper working condition; (b) to maintain radio watch keeping.

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of all regulations and directives dealing with seasonal workers, seasonal industries, etc., under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of all circular letters, directives etc., having to do with the interpretation of "suitable employment," sent out by the Unemployment Insurance Commission to its various offices across the country, dated since January 1, 1946.

By Mr. Miller:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works, Department of National Revenue or any branches or divisions thereof, and United Realty Company Limited, Aronovitch and Leipsic, Cadomin Building Limited, and other persons or firms, from July 1, 1947 to October 1, 1948, relating to the leasing of the Cadomin Building, Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Also a copy of the said lease.

By Mr. Shaw:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Minister of Labour, officials of the Labour Department, the Civil Service Commission or any official thereof and any person, persons or groups of persons, since July 1, 1948, with respect to the appointment of a Manager, Employment and Claims Office, Red Deer, Alberta.

By Mr. Shaw:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other documents exchanged since January 1, 1948, between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and any official thereof, and any person, persons or groups of persons with respect to the appointment of a Postmaster at Caroline, Alberta.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was resolved,—That a Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, be appointed to consider the accounts and estimates and bills relating thereto of the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, and Trans-Canada Air Lines, saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply in relation to the voting of public moneys; and that the said Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time, and that notwithstanding Standing Order 65, in relation to the limitation of the number of members, the said Committee consist of Messrs. Bourget, Chevrier, Clark, Emmerson, Fulton, Gibson (Comox-Alberni), Hatfield, Hazen, Hlynka, Jackman, LaCroix, Lafontaine, Lockhart, Maybank, McCulloch (Pictou), McLure, Moore, Mutch, Nicholson, Picard, Pouliot, Reid, Warren.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), seconded by Mr. Green, moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be resolved that:—

- "1. The Canadian dollar should be allowed to seek its true economic level within the limits imposed by the Bretton Woods Agreement; and
- 2. It is expedient to present a measure to provide for the continuance in force of foreign exchange control with necessary modifications for not more than one year to permit representations to be made to the International Monetary Fund with a view to obtaining such modifications in its regulations as will permit an orderly revaluation of currencies to bring them to realistic levels and thus make the further continuation of Foreign Exchange Control unnecessary."

Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the ground that it could not be moved on the second reading of a Bill involving expenditure.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, on division, considered in Committee of the Whole and progress having been made and reported the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947;

Mr. Garson moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce with instructions that they have power to recommend a specific measure relating to rent control and other specific measures relating respectively to other matters provided for in the said Bill.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made March 14, 1949, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to Special Order made March 17, 1949.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Church—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has Canada any system of rewards similar to the Ocean and Seaboard for the Great Lakes, so as to compensate and reward the various masters and all the crew of four of the Ferroclad, Captain Wm. Macdonald, and also the rescue crews of the tugs Northland, Stuart B., and Vary, for acts of bravery and heroism unequalled and unsurpassed on the Great Lakes?

2. If not, will an inquiry be made into (a) present aids to navigation, and (b) recommendations for future modern aids to marine navigation on the chain

of Great Lakes?

Mr. Church—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Will consideration be given to the appointment of a Great Lakes Maritime Commission to report on the necessity of organizing modern life saving equipment on the Lakes, covering ice breakers and life saving stations?

Mr. Isnor—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are two life-saving vessels being constructed for use on the Atlantic coast?

2. If so, (a) where are they being constructed; (b) by what firms and of

what address; (c) what is the estimated cost of each vessel?

3. When completed, where will they be based and to what waters will they be assigned?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many retired employees of the Canadian National Railways are in receipt of pensions of less than \$25.00 per month?

2. How many are in receipt of only the basic pension of \$25.00 per month?

3. How many are in receipt of non-contributory service pensions (a) \$25.01 to \$29.99 per month; (b) \$30.00 to \$39.99 per month; (c) \$40.00 to \$49.99 per month; (d) \$50.00 to \$59.99 per month; (e) \$60.00 to \$69.99 per month; (f) \$70.00 to \$79.99 per month; (g) \$80.00 or over per month?

4. How many retired employees of the Canadian National Railways are in receipt of pensions in part basic and in part contributory (a) \$25.01 to \$29.99 per month; (b) \$30.00 to \$39.99 per month; (c) \$40.00 to \$49.99 per month; (d) \$50.00 to \$59.99 per month; (e) \$60.00 to \$69.99 per month; (f) \$70.00 to

\$79.99 per month; (a) \$80.00 or over per month?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many employees now working for the Canadian National Railways are making payments toward a supplemental pension in addition to the basic pension of \$25.00 per month to which they will be entitled on retirement at age 65?

2. How many employees now working for the Canadian National Railways will be entitled on retirement, according to their present status, to only the

basic pension of \$25.00 per month?

Mr. Church—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What provinces have a duplicate sales tax at present, and since when?

2. Will any relief be afforded so as to end such a duplicate tax system, and, if so, when and how?

- Mr. Church—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. In what year was federal authority substituted for municipal authority for income taxation?
 - 2. From what time was income tax the exclusive field of the municipalities?
 - 3. Was such substitution to be only temporary or permanent?
- 4. Is action now being taken for restoring this system of taxation to its original functions?
- Mr. Williams*—On Wednesday next—Order of the House—For a copy of vouchers and receipts in connection with the purchase, rental, maintenance and sale of cook-stoves by Wartime Housing at Ajax, Ontario.
- Mr. Church*—On Wednesday next—Order of the House—For a copy of the requests of Major General Worthington to the Ontario Government and the Mayor of the City of Toronto, as to the fire and police protection in case of war.
- Mr. Hansell*—On Wednesday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all communications, letters, wires, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Government and any person or persons during the past seven years in respect to Post Office accommodation in the town of Nanton, Alberta.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, March 22	
429	Organization of Standing Committees	10.15 a.m.

No. 40

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1949

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended December 31, 1948. (English and French editions).

And also,—Report of George A. Touche and Company, Auditors, for the year ended December 31, 1948, on Trans-Canada Air Lines. (English and French editions).

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Howe, it was ordered,—That the Annual Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended December 31, 1948, and the Auditor's Report to Parliament for the year ended December 31, 1948, in respect of Trans-Canada Air Lines, tabled this day, be referred to the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping, owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

Mr. Fournier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Have the services of M. E. Powers, consultant engineer, been used by the Dominion Government?

2. If so, for what purpose were his services required?

3. What amounts as salary, fee, or other remuneration has Mr. Powers received from the Dominion Government and for what period?

4. Did Mr. Powers receive additional sums for travelling expenses and/or other charges?

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5. If so, what amount did he receive for (a) travelling expenses; (b) other charges?

6. What are the qualifications and experience of Mr. Powers for the services which he has performed?

7. Is Mr. Powers a Canadian citizen?

8. Where are his business headquarters situated?

9. Are the services of Mr. Powers still being retained by the Dominion Government? If so, for how long are such services to be retained?

He also presented, for Mr. Gardiner, Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a copy of the contract awarded by the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration or the Department of Agriculture to the Highway Construction Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., for work in connection with the lowering of Lillooet Lake, British Columbia.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for the year ended December 31, 1948. (English and French editions).

And also,—Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, for the calendar year 1949.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, for the calendar year 1949, and the Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for 1948, tabled this day, be referred to the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the Annual Reports for 1948 of the Canadian National Railways System, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, and the Auditors' Report to Parliament in respect to the Canadian National Railways System and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, tabled on March 18, 1949, be referred to the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, together with the following items of estimates for 1949-50:—

Vote 488—Maritime Freight Rates Act, Canadian National Railways;

Vote 489—Maritime Freight Rates Act, Railways other than Canadian National:

Vote 556—Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals, Deficit 1949; and that the Resolution passed by the House on March 14, 1949, referring certain Estimates to the Committee of Supply, be rescinded, insofar as the said Resolution relates to Votes Nos. 488, 489 and 556.

Mr. Baker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy published in the Canada Gazette during the period March 14, 1949 to March 19, 1949, and passed under the provisions of Section 40 of the Naval Service Act.

And also,—Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period March 14, 1949 to March 19, 1949, and passed under the provisions of Section 141 of the Militia Act.

The Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Garson: That Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, be now read the second time, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Fleming in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the second time, but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce with instructions that they have power to recommend a specific measure relating to rent control and other specific measures relating respectively to other matters provided for in the said Bill.

And the Debate continuing;

RULING OF MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker:—There can be no question that, on the second reading of a Bill, an amendment may be made to the end that the second reading do not take place but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to one of the Standing Committees which may be given certain instructions. But the House cannot, under the guise of referring the subject-matter, refer also certain provisions of the Bill itself. This amendment contains these words:

"That they (the Committee) recommend other specific measures relating respectively to other matters provided for in the said Bill".

This, it seems to me, is going beyond a reference of the subject-matter. It is an instruction to consider certain provisions of the Bill, which can be done more easily if the Bill were simply read a second time and referred to a Committee in due course. The House cannot both refuse to give the second reading and refer some provisions of the Bill to a Committee. It shall have to make its choice. The amendment is therefore out of order.

I may add that the adoption of the amendment would cause the Bill to disappear from the Order. It would be killed without any hope of revival during the present session.

From this decision, Mr. Drew appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker:—Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott, Archibald, Argue, Arsenault, Ashby, Baker, Beaudoin, Beaudry,

Belzile,
Benidickson,
Bentley,
Bertrand (Laurier).

Bertrand (Prescott), Bertrand (Terrebonne), Blackmore.

Eudes,

Fair.

Young-149.

Blanchette, Fontaine. Laurendeau. Nixon. Boivin, Fournier (Hull). Parent. Lesage. Fournier (Maison-Little. Pearson. Bonnier. Low, Picard. neuve-Rosemont). Boucher. McCann. Pinard. Gagnon. Bourget. Gariépy, McCuaig. Pouliot. Bowerman. McCubbin, Probe. Garson, Bradette. McCulloch (Pictou), Gauthier (Nipissing). Quelch. Breithaupt, Raymond (Wright), Brown, Gauthier (Portneuf), McCullough Reid. Gibson (Hamilton (Assiniboia), Brunelle. Richard (Gloucester). Bryce, West). Macdonald (Brantford City), Richard Burton, Gillis. McDonald (Ottawa East). Campbell, Gingues. (Parry Sound). Golding, Rinfret. Castleden. Robinson Gour (Russell), McGarry, Chevrier. (Simcoe East). Claxton. Gourd (Chapleau), McIlraith. St. Laurent, Cloutier. Grant. MacInnis, Coldwell. McIvor. Shaw. Gregg. McKay. Sinnott. Coté (Matapedia-Hansell. Smith (York North). Harris (Grey-Bruce), Matane). MacLean. Coté (St. Johns-Healy. Stewart (Winnipeg MacNaught. Iberville-Herridge, Maloney, North). Stuart (Charlotte). Napierville), Hlynka, Marier, Howe, Strum, Mrs. Marquis. Coté (Verdun). Croll. Irvine. Marshall, Thatcher. Townley-Smith. Cruickshank. Isnor, Martin. Matthews (Brandon), Tremblay, Dechene. Jaenicke. Jean, Viau. Denis. Matthews Warren, Dickey. Johnston. (Kootenav East). Dion (Lake St. John-Jones, Maybank, Weir. Roberval), Whitman, Mayhew. Jutras. Dionne (Beauce), Williams, Knight. Michaud. Dorion. Knowles, Mitchell, Winters. Wright. Douglas, Kuhl, Moore, Emmerson, LaCroix, Mullins. Wylie.

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Adamson,	Drew,	Jackman,	Nowlan,		
Aylesworth,	Drope,	Kidd,	Pearkes,		
Barrett,	Ferguson,	Lennard,	Robinson (Bruce),		
Black (Cumberland),	Fleming,	Lockhart,	Ross (St. Paul's),		
Black (Yukon),	Fraser,	Macdonnell	Skey,		
Blair,	Fulton,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Smith (Calgary West),		
Bracken,	Graydon,	McGregor,	Stanfield,		
Bradshaw,	Green,	McLure,	Stephenson,		
Brooks,	Harkness,	McMaster,	Stokes,		
Case,	Harris (Danforth),	MacNicol,	Timmins,		
Charlton,	Hatfield.	Manross,	Tustin,		
Cockeram,	Hazen,	Merritt,	White (Hastings-		
Coyle,	Henderson.	Miller,	Peterborough),		
Daniel,	Hodgson,	Murphy,	White (Middlesex.		
Diefenbaker			East)—55.		

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Langlois,

And after still further Debate; the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

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Abbott,	Cruickshank,	Jones,	Moore,
Archibald,	Dechene,	Jutras,	Mullins,
Argue,	Denis,	Knight,	Mutch,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	Knowles,	Nicholson,
Ashby,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Kuhl,	Nixon,
Baker.	Roberval),	LaCroix,	Parent,
Beaudoin,	Dionne (Beauce),	Lafontaine,	Pearson,
Beaudry,	Douglas,	Langlois,	Picard,
Belzile,	Emmerson,	Laurendeau,	Pinard,
Benidickson,	Eudes,	Lesage,	Pouliot,
Bentley,	Fair,	Little,	Probe,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fontaine,	Low,	Quelch,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fournier (Hull),	McCann,	Raymond (Wright),
Bertrand	Fournier (Maison-	McCuaig,	Reid,
(Terrebonne),	neuve-Rosemont),	McCubbin,	Richard (Gloucester
Blackmore,	Gariépy,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Richard
Blanchette,	Garson,	McCullough	(Ottawa East),
Boivin,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	(Assiniboia),	Rinfret,
Bonnier,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Macdonald	Robinson
Boucher,	Gibson (Comox-	(Brantford City),	(Simcoe East),
Bourget.	Alberni),	McDonald	St. Laurent,
Bowerman,	Gibson (Hamilton	(Parry-Sound),	Shaw,
Bradette,	West),	McGarry,	Sinnott,
Breithaupt,	Gillis,	McIlraith,	Smith (York North)
Brown,	Gingues,	MacInnis.	Stewart (Winnipeg
Brunelle,	Golding,	McIvor,	North),
Bryce,	Gour (Russell),	McKay,	Stuart (Charlotte).
Burton,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacLean,	Strum, Mrs.
Campbell,	Grant,	MacNaught,	Thatcher,
Castleden,	Gregg,	Maloney,	Townley-Smith,
Chevrier,	Hansell,	Marier,	Tremblay,
Claxton,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Marquis,	Viau,
Cloutier,	Healy,	Marshall,	Warren,
Coldwell,	Herridge,	Martin,	Weir,
Coté (Matapedia-	Hlynka,	Matthews (Brandon),	Whitman,
Matane),	Howe,	Matthews	Williams,
Coté (St. Johns-	Irvine,	(Kootenay East),	Winters,
Iberville-	Isnor,	Maybank,	Wright,
Napierville),	Jaenicke,	Mayhew,	Wylie,
Coté (Verdun),	Jean,	Michaud,	Young,
Croll,	Johnston,	Mitchell,	Zaplitny—149.

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Adamson,	Bradshaw,	Diefenbaker,	Fulton,
Aylesworth,	Brooks,	Dorion,	Gagnon,
Barrett,	Case,	Drew,	Graydon,
Black (Cumberland),	Charlton,	Drope,	Green,
Black (Yukon),	Cockeram,	Ferguson,	Hackett,
Blair,	Coyle,	Fleming,	Harkness,
Bracken,	Daniel,	Fraser,	Harris (Danforth),

Hatfield. Macdonnell Murphy, Stanfield. (Muskoka-Ontario), Nowlan, Stephenson, Hazen, Pearkes. Stokes. McGregor, Henderson, Robinson (Bruce), Timmins, Hodgson. McLure. McMaster, Ross (St. Paul's). Tustin. Jackman, MacNicol, Skev. White (Hastings-Kidd. Smith (Calgary Peterborough), Manross. Lennard, White (Middlesex Merritt. West). Lockhart. East)-58. Miller.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again, later this day.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), adjourned.

By leave of the House, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Appendix to the Budget 1949-50.

(For above document see end of this day's Votes and Proceedings.)

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Emergency Exchange Conservation Act as follows:

Order in Council, P.C. 1200, approved March 22, 1949: Suspending operation of the Act with respect to certain classes of goods and modifying the Quotas under Schedule II.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 88 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Aylmer Thistle Shirres".

Bill No. 89 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Jasper Blake".

Bill No. 90 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm".

Bill No. 91 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Wilson McBroom".

Bill No. 92 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright".

Bill No. 93 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Somerville".

Bill No. 94 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Leon Desrosiers".

Bill No. 95 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of June Lucille Odell Woolnough".

Bill No. 96 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Edmond Cobham".

Bill No. 97 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Zelinsky".

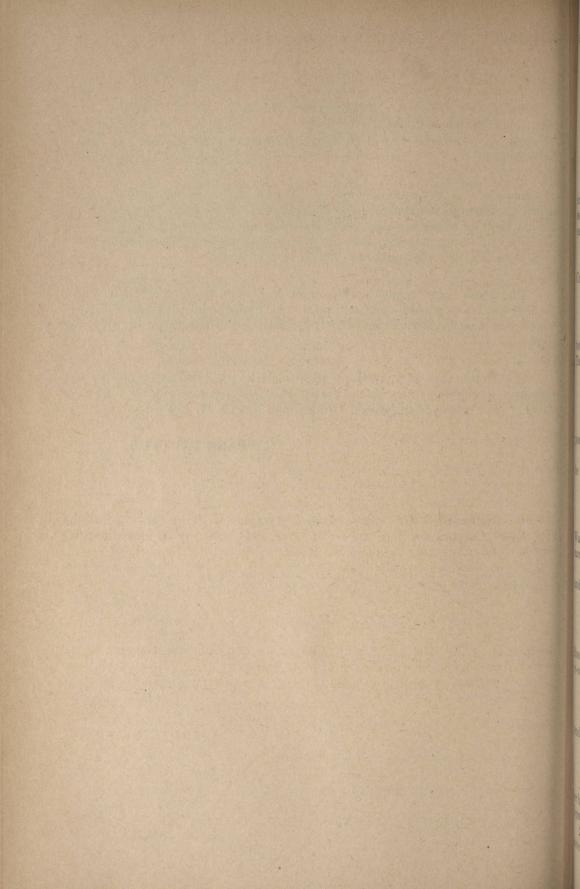
And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 86, An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, which was reported without amendment, read the third time, on division, and passed.

The House then adjourned at 10.36 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made March 14, 1949, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to Special Order made March 17, 1949.

GASPARD FAUTEUX.

Speaker.



NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Hazen—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What company or companies received funds held in escrow for the purchase of two 10,000 ton stores-issuing ships from the Crown for their conversion in Canada to dry cargo vessels?

2. How much was received by these companies?

3. What were the names of the two ships that were purchased from the Crown?

Mr. Stanfield—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total cost of erecting the temporary building for the use of the Post Office in Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, for (a) material; (b) labour; (c) other costs?

2. Who was the contractor?

3. Were tenders called for this building?

4. Was the contract let on a cost-plus basis? If not, on what basis was it let?

5. What action is the Post Office Department taking to replace this temporary building with a permanent structure in the near future?

6. Who is the present janitor of this building, and what remuneration does he receive?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the War Assets Corporation since the 1st of April, 1944, sold any 50 metric ton flat cars built or constructed for the U.S.S.R. under Mutual Aid requisition?

2. If so, to what persons or nations were such sales made; in what quantities and at what unit prices?

Mr. Nowlan—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Was Scotia Roofing and Sheet Metal Limited employed by the Dominion Government to re-roof five buildings at Garrison Barracks, Halifax?

2. If so, what moneys were paid the said company for such services?

3. Were tenders called for?

4. If so, what were the names of the parties or firms submitting such tenders, and the amounts of each such tender?

Mr. Charlton—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What amount per bushel per year was paid in each of the years 1944 to 1948 inclusive out of the Equalization Fund to eastern Canadian wheat producers?

2. What further amounts, if any, will be paid for each of the above years to

eastern wheat producers?

Mr. Bryce—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What were the names and ranks of all engineers that have served on the M.V. W. S. Newton registered in Winnipeg, No. 156568, from 1933 to 1939 inclusive?

Mr. McCuaig—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the total amount of federal seed and other relief, in the province of Saskatchewan, during each of the years 1914 to 1923 inclusive?

2. How much of this (a) has been repaid; (b) has been cancelled; (c) is

outstanding at this date?

3. How much interest (a) has been repaid; (b) has been cancelled; (c) is outstanding at this date?

4. When were the last official notices to pay up sent to the recipients of this

seed and other relief?

5. How many of such original recipients are still living on the land in Saskatchewan against which this relief was filed?

- 6. In how many municipalities, federal constituencies, or other regions or districts, in Saskatchewan, is this relief outstanding, and how many individual cases are there in such municipality, federal constituency, or other region or district in Saskatchewan?
- 7. What is the cost to the federal treasury of keeping open this old account (a) total since the beginning; (b) amount, year by year, since the beginning?
- Mr. Hazen—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How much money is deposited in escrow in the vendors' name for the re-sale of the S.S. Yarmouth County (ex-Park name Fort Astoria) by Acadia Overseas Freighters, Ltd. to San Martine Compania de Navagacion, S.A.?

2. How much money is deposited in escrow in vendor's name from re-sale of S.S. D'Arcy McGee (ex-Park name Hamilton Park) by Canadian Coastwise

Carriers Limited to Netherlands Government?

3. How much money is deposited in escrow in the vendors' name from re-sale of S.S. *Marchdale* (ex-Park name *Dundurn Park*) by Canadian Shipowners Limited to Wallem & Company?

4. How much money is deposited in escrow in the vendors' name from re-sale of S.S. Harmac Vancouver (ex-Park name Cromwell Park) by Canadian

Transport Company to Amarylis Steamship Company?

- 5. How much money is deposited in escrow in the vendors' name from the re-sale of the S.S. Federal Ambassador (ex-Park name Beresford Park) by Federal Commerce & Navigation Company to Jutlandia Steamship Company?
- 6. How much money is deposited in escrow in the vendors' name from re-sale of the S.S. *Harmac Westminster* (ex-Park name *Seacliff Park*) by Canadian Transport Company to Compania de Navagacion Sappho?

Mr. Hansell—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Was any application made during 1945, 1946 or 1947 for a charter or the incorporation of the Associated Missionary Broadcasters of Canada?

2. If so, has the incorporation been completed?

Mr. Probe—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the present immigration policy of the Federal Government with respect to close relatives of Canadians of German stock?

2. How many immigrants in the above category have entered Canada in

each of the last four years?

3. What is the purpose and set-up of the Canadian Christian Council for re-settlement of refugees?

4. What subsidy and/or other allowances, if any, does this Council receive

from the Federal Government?

- 5. What religious bodies and/or other groups have representation on this Council?
- 6. Is the Canadian Christian Council for re-settlement of refugees receiving fees or commissions for processing applications of prospective immigrants?

7. Has the Council authority to charge processing fees to individuals in

Canada requesting admission of relatives?

- 8. What reports are submitted by this Council to any branch of the Federal Government?
- 9. What officials and/or employees, if any, of this Council are on the payroll of the Colonization Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway?
- 10. How is the traffic of immigrants shared between various transportation companies interested in selling their facilities?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Thursday next—INQUIRY of MINISTRY—1. Were proceedings taken in the year 1943 under the Defence of Canada Regulations against any person or persons in connection with a strike at Shawinigan Falls?

2. If so, against who were proceedings taken and what was the nature of the

charge in each case?

3. What penalty was imposed in each case?

- 4. If imprisonment was imposed was the term of imprisonment served in each case?
- 5. If not, in respect of what persons was a release from jail granted before expiration of the term of imprisonment?

6. Under what authority were such releases, if any, made?

Mr. Thatcher—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What action, if any, has been taken by the Government to implement Recommendations 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, made by the Prices Committee last June?

Mr. Lennard—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many members of the International Joint Commission of the St. Lawrence Deep Sea Waterway is Canada entitled to?

- 2. How many have been appointed by Canada to this Commission?
- 3. Who are they?
- 4. Are any of them engineers?
- 5. If not, what are the reasons for not appointing an engineer on this Commission?

Mr. Charlton—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What was the total amount of money spent by the Federal Government in each of the provinces in each of the years since 1937 either in the way of grants or participation in public works projects for (a) flood control measures; (b) damages arising from floods?

Mr. Young*—On Thursday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all correspondence and telegrams since January 1946, exchanged between the Department of Labour and the Canadian Seamen's Union, on matters pertaining to collective bargaining.

Mr. Young*—On Thursday next—Address—For a copy of all correspondence and telegrams since January 1946, exchanged between the Department of Labour and The Canada Steamships Lines; The Colonial and Sarnia Steamship Company Limited, and/or the solicitors of these companies, relating to collective bargaining.

The Minister of Finance—On Thursday next—In Committee of Ways and Means—The following Resolutions:

Resolved that it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Excise Tax Act and to provide, effective on and after March 23, 1949:—

- 1. That the following excise taxes be repealed, namely, the excise taxes on:—
- (a) soft drinks;
- (b) chocolate, candy, and confectionery;
- (c) chewing gum;
- (d) cable, telegraph, and telephone messages, and on telephone extensions;
- (e) transportation tickets or rights of transportation, and on seats, berths, or other sleeping accommodation;
- (f) motor buses; and
- (g) carbonic acid gas.
- 2. That the retail purchase tax be repealed and replaced by an excise tax of 10 per cent, payable by the manufacturer or importer, on all articles now subject to the retail purchase tax.
- 3. That the following excise taxes be reduced from 35 per cent to 10 per cent, namely, the excise taxes on:—
 - (a) trunks, suitcases, bags, and luggage of all kinds;
 - (b) ash trays, tobacco pipes, and smokers' accessories, and
 - (c) fountain pens, propelling pencils, and desk accessories.
- 4. That the following excise taxes be reduced from 25 per cent to 10 per cent, namely, the excise taxes on:—
 - (a) toilet articles;
 - (b) devices commonly or commercially known as lighters; and
 - (c) coin, disc, or token operated machines and vending machines.

- 5. That the sales tax on the following articles be repealed:— lactose; malt syrup except when sold for beverage purposes; diesel powered self-propelled trucks, mounted on rubber tired wheels, for off highway use exclusively at mines or quarries, and complete parts thereof.
- 6. That the rates of excise tax on matches be amended from the present specific proportionate rate of tax on each package, to an ad valorem tax of 10 per cent.
- 7. That the present specific tax of 5 cents per pound on tires and tubes be amended to an ad valorem tax of 10 per cent.

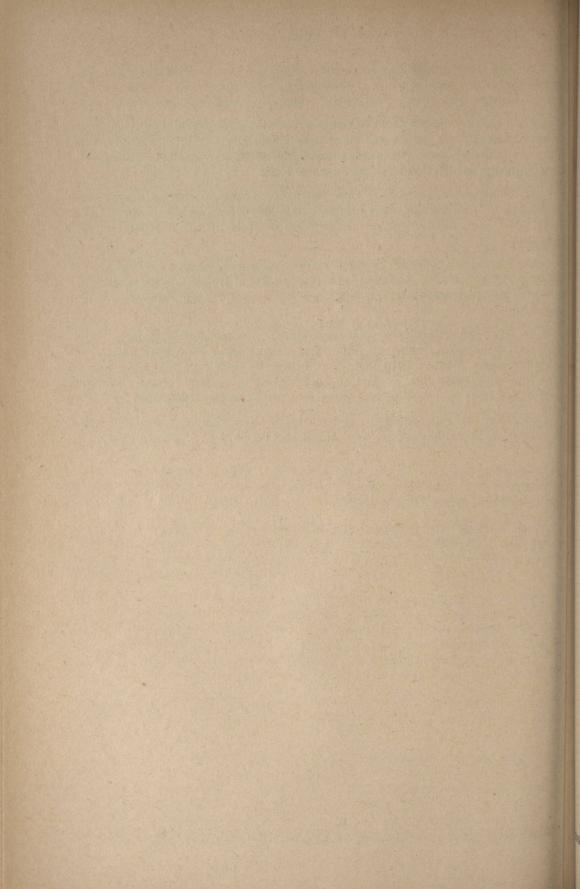
The Minister of Finance—On Thursday next—In Committee of Ways and Mean:—The following Resolutions:

Resolved that it is expedient to amend the Income War Tax Act and the Income Tax Act and to provide, amongst other things:—

- 1. That, for the 1949 and subsequent taxation years, the following shall be the exemptions from individual income tax:—
 - (a) \$2,000 in the case of a married person and persons allowed a deduction equivalent to that of a married person and \$1,000 in the case of all other persons; and
 - (b) \$400 in the case of dependents not eligible for family allowances, \$150 in the case of children eligible for family allowances.
- 2. That, for the 1949 and subsequent taxation years, the schedule of graduated rates for individual income tax be replaced by the following schedule:—
 - On the first \$1,000 of income or any portion thereof, 15 per cent per annum, or
 - \$150 upon the income of \$1,000; and 17 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$1,000 and does not exceed \$2,000; or
 - \$320 upon the income of \$2,000; and 19 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$2,000 and does not exceed \$4,000; or
 - \$700 upon the income of \$4,000; and 22 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$4,000 and does not exceed \$6,000; or
 - \$1,140 upon the income of \$6,000; and 26 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$6,000 and does not exceed \$8,000; or
 - \$1,660 upon the income of \$8,000; and 30 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$8,000 and does not exceed \$10,000; or
 - \$2,260 upon the income of \$10,000; and 35 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$10,000 and does not exceed \$12,000; or
 - \$2,960 upon the income of \$12,000; and 40 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$12,000 and does not exceed \$15,000; or
 - \$4,160 upon the income of \$15,000; and 45 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$15,000 and does not exceed \$25,000; or
 - \$8,660 upon the income of \$25,000; and 50 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$25,000 and does not exceed \$40,000; or
 - \$16,160 upon the income of \$40,000; and 55 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$40,000 and does not exceed \$60,000; or

- \$27,160 upon the income of \$60,000; and 60 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$60,000 and does not exceed \$90,000; or
- \$45,160 upon the income of \$90,000; and 65 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$90,000 and does not exceed \$125,000; or
- \$67,910 upon the income of \$125,000; and 70 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$125,000 and does not exceed \$225,000; or
- \$137,910 upon the income of \$225,000; and 75 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$225,000 and does not exceed \$400,000; or
- \$269,160 upon the income of \$400,000; and 80 per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$400,000.
- 3. That, for the 1949 and subsequent taxation years, there may be deducted from tax payable by an individual resident in Canada 10 per cent of the amount of his income that is from dividends on shares, having no preference of any kind, in a corporation resident in Canada that was liable to corporation tax in the taxation year: Provided that in the case of dividends deemed to have been received from a personal corporation the deduction shall only be 10 per cent of that part of the income deemed to have been received by the shareholder as a dividend that the income of the corporation derived from dividends is of the whole income of the corporation.
- 4. That, with respect to income of corporations earned on and after January 1, 1949, the present rate of tax of 30 per cent shall be reduced to 10 per cent on the first \$10,000 of income and increased to 33 per cent on income in excess of \$10,000 with corresponding changes in the rates in the case of consolidations.
- 5. That interest on unpaid taxes on incomes of the 1948 and subsequent taxation years for which no assessments have been issued will cease to accrue twelve months after the date for filing the return in place of twenty months.
- 6. That, for the 1949 and subsequent taxation years, the business losses that may be deducted from income shall include losses sustained in the five years preceding and the year following the taxation year in the place of the three years preceding and the year following the taxation year.
- 7. That, for the purpose of computing income of the 1948 and subsequent taxation years of a member of the clergy or of a religious order or a regular minister of a religious denomination there may be deducted the value of the residence or other living accommodation enjoyed by him as such member or minister to the extent that it would otherwise be inluded in his income or the rent paid by him for or the fair rental value of such a residence or living accommodation.
- 8. That, for the 1949 and subsequent taxation years, the exemption from income of an individual in respect of a spouse supported by him shall not be reduced because of exempt income of the spouse.
- 9. That, for the 1949 and subsequent taxation years, all amounts whether in the form of lump sums or otherwise, received by employees from their employers, whether before, during or after their employment, shall be included in computing income of the employee unless it is established that they cannot reasonably be regarded as consideration for entry into the employment, remuneration for services or consideration for restrictions on the activities of the employee.

- 10. That, for the 1949 and subsequent taxation years, payments made for a wheel chair may be included in the medical expenses for which a deduction from income may be made for the purpose of computing taxable income.
- 11. That, for the 1949 and subsequent taxation years, \$500 may be deducted from income for the purpose of computing taxable income of a taxpayer who, throughout the whole of the taxation year, was necessarily confined by reason of illness, injury or affliction to a bed or wheel chair.
- 12. That special deductions from income to taxpayers engaged in exploring or drilling for natural gas, oil or minerals be allowed for expenses incurred in the 1950, 1951 and 1952 operations on the same basis as for expenses in 1949 operations.
- 13. That special deductions from taxes to taxpayers engaged in exploring or drilling for oil for expenses incurred on deep-test oil wells be allowed for such expenses in 1950 operations on the same basis as for such expenses in 1949 operations.
- 14. That the provision for the exemption of income derived from a metalliferous or industrial mineral mine that came into production during the calendar years 1946 to 1949 inclusive during the period of thirty-six months after the mine came into production be extended to exempt income from such mines that come into production during the calendar years 1950, 1951 and 1952.
- 15. That tax concessions under Statutes of Newfoundland shall not apply in respect of taxes imposed by any Act-of the Parliament of Canada.

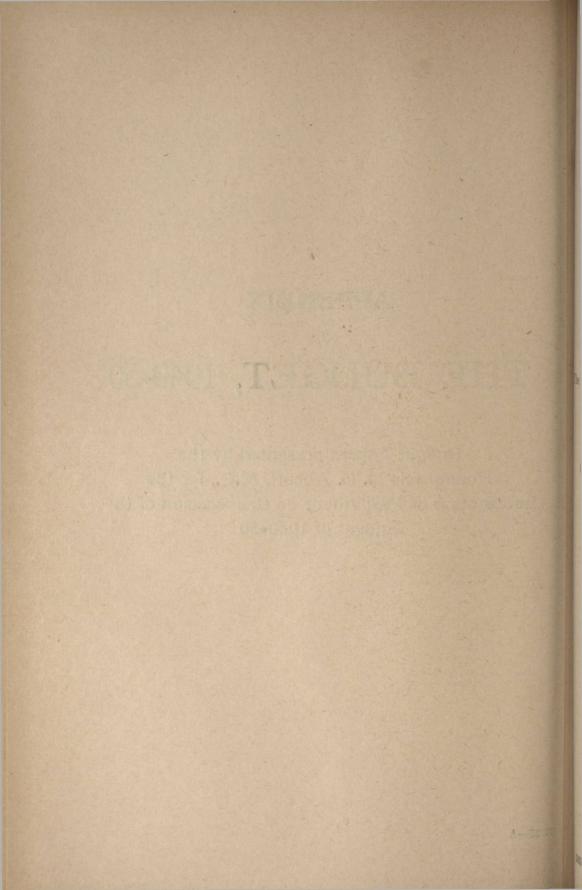


APPENDIX

TO

THE BUDGET, 1949-50

Budget Papers presented by the Honourable D. C. Abbott, M.P., for the information of Parliament on the occasion of the Budget of 1949-50



FOREWORD

The purpose of this Appendix is twofold:

- (1) to make available in one place and in convenient form, as a supplement to the Budget, some of the more comprehensive economic statistics prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and other Government agencies;
- (2) to present a preliminary review of the Government accounts for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 1949.

PART I

TABLES OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS

These tables were selected or designed to provide a broad factual background to assist in the analysis of the Budget accounts and proposals from an economic point of view. The principal source is the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The tables are grouped as follows:

National Income, Expenditure and Employment-

- 1. National Income and Gross National Product.
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NATIONAL INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND EMPLOYMENT

National income measures the annual earnings of Canadian residents from productive operations. As such it includes salaries, wages and other forms of earnings by employees, in cash or otherwise, plus military pay and allowances. It includes corporation profits and other returns on invested capital. It includes the net income of farmers and of others who are in business on their own account.

Gross National Product is the value at market prices of all the goods and services produced in a year by the labour, capital and enterprise of Canadian residents. It is obtained by adding to National Income indirect taxes and such costs as depreciation allowances which may be regarded as entering into the cost of the goods and services produced, but do not form part of the incomes of Canadians. On the other hand, government subsidies, which reduce the price to the consumer or add to the income of producers, have to be deducted since they form part of the income of Canadians but do not enter into costs of production.

The goods and services produced in a year must be disposed of in some way. They are either sold at home or abroad or added to inventories. Gross National Expenditure indicates how the Gross National Product was disposed of. Thus it measures the same total as Gross National Product but in a different way. Since foreign expenditures on Canadian goods and services, *i.e.*, exports, form part of the earnings of Canadians in the Gross National Product, they are likewise included in Gross National Expenditure. While Canadian expenditure on imported goods and services is included in the totals of consumer expenditure, government expenditure and gross home investment, it is not part of the disposition of Canadian production and is therefore deducted.

NATIONAL INCOME AND GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

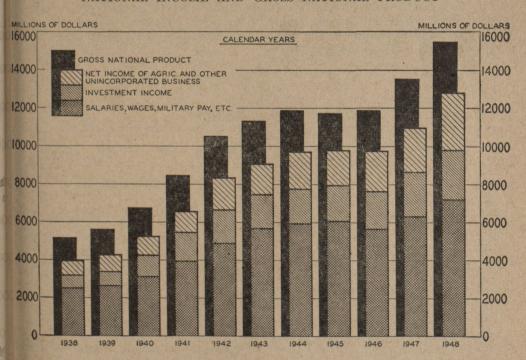


TABLE 1
NATIONAL INCOME AND GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

	1939	1946	1947	Prelim. 1948
		(MILLIONS O	F Dollars)	
Salaries, wages and supplementary labour income. Military pay and allowances	2,583 32 783	5,322 340 1,949	6,235 83 2,319	7,130 81 2,590
business	891	2,154	2,352	2,995
5. NATIONAL INCOME (1+2+3+4)	4,289	9,765	10,989	12,796
6. Indirect taxes less subsidies	737 582 -10	1,261 846 -9	1,600 1,010 -80	1,721 1,059 -162
9. Gross National Product at Market Prices (5+6+7+8)	5,598	11,863	13,519	15,414

The value of goods and services produced by Canadians attained new levels in 1948, surpassing the previous year by 14%. Physical output showed a modest gain but most of the increase is accounted for by higher prices. The resulting additions to incomes were widely distributed. Total income of wage and salary earners went up by \$895 million or 14%, investment income by \$271 million or 15% and the income of those engaged in agriculture and other unincorporated businesses by \$643 million or 27%. In dollar terms the National Income in 1948 was about three times as high as in 1939. It is difficult to say exactly how much the gain has been in real output, but tentative calculations suggest that, when adjustment is made for price changes between the two years, the physical output of the Canadian people as a whole in 1948 was probably two-thirds higher than in 1939.

TABLE 2
GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

	1939	1946	1947	Prelim. 1948
		(MILLIONS O	F Dollars)	
 Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services. Government expenditure on goods and services (a) excluding mutual aid, UNRRA and military 	3,861	7,913	8,949	10,000
relief (b) mutual aid, UNRRA and military relief 3. Gross home investment—	724	1,731 97	1,512 38	1,725 19
(a) plant, equipment and housing (b) inventories 4. Export of goods and services (1) (excluding mutual	554 327	1,321 467	2,057 866	2, 540 550
aid, etc.). 5. Imports of goods and services(1). 6. Residual error of estimate.	$ \begin{array}{r} 1,451 \\ -1,328 \\ +9 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 3,197 \\ -2,871 \\ +8 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 3,629 \\ -3,612 \\ +80 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 4,037 \\ -3,618 \\ +161 \end{array} $
7. Gross National Expenditure at Market Prices (1+2+3+4+5+6)	5,598	11,863	13,519	15,414

⁽¹⁾ Minor adjustments have been made to the figures of current receipts and payments shown on page 21 of "The Canadian Balance of International Payments", 1948, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, to achieve consistency with the other component series. (See also Table 14).

Looking at the expenditure side of the national accounts, several developments are to be noted. Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services, which had risen by about a billion dollars in 1947 rose by the same amount in 1948. This increase of about 12% in dollar expenditure is less than the increase in the cost-of-living index of about 14% between 1947 and 1948, which would seem to indicate that there was some decrease in the physical volume of supplies purchased during the year. Post-war investment expenditure continued at an unprecedented level, absorbing 20% by value of total available supplies in 1948. The claims of federal, provincial and municipal governments on available supplies, which had fallen steadily from 1944 (when the war effort was at its peak) to 1947, rose somewhat in 1948. However, all governments taken together consumed a smaller share of total output in 1948 than in 1939.

TABLE 3

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES ON GOODS AND SERVICES AS PERCENTAGE OF
GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE (1)

	1939		1939 1946		1947		Preliminary 1948	
	\$ Millions	%	\$ Millions	%	\$ Millions	%	\$ Millions	%
Gross national expenditure at market prices	5,598	100	11,863	100	13,519	100	15,414	100
Federal government expenditure on goods and services Provincial and municipal expenditure on goods and services	214 510	4 9	1,102 726	9	619 931	5 7	678 1,066	4

(1) See Table 13.

During 1948 employment continued at very high levels. The total number of the unemployed was very small in proportion to the labour force as a whole although there are a few local areas where the situation is less favourable.

TABLE 4
ESTIMATED CANADIAN LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

-	June 1, 1939	June 1, 1946	May 31, 1947	June 5, 1948	Sept. 4, 1948	Nov. 20, 1948
		(Тног	SANDS OF	Persons)		
Total population 14 years and over	8,294	9,093	9,225	9,404	9,447	9,481
Total Labour Force, including Armed Forces. Armed Forces. Civilian Labour Force. Employed. Nonagricultural. Agricultural. Unemployed.	4,668 10 4,658 3,763 2,483 1,280 895	5,036 122 4,911 4,785 3,511 1,274 126	5,040 35 4,995 4,904 3,741 1,163 91	5,149 36 5,113 5,031 3,845 1,186 82	5,229 37 5,192 5,125 3,878 1,247 67	5,085 38 5,047 4,941 3,955 986 106
Persons Not in the Labour Force	3,626	4,060	4,195	4,255	4,218	4,396

Note:—The estimates do not in all cases agree with the estimates shown in the labour force bulletins of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. To take into account the fact that the labour force surveys do not cover approximately 100,000 persons living in institutions, the number of persons not in the labour force has been increased correspondingly. Similarly, to take account of the omission of Indians living on reservations and persons in inaccessible areas, the nonagricultural employed and persons not in the labour force have both been increased by 83,000.

PERSONAL INCOME AND ITS DISPOSITION

How much income was received by individual Canadians in a year and how

that income was disposed of is portrayed in tables 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The total of personal income differs from the National Income in several respects. For example, it includes only that part of corporation income which is actually distributed. Deductions from employees' total earnings must also be made for unemployment insurance contributions and similar contributions which, although forming part of the compensation for services performed, are not actually received by the employee within the year. On the other hand, transfer payments such as family allowances, old age pensions, veterans benefits and charitable contributions by corporations are included in arriving at the total of personal income.

TABLE 5
SOURCES OF PERSONAL INCOME

	1939	1946	1947	Prelim. 1948
		(MILLIONS O	F DOLLARS)	
1. Salaries, wages and supplementary labour income Deduct: Employer and employee contribution to	2,583	5,322	6,235	7,130
social ins. and govt. pension funds	$-34 \\ 32$	-147 340	-181 83	-220 81
business 4. Interest, dividends and net rental income of persons.	891 564	2,154 878	2,352 1,037	2,995 1,127
5. Transfer payments to persons (excluding interest) (a) from government (b) charitable contributions made by corpora-	249	1,113	849	829
tions	6	10	15	18
6. Personal Income (1+2+3+4+5)	4,291	9,670	10,390	11,960

Personal income rose by \$1,570 million or 15% from 1947 to 1948. As already pointed out, the additional income was widely distributed, the rise in farm incomes being particularly noteworthy. Transfer payments continued to decline, reflecting another drop in post-war payments to veterans which more than offset the growing total of family allowance payments and old age pensions.

TABLE 6
DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME

	1939	1946	1947	Prelim. 1948	
1. Personal direct taxes		(MILLIONS C	F Dollars)		
(a) income taxes (b) succession duties (c) miscellaneous	61 28 21	711 54 31	694 61 36	717 58 39	
Total direct taxes	110	796	791	814	
2. Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services— (a) goods. (b) services. (c) net expenditure abroad.	2,464 1,454 -57	5,666 2,258 -11	6,557 2,433 -41	7,368 2,758 -126	
Total personal expenditure	3,861	7,913	8,949	10,000	
3. Personal saving— (a) personal saving excluding farm inventories (b) net changes in farm inventories	260 60	1,002 -41	750 100	1,155 -9	
Total personal saving	320	961	650	1,146	
4. Personal Income (1+2+3)	4,291	9,670	10,390	11,960	

Personal expenditure on goods and services increased by less than personal income during 1948. While direct taxes accounted for a smaller proportion of personal income than in any year since 1942, direct tax collections actually rose by \$23 million from 1947 to 1948. There was also a noteworthy reversal in the trend of personal saving which, after declining steadily from the high levels of war years, rose from \$750 million in 1947 to \$1,155 million in 1948.

DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME

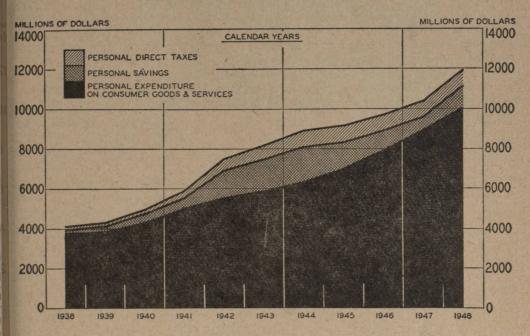


TABLE 7
PERSONAL SAVING AND SPENDING

-	1939		1939		1939		1946		1947		Prelimin 1948	ary
	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%				
Personal consumer expenditure Personal Saving	3,861 320	92.3	7,913 961	89·2 10·8	8,949 650	93·2 6·8	10,000 1,146	89·7 10·3				
Personal disposable income(1)	4,181	100.0	8,874	100.0	9,599	100.0	11,146	100-0				

⁽¹⁾ Personal income less personal direct taxes (See Table 6).

The relation between personal spending and saving is set out more specifically in the above table 7. It shows that Canadians saved approximately 10% of the personal incomes at their disposal after payment of taxes in 1948, as against nearly 7% in 1947.

TABLE 8
PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME PER CAPITA

-	1	939	1946	1947	Preliminary 1948
Population(thousands)		11,267	12,307	12,582	12,883
Personal Incomeper capita Deduct Personal Direct Taxesper capita	\$	381 10	786 65	826 63	928 63
Personal Disposable Incomeper capita	\$	371	721	763	865

On a per capita basis, personal income was \$928 in 1948, the highest on record, exceeding 1947 by over \$100. In spite of this very much higher income figure, personal direct taxes per capita remained the same, therefore leaving individual Canadians, on the average, with the full additional income for saving or spending.

SAVING AND INVESTMENT

Tables 9, 10, 11 and 12 are designed to illustrate how investment expenditures were financed out of savings. For the purpose of these accounts, a government deficit is regarded as a claim on public savings and a government surplus as an addition to public savings.

TABLE 9 SOURCES OF PRIVATE SAVING

	1939	1946	1947	Preliminary 1948
Personal saving. Undistributed corporation profits. Undistributed Wheat Board profits. Inventory revaluation adjustment(1) Depreciation allowances. Residual error of estimate(2).	—56	(Millions o 961) 411 37 -8 846 -9	650 590 57 -18 1,010 -80	1,146 890 -104 -4 1,059 -162
Total	1,055	2,238	2,209	2,825

⁽¹⁾ The adjustment has been made only to grain held in commercial channels.
(2) See Tables 1 and 2.

There was a very substantial increase in both personal and corporate saving during 1948, the total of these two items rising from \$1,240 million in 1947 to \$2,036 million in 1948. The only significant offset was a reduction in saving by the Canadian Wheat Board which made substantial payments out of its accumulated profits during the year.

TABLE 10 DISPOSITION OF PRIVATE SAVING

	1939	1946	1947	Preliminary 1948
Gross Home Investment Net increase in foreign assets (including foreign exchange) adjusted (1). Government deficit (+) or surplus (-)(2)	881 123 42 9	(MILLIONS O 1,788 326 116 8	7 DOLLARS) 2,923 811 80	3,090 419 -845
Total	1,055	2,238	2,209	2,825

⁽¹⁾ See Table 15. (2) See Table 13. (3) See Tables 1 and 2.

The claims upon savings represented by investment expenditures in plant, equipment, housing and inventories increased by very little in 1948. Foreign investment, however, rose from virtually nothing in 1947 to \$419 million, represented for the most part by additions to foreign exchange reserves. revenues of all governments taken together exceeded expenditures by \$845 million in the calendar year 1948, a somewhat larger surplus than in 1947. This surplus on government account formed 23% of total savings by the Canadian people in 1948.

TABLE 11 CORPORATION PROFITS AND CORPORATE SAVINGS

	1939 1946		1947	Preliminary 1948			
	(Millions of Dollars)						
Corporate profits before taxes(1)	618	1,421 -670	1,821 -724	2,174 -744			
Corporate profits after taxes Deduct dividends paid out(*)	506 -287	751 -340	1,097 -507	1,430 -540			
Undistributed corporate profits(4)	219	411	590	890			

(1) Includes depletion charges and is adjusted for corporate losses, renegotiation of war contracts and conversion to a calendar year basis.

(2) Taxes paid or payable in respect of the calendar year's income, excluding the refundable portion of

the excess profit tax. (See Table 13).

(3) Includes charitable contributions made by corporations. (See Table 5, Item 5(b)).

(4) (See Table 9).

Corporation profits before taxes increased by \$353 million from 1947 to 1948. Almost the whole of the increase is reflected in the increase in corporation profits after taxes of \$333 million because of the decrease in corporate taxes. Dividends paid out, however, increased by only \$33 million so that retained profits showed another substantial increase, reaching a total of nearly \$900 million in 1948.

TABLE 12 GROSS HOME INVESTMENT

	1939	1946	1947	Prelim. 1948
		(MILLIONS O	F Dollars)	
Plant, Equipment, and Housing—Total(1)	554	1,321	2,057	2,540
New Residential Construction(2). Other New Construction. New Machinery and Equipment. Inventories—Total.	145 126 283 327	338 349 634 467	492 564 1,001 866	614 710 1,216 550
Grain in Commercial Channels(*) Farm Grain and Livestock(*) All Other Inventories(*)	127 60 140	-46 -41 554	-100 944	55 -9 484
Gross Home Investment (5) Percentage of Gross National Product	881 16%	1,788 15%	2,923 22%	3,090 20%

(1) Includes private businesses and institutions, and publicly owned public utilities.
(2) Excludes construction by Wartime Housing Limited which is included with Government expenditure on goods and services (Table 2).

(*) Value of physical change.
(4) Change in value. Includes privately financed industrial and trade inventories.

In dollar terms, private investment expenditures on plant, equipment and housing, including those of publicly owned utilities, rose by approximately 23% in 1948. In terms of physical units, there was a much smaller change. Analysis of the figures indicates a shift in the content of investment expenditures. The value of construction and equipment used by utilities was up sharply and increases are indicated for housing. Investment in manufacturing industries declined. The net addition to inventories was only \$550 million in 1948 compared with \$866 million in 1947.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF ALL GOVERNMENTS

Table 13. "Government Transactions Related to the National Accounts", attempts to bring together in one statement and under uniform headings the activities of all governments in Canada on a calendar year basis.

The table is designed to include only those transactions which have relevance for the national accounts, and consequently the surpluses or deficits shown here do not agree with those shown in the various public accounts. It has been necessary to adjust the conventional accounting statements of fiscal year revenue and expenditure to exclude purely bookeeping transactions as well as the purchase and sale of existing capital assets. Extra-budgetary funds such as unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and pension funds have been added, and surpluses or deficits of Government enterprises are likewise included. In the federal accounts some of the more substantial adjustments are as follows: addition of national defence recoverable expenditure, allocation of war refunds to prior years, adjustment of corporate taxes to an accrual basis, elimination of sales of war assets to business, and elimination of British Commonwealth Air Training Plan write-off from expenditure. In addition the federal figures have been adjusted to a calendar year basis by using the monthly figures published by the Comptroller of the Treasury. Government loans to foreign countries or accumulation of gold or foreign exchange are not included with government expenditure.

For purpose of analysis, expenditures by governments may be divided into two main categories: expenditures for the purchase of goods and services, and so-called transfer payments, i.e., family allowances, old age pensions, veterans benefits, the greater part of the interest on the public debt, etc., which do not arise from current production of goods and services. The first category represents the demands which governments place on the annual output of the nation. Transfer payments, on the other hand, simply add to the sums available for spending or saving by the recipient.

TABLE 13
GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS RELATED TO THE NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	1939	1946	1947	Prelim. 1948
	(1	(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)		
GOVERNMENT REVENUE— Direct Taxes—Persons	110	796	791	814
Income and Excess Profits— Federal Provincial and Municipal Succession Duties—	46 15	711	694	717
FederalProvincial	28	20 34 6	30 31 4	29 29 6
FederalProvincial and Municipal	18	25	32	33
Direct Taxes—Corporations	123	699	759	785
Income and Excess Profits— Federal Provincial Withholding taxes—federal.	98 14 11	668 2 29	652 72 35	622 - 122 41
Indirect Taxes	720	1,502	1,780	1,796
FederalProvincial and Municipal.	310 410	956 546	1,136 644	1,086 710
Investment Income	99	379	343	336
FederalProvincial and Municipal	-11 110	153 226	115 228	103 233
Employer and Employee Contributions to Social Security and Pension Funds	34	147	181	220
FederalProvincial and Municipal	6 28	79 68	100 81	129 91
Transfers from Other Governments— Provincial and Municipal	83	164	208	155
Total Revenue.	1,169	3,687	4,062	4,106
FederalProvincial and Municipal	463 706	2,622 1,065	2,766 1,296	2,733 1,373
Deficit (or surplus-)	42	116	-811	-845
FederalProvincial and Municipal	10 32	231 -115	-715 -96	-824 -21
Total Revenue plus Deficit (or minus Surplus)	1,211	3,803	3,251	3,261
Federal. Provincial and Municipal.	473 738	2,853 950	2,051 1,200	1,909 1,352

TABLE 13—Concluded

GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS RELATED TO THE NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

	1939	1946	1947	Prelim.
	(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)			RS)
Government Expenditure— Goods and Services	724	1,828	1,550	1,744
Federal—excluding mutual aid, UNRRA and military relief —mutual aid, UNRRA and military relief Provincial and Municipal	214	1,005 97 726	581 38 931	659 19 1,066
Transfer Payments	421	1,570	1,313	1,287
Federal Provincial and Municipal Provincial and Municipal Provincial and Municipal Provincial Architecture Provincia Archi	194 227	1,351 219	1,049 264	1,006 281
Subsidies	-17	241	180	75
FederalProvincial and Municipal	-18 1	236 5	175 5	70 5
Transfers to Other Governments— Federal	83	164	208	155
Total Expenditure	1,211	3,803	3,251	3,261
Federal Provincial and Municipal	473 738	2,853 950	2,051 1,200	1,909 1,352

Using the definitions appropriate to the calculation of the National Income and Expenditure (which, as already explained, differ somewhat from the accounting procedures used by governments), it is estimated that during the calendar year 1948, federal, provincial and municipal governments took in as revenue \$4,106 million and spent \$3,261 million, leaving an over-all surplus of \$845 million of which \$824 million was attributable to the federal government and \$21 million to the provincial and municipal governments. Both the revenues and expenditures of the federal government declined, but expenditures fell more sharply, so that the federal surplus actually increased from 1947 to 1948. On the other hand, provincial and municipal governments, taken together, spent more than in 1947 and took in more by way of revenue, but the net result was a smaller surplus of revenue over expenditure.

INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS AND EXCHANGE RESERVES

Tables 14 and 15 are designed to display the principal features of Canada's international balance of payments on current account and the related changes in capital items.

When goods are exported (unless they are given away) they give rise to payments or debts in favor of Canada. Similarly, when goods are imported they give rise to payments or debts in favor of the rest of the world. Other transactions, such as interest and dividend payments, the tourist trade, freight and shipping charges, also give rise to similar payments or debts in either direction. The difference between the debits and credits arising from these current transactions is referred to as the net balance of international payments on current account, as shown in Table 14. When total credits exceed total debits within a year, the rest of the world has gone into debt to Canada or Canada has paid off some of her debt to the rest of the world. When total debits exceed total credits, the net position is, of course, reversed.

It is also important to consider the related changes on capital account, *i.e.*, the international transactions which do not arise from the movement of goods or the performance of services, such as borrowing and lending operations between Canada and the rest of the world. These are shown in Table 15. The changes in official exchange reserves, *i.e.*, in Canadian holdings of gold and United States dollars, over a series of years are also shown in Table 16.

TABLE 14

CANADA'S NET BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS ON
CURRENT ACCOUNT

	1939	1946	1947	Preliminary 1948
		(MILLIONS	of Dollars)	
Net Balance— Merchandise	377	667	274	551
U.S.A. excluding non-monetary gold	-128 184 259 62	-430 96 628 373	-903 99 773 305	-289 119 517 204
Interest and Dividends	-249	-242	-275	-255
U.S.A U.K. and other Empire Other Countries	-193 - 75 19	$ \begin{array}{r} -203 \\ -46 \\ 7 \end{array} $	-239 - 41 . 5	-230 - 38 13
Tourist Trade	68	86	84	150
U.S.A U.K. and other Empire Other Countries	- ⁷⁰ - ⁴ ₂	86	- 4 - 1	158 - 6 - 2
Freight and Shipping	- 17	92	44	62
U.S.A U.K. and other Empire. Other Countries.	- 15 - 6	- 68 103 57	-117 116 45	-84 97 49
All other transactions	-53	-143	- 42	-36
U.S.A U.K. and other Empire Other Countries	- 34 - 8 - 11	- 88 - 16 - 39	- 64 30 - 8	-75 47 -8
Total current balance (unadjusted)	126	460	85	472
U.S.A U.K. and other Empire. Other Countries. Less Official Contributions.	-116 176 66	-607 669 398 - 97	-1,135 874 346 - 38	-401 617 256 -19
Total increase (1) in foreign assets (including foreign exchange)	126 — 3	363 — 37	- 47 - 30	453 — 34
Adjusted total (2)	123	326	17	419

⁽¹⁾ Other sterling area countries are included with U.K. and other Empire for 1946, 1947 and 1948 (2) See Tables 2 and 10.

The over-all surplus in Canada's balance of international payments rose from \$47 million in 1947 to \$453 million in 1948. The 1948 figure was substantially higher than the \$363 million current account surplus achieved in 1946. and constituted the largest favourable balance ever achieved by Canada in a peacetime year. About three-fifths of the increase of \$406 million in our current balance over 1947 is due to a larger surplus on commodity account and about two-fifths to the improvement in our balance on so-called "invisible" items.

The most important change in Canada's commodity trade in 1948 was in the geographical distribution of our exports. The destination of Canada's commodity exports in prewar and in recent years has been as follows:

	United States	United Kingdom	Other Sterling Area	Other ERP Countries	Other Countries
	%	%	%	%	%
1935-1939 1947. 1948.	37 39 50	37 28 23	10 13 10	7 12 10	9 8 7

The change in the destination of exports in 1948 was accompanied by an opposite change in the source of imports, as shown below:

-	United States	United Kingdom	Other Sterling Area	Other ERP Countries	Other Countries
	%	%	%	%	%
1935–1939. 1947. 1948.	61 77 69	18 7 11	11 6 7	6 3 3	4 7 10

TABLE 15

SUMMARY OF CANADA'S NET BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS ON CURRENT ACCOUNT AND RELATED CHANGES ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT

_	1939	1946	1947	Preliminary 1948
United States and Other Non-Empire Countries— Net Balance on Current Account—	((MILLIONS O	of Dollars)
U.S.A. Other.	-116 + 66	$\begin{array}{r r} -607 \\ +398 \end{array}$	$-1,135 \\ +346$	$-401 \\ +256$
Total (including Official Contributions)	- 50	-209	-789	-145
Related Changes on Capital Account— Net New Issues (+) or Retirements (-) of Canadian Securities. Net Sales (+) or Purchases (-) of Outstanding Securities. Export Credits and Interim Advances. Other Net Capital Movements. Official Contributions. Special Receipts of Convertible Exchange from Sterling Area. Decrease (+) or Increase (-) in Canadian holdings of gold and U.S. Dollars. Balancing Item(2). Total.	+ 24 + 87	$ \begin{array}{r} -238 \\ +268 \\ -210 \\ +77 \\ -92 \\ +150 \\ +251 \\ +3 \\ \hline +209 \end{array} $	-231 + 4 -140 - 54 - 38 +505 +743 - +789	+ 51 - 13 - 74 + 106 - 19 + 597 - 496 - 7 + 145

Included with "other net capital movements".
 Includes multilateral settlements (in 1939) and errors and omissions in all years.

TABLE 15-Concluded

	1939	1946	1947	Preliminary 1948
UNITED KINGDOM AND EMPIRE COUNTRIES— Net Balance on Current Account— United Kingdom	+137	(Millions (OF DOLLARS +633 +241	+488 +129
Total (including Official Contributions)	+176	+669	+874	+617
Related Changes on Capital Account— Net New Issues (+) or Retirements (-) of Canadian Securities. Net Sales (+) or Purchases (-) of Outstanding Securities Loans and Interim Advances (net). Repayments on 1942 U.K. Loan. Other Net Capital Movements. Official Contributions. Special Receipts of Convertible Exchange. Decrease (+) or Increase (-) in Canadian holdings of £ Sterling. Balancing Item(2). Total.	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{r} -77 \\ -54 \\ -652 \\ +89 \\ +164 \\ -5 \\ -150 \\ +15 \\ +1 \\ -669 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} -41\\ -9\\ -423\\ +104 \end{array} $ $ -505$ $ -1\\ +1 $ $ -874$	$ \begin{array}{rrrr} & -14 \\ & -4 \\ & -52 \\ & +64 \\ & -18 \\ & -597 \\ & & \\ $

(1) Other Sterling Area countries are included with Other Empire countries for 1946, 1947 and 1948.

(2) Includes multilateral settlements (in 1939), and errors and omissions in all years.

Deducting repayments, the Canadian Government made loans or advances to foreign countries to a net amount of \$126 million during 1948, as against \$563 million in 1947. During the same period the United Kingdom repaid \$64 million on the \$700 million interest-free loan of 1942, compared with \$104 million in 1947, Official contributions for relief purposes fell by half from \$38 million in 1947 to \$19 million in 1948.

Included in the other capital movements vis-a-vis the United States and other non-Empire countries was an inflow of capital from the U.S. dollar area for investment in Canadian properties or business of \$68 million. This figure does not include the ploughing-in of earnings by Canadian companies instead of their transfer to the non-resident parent company. The comparable figure of direct investments for 1947 was \$48 million, for 1946, \$41 million and for 1945, \$17 million.

TABLE 16
HOLDINGS OF GOLD AND U.S. DOLLARS

_	F.E.C.B. and Bank of Canada	Government of Canada	Private(1)	Total			
	(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)						
Sept. 15, 1939. Dec. 31, 1939. Dec. 31, 1940. Dec. 31, 1941 Dec. 31, 1942. Dec. 31, 1943. Dec. 31, 1944. Dec. 31, 1945. Dec. 31, 1946. Dec. 31, 1947. Dec. 31, 1948.	$\begin{array}{c} 238 \cdot 7 \\ 272 \cdot 8 \\ 309 \cdot 3 \\ 164 \cdot 1 \\ 242 \cdot 9 \\ 573 \cdot 2 \\ 800 \cdot 1 \\ 1,275 \cdot 9 \\ 1,222 \cdot 3 \\ 458 \cdot 4 \end{array}$	22·4 33·4 20·8 23·5 75·6 76·4 102·1 232·1 22·6 43·3	132·0 98·0 2·0	393-1 404-2 332-1 187-6 318-8 649-6 902-2 1,508-6 1,244-9			

⁽¹⁾ Exclusive of working balances.

OTHER ECONOMIC INDICATORS

The following tables are a selection of official statistics to illustrate some of the important trends in output, prices and money supply.

TABLE 17

INDEX OF PHYSICAL VOLUME OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, 1939-1948

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, 1935-9=100

_	Total	Mining	Manufac- turing	Non- Durable Manufac- tures	Durable Manufac- tures	Electric Power
1939	109 130 157 185 199 199 176 159 176 182	118 127 135 130 118 106 102 103 113 128	108 132 164 200 217 220 192 169 187 192	108 121 140 154 167 173 170 163 174 179	108 152 205 276 302 299 229 179 208 214	108 115 128 142 155 155 154 159 172 171
1948, by months— January February March April May June July August September October November December	178 182 182 184 182 180 175 176 184 185 185	119 120 128 137 130 124 127 123 128 131 132 133	189 194 193 193 191 190 183 185 195 197 197	176 182 179 181 178 178 174 175 181 181 182	212 216 217 214 212 212 219 202 220 224 223 224	166 162 165 175 188 179 180 176 171 165 160 159

There was a further substantial increase in 1948 in all types of industrial output except electric power.

TABLE 18
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1939	1946	1947	Preliminary 1948	
	(Millions)				
Wheat (bush.) Oats (bush.) Barley (bush.) Rye, flax seed, mixed grain. (bush.) Shelled corn. buckwheat, peas and beans (dry) (bush.) Potatoes and turnips. (tons) Hay and clover, alfalfa, fodder corn, grain hay (tons) Tobacco (lbs.) Milk production. (lbs.) Meat production. (lbs.)	521 384 103 62 18 4 22 108 15,781 1,490	414 371 149 68 20 4 23 141 16,956 2,350	337 279 141 60 15 3 24 107 17,241 2,220	393 359 155 105 20 4 25 109 16,645	

^{*} Not available.

Partly as a result of more favourable climatic conditions, production of field crops in 1948 recovered from 1947 levels but was still below wartime peaks. Milk production, however, was somewhat lower than in 1947 and, although final statistics are not available at this time, meat production also declined

TABLE 19
INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COST-OF-LIVING

(1935-39=100)

Rents	ida U.S.A. U.K.	104 106 108 108 108 1109 111 111	116 116 116 116 117 117 117 118 119 119 110 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120	
	U.K. Canada	107 143 143 185 106 200 111 200 117 173 173 174 112 174 113 117 117 117 117 117 117 117 117 117	103 (1) 120 104 120 105 120 106 120 107 121 109 121 110 111 111 111 1114 121 1115 121 1115 121 1116 121 1117 121 121 121 12	122
Clothing	a U.S.A.	101 106 1130 1130 1130 1130 1130 1130 11	195 196 196 198 198 197 197 200 201 201 201 201 201 201 201 201 201	197
	K. Canada	:0:	104 (¹) 161 108 173 109 174 109 175 108 175 108 181 107 180 108 181 108 182 108 182	182
Foods	U.S.A. U.K.		210 2005 2005 2008 2008 2114 2117 2117 2117 2117 2118 2008 2008 2008 2009 2009 2009 2009 200	205
Fc	Canada U.	1001 1212 1212 1200 1200 1200 1200 1200	202 203 204 204 205 205 205 205 205 205 205 205 205 205	202
	U.K.	104 121 131 132 133 134 134 134	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	
All Items	U.S.A.	2011 122 123 123 123 123 123 123 123 123 1	168 167 172 173 174 175 175 177 177 177	171
	Canada	1000 10	25.25.25.25.25.25.25.25.25.25.25.25.25.2	091
		MONTHLY AVERAGES— 1939 1940 1941 1943 1944 1946 1946 1947	1948—January February March April May June July August, September Cetober November December	1949—January

(1) New Interim Index, based on June 17, 1947=100.

The chief development in Canadian prices in 1948 was the stability in the cost-of-living index during the closing months of the year. There was practically no change from September to the end of the year. In the United States the cost-of-living index at the turn of the new year was 4 points below the high point attained in August.

TABLE 20
MONEY SUPPLY AND RELATED BANK ASSETS

	December 31,				
Money Supply	1939	1946	1947	1948	
Currency Outside Banks—	(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)				
Notes(1). Coin(2).	247 34	1,031 65	1,046 66	1, 115 70	
Total Currency	281	1,096	1,112	1, 185	
Bank Deposits— Chartered Banks Demand(3) Active Notice(4) Other (excl. Government of Canada)(5)	853 197 157	2,291 614 229	2, 296 597 233	2,544 649 276	
Total Deduct Float(6)	1,207 -136	3,134 -328	3,126 -362	3,469 -400	
Net Total Bank of Canada "Other" Deposits(7)	1,071 18	2,806 94	2,764 68	3,069 81	
Total Bank Deposits	1,089	2,900	2,832	3,150	
Money Supply	1,370	3,996	3,944	4,335	

Note circulation of Bank of Canada and chartered banks, excluding notes held by chartered banks.
 Subsidiary coin issued by the Mint less coin held by Bank of Canada and chartered banks in Canada.

(3) Chartered banks' public demand deposits in Canada.

(4) Chartered banks' public notice deposits in Canada other than estimated aggregate quarterly minimum balances in personal savings accounts and non-personal notice deposits.

(6) Chartered banks' Canadian dollar deposits of provincial governments, Canadian, United Kingdom, and foreign banks.

(6) Cheques on banks as shown in chartered bank month-end returns to the Minister of Finance.

(7) Bank of Canada Other Deposits as shown in published month-end statements—i.e. excluding Government of Canada, chartered banks and foreign deposits.

TABLE 20—Concluded

MONEY SUPPLY AND RELATED BANK ASSETS

RELATED BANK OF CANADA AND CHARTERED BANK ASSETS		December 31,			
		1946	1947	1948	
	(Millions of Dollars)				
Government of Canada Securities, Gold & Exchange Bank of Canada, Gold & Exchange(8) Banking Securities(9)) Other Government of Canada Securities(10)	290 425 752	1,476 3,745	811 3,718	1,138 3,834	
Total	752	3,745	3,718	3,834	
Total Government of Canada Securities, Gold & Exch Deduct Government of Canada Deposits(11)	1,467 -145	5,221 -366	4,529 -272	4,972 -320	
Net Total		4,855 2,297 -2,856	4,257 3,084 -3,143	4,652 3,341 -3,408	
Total Related Bank Assets	1,545	4,296	4,198	4,585	

- (8) Bank of Canada gold and foreign exchange holdings less the amount of foreign currency deposit liabilities.
- (*) Bank of Canada and chartered bank holdings of Government of Canada Treasury Bills, Deposit Certificates, Treasury Notes and any other short term issues sold direct to bank of Canada and chartered banks.
- (10) Bank of Canada and chartered bank holdings of Government of Canada direct and guaranteed securities other than those shown as banking issues.
 - (11) Canadian dollar deposits of the Government of Canada at chartered banks and Bank of Canada.
- (12) All loans in Canada of the chartered banks other than temporary advances in connection with Victory Loan issues, plus chartered banks' holdings of provincial, municipal and "other" securities, and Bank of Canada holdings of Industrial Development Bank capital stock.
- (13) Estimated aggregate minimum quarterly balances in chartered banks' personal savings deposits in Canada plus non-personal notice deposits in Canada.

From the end of 1946 to the end of 1947, the total money supply, as estimated by the Bank of Canada, showed virtually no change. During 1948, however, there was an increase of about \$400 million. The reasons for the change are discussed in detail in the Bank of Canada annual report for the year 1948.

PART II

REVIEW OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS 1948-49

1. Introduction

The figures appearing in this Part must be regarded as necessarily preliminary and subject to revision. Although the Government's fiscal year ends on March 31st the books must remain open for several weeks after that date in order to record various adjusting entries, as well as all payments up to April 30th made on account of expenditures originating in, and properly chargeable to, the current fiscal year. For these reasons final figures for the current year will not be available for some considerable time.

2. SUMMARY OF GOVERNMENTAL FINANCIAL OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR

Total revenues of the Government for the year ending March 31, 1949, are now estimated at \$2,768 millions. Expenditures, on the other hand, are estimated at \$2,193 millions. On the basis of these figures it would appear that the Government's accounting or budgetary surplus for the current year will probably total something in the neighbourhood of \$575 millions. This compares with the all-time record surplus of \$676 millions accumulated during the year ended March 31, 1948. As a result of the current year's estimated surplus of \$575 millions, the Government's net debt (i.e. the excess of total liabilities over total active assets) will reflect a reduction of an equivalent amount.

In addition to collecting revenues and making expenditures in the narrow accounting or budgetary sense of those terms, the Government also receives and disburses substantial amounts of cash in other ways. These other receipts and disbursements relate to transactions which give rise to increases or decreases in the Government's assets and liabilities, and they do not, therefore, appear in what might be called the Government's income account for the year, nor do they enter into the calculation of the Government's annual surplus or deficit. In 1948-49 the total of these other disbursements greatly exceeded the total of other receipts, and a large part of the cash provided by the 1948-49 surplus had to be used to finance the difference. The balance of cash available for the reduction of funded debt was, therefore, considerably reduced.

The following summary shows the nature and extent of these non-income account transactions and their effect upon the government's net cash position. The figures indicate that although a total cash sum of \$650 millions became available to the government as a result of the current year's budgetary surplus, this was reduced to a "cash surplus" of only \$182 millions after financing the large cash requirements on non-income account.

	millions)
Net cash balance arising from the current year's budgetary surplus (i.e. budgetary surplus of \$575 millions adjusted for non cash items)*	\$650
Add other receipts: Increases in Annuity, Pension, Insurance and Guaranty accounts	$\frac{128}{778}$
Deduct other disbursements: Advances to the Foreign Exchange Control Board 450 Loans to the United Kingdom and Other Governments (net)	596
Cash surplus—i.e. balance available for debt reduction and/or increase in cash balances	\$182 ===

As shown above the total of other receipts during the year amounted to \$128 millions, made up of \$93 millions from increases in annuity, pension, insurance and guaranty accounts and \$35 millions from increases in floating debt, deposit and trust accounts, and sundry suspense accounts. The total of other disbursements on the other hand amounted to no less than \$596 millions, consisting of \$450 millions by way of advances to the Foreign Exchange Control Board to finance increases in Canada's exchange reserves, \$57 millions by way of loans to the United Kingdom and other countries for use in purchasing Canadian exports, \$71 millions by way of advances to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for housing construction and housing loans, and a further net amount of \$18 millions by way of miscellaneous loans, advances, and investments (including loans to veterans, farmers, and the Canadian National Railways).

Although total receipts from all sources exceeded total disbursements by only \$182 millions, the government nevertheless reduced its outstanding funded debt by a net amount of \$372 millions. This extra reduction in funded debt was made possible through sales of bonds out of Securities Investment Account. This account is the one used to record temporary holdings by the government of its own securities. Such securities are held either as temporary investments of surplus cash balances, or until the securities themselves mature or are cancelled.

^{*} To calculate the amount of cash made available to the government as a result of the current year's surplus two types of adjustment are necessary:

In the first place there must be added back to the accounting or budgetary surplus figure of \$575 millions any items included in total expenditure which did not involve current outlays of cash. In this category, for example, come the provision for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets, \$75 millions; the annual amortization of bond discounts and commissions, \$8.6 millions; the 1948-49 subsidy payments and expenses of the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation (which were financed out of moneys advanced to the Corporation in prior years), \$15.0 millions; etc.

In the second place there must be deducted from the budgetary surplus figure any items included in total revenues which did not represent current receipts of cash. In this category, for example, come the interest accruals on interim advances made during the year to foreign governments, which were added to principal on consolidation of such advances into a specific loan, \$16.0 millions; and the transfer to revenue of a balance previously held in a deposit account for War Supplies Limited, representing reimbursement for inspection costs in connection with certain procurements made through that company, \$11.0 millions; etc.

A reconciliation between the "cash surplus" of \$182 millions, the net reduction in funded debt of \$372 millions, and the net change in the government's cash position during the year, is shown below:

Cash surplus—i.e. excess of total receipts from all sources over	(millions)
total disbursements	\$182
Net sales of securities from Securities Investment Account	224 \$406
Deduct: Reduction in funded debt payable in Canada\$47 Less increase in funded debt payable in New York 10	2
Net reduction in funded debt	372
Net increase in cash balances during the year	\$ 34

3. SUMMARY OF THE 1948-49 REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

The table which follows gives a summarized statement of revenues and expenditures for the year ended March 31, 1949, together with comparable figures for the four preceding fiscal years. More detailed tables, in comparative form, may be found at the back of this Appendix.

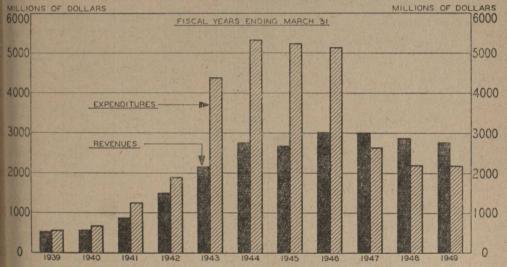
SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES (in millions of dollars)

是一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个	Fiscal Year Ended March 31				
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949 (Estimated
Revenues	\$	\$	S	8	\$
Ordinary revenues	2,300·1 0·7 386·5	2,363·2 0·4 649·6	2,588·5 0·1 419·3	2,629·8 0·1 241·8	2,651
Total Revenues	2,687.3	3,013.2	3,007.9	2,871.7	2,768
Expenditures					
Ordinary expenditures	767·4 3·2	1,061.9	1,236·2 11·2	1,380·0 15·7	1,583· 19·
tures	4,418.4	4,002.9	1,314.8	634·4 63·1	434.
Government-owned enterprises	1·3 47·8	1·3 48·2	10·7 29·4	18·7 83·7	39· 81·
Total Expenditures	5,245.6	5,136-2	2,634.2	2,195.6	2, 193
Budgetary Surplus or Deficit(-)	$-2,558 \cdot 3$	$-2,123 \cdot 0$	373.7	676-1	575.

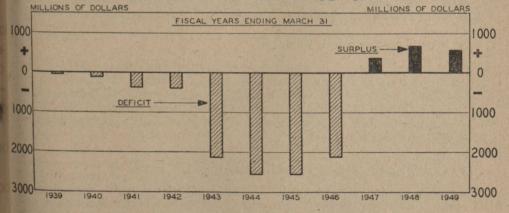
Ordinary revenues for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1949, are expected to total approximately \$2,652 millions, which represents an increase of approximately \$22 millions over the total for the previous year. This increase was more than offset, however, by a decrease in special receipts and credits which are expected to total only \$117 millions this year as compared with a total of \$242 millions received during 1947-48. The reduction in these receipts, which consist largely of refunds of previous years' war, demobilization and reconversion expenditures, and sales of surplus war assets, reflects the normal decline which was to be expected in revenues from this source.

Of special interest on the expenditure side is the decrease in demobilization and reconversion expenditures from a total of \$634 millions in 1947-48 to an estimated total of \$434 millions for the current year. Special expenditures also reflect a decrease, declining from \$63 millions in 1947-48 to \$34 millions in 1948-49. These reductions were almost entirely offset, however, by an increase of \$203 millions in ordinary expenditures (\$1,583 millions in 1948-49 as compared with \$1,380 millions in 1947-48), and an increase of \$21 millions in 1948-49 as compared with \$19 millions in 1947-48). To some extent the increase in ordinary expenditures and the decrease in demobilization and reconversion expenditures resulted from a change in method of classifying expenditure as between the two years. Owing to their continuing nature, for example, all costs relating to pensions and treatment of World War II veterans are now classed as ordinary expenditure, whereas in previous years they were included under the heading of Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure.

BUDGETARY REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES



BUDGETARY SURPLUS OR DEFICIT



4. ANALYSIS OF REVENUES

Estimated revenues for the year 1948-49, classified according to major categories, are presented in the following table along with corresponding figures for the previous fiscal year.

SUMMARY OF REVENUES, BY MAJOR CLASSIFICATIONS, FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1949 AND MARCH 31, 1948

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31					
_)49 nated)	1948		Increase or Decrease (-)	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent		
7	s		\$		\$	
Direct Taxes— Individual Income Tax Corporation Income Tax. Excess Profits Taxes.	771.0 490.0 40.0	27·9 17·7 1·4	$659 \cdot 8$ $364 \cdot 2$ $227 \cdot 0$	23·0 12·7 7·9	111· 125· -187·	
Tax on Interest, Dividends, Rents and Royalties	42·7 25·5	1.6 0.9	35·9 30·8	1·2 1·1	6.	
Total Direct Taxes	1,369.2	49.5	1,317.7	45.9	51-	
Indirect Taxes— Customs Duties. Excise Duties. Excise Taxes. Other Indirect Taxes.	225·0 206·0 637·4 4·0	8·1 7·4 23·0 0·2	293·0 196·8 640·7 3·8	10·2 6·9 22·3 0·1	-68·0 9·2 -3·3 0·2	
Total Indirect Taxes	1,072.4	38.7	1,134.3	39.5	-61.	
Non-Tax Revenue— Post Office Return on Investments. Other Non-Tax Revenue.	79·8 106·0 24·3	2·9 3·8 0·9	77·8 75·8 24·2	2·7 2·6 0·9	2·0 30·2 0·1	
Total Non-Tax Revenues	210 · 1	7.6	177-8	6.2	32-3	
Total Ordinary Revenue	2,651.7	95.8	2,629.8	91.6	21.9	
Special Receipts and Credits	116.5	4.2	241.9	8.4	-125.4	
Total Revenues	2,768-2	100.0	2,871.7	100.0	-103-8	

It will be noted that of grand total revenues for the year 49.5% was derived from direct taxes, 38.7% was obtained from indirect taxes, and the remaining 11.8% was attributable to non-tax revenues and special receipts and credits.

(a) Taxes on Personal Incomes

The personal income tax, which yielded an estimated total of \$771 millions retained its position as the largest single source of revenue. Although tax rates on personal incomes have remained unchanged since July 1, 1947, total collections from this tax showed an increase of some \$111 millions over the 1947-48 total This increase is a reflection of the high levels of income and employment which prevailed throughout the year.

(b) Corporation Income and Excess Profits Taxes

Corporation income taxes yielded a total of \$490 millions, an increase of \$126 millions over the previous year's total. This very large increase is attributable not only to the high level of business profits being earned during this

period, but also to the fact that the effect of the increase in corporation income tax rates (from 18% to 30%) which took place on January 1, 1947, was more fully reflected in 1948-49 revenues than it was in the revenues of the preceding year.

The yield from excess profits taxes totalled only \$40 millions during the current year as compared with a total of \$227 millions in 1947-48. These taxes were repealed as of December 31, 1947, so that collections during the year 1948-49 were largely in the nature of clean-up payments.

(c) Taxes on Interest, Dividends, Rents and Royalties

Revenues under this heading represent withholding taxes on certain payments going to non-residents. The 1948-49 total of \$42.7 millions represents an increase of approximately \$7 millions over that for the previous year. This increase is due largely to a higher level of dividend payments during the current period.

(d) Succession Duties

Revenue from succession duties is estimated at \$25.5 millions for the current year. The decline of \$5.3 millions below the previous year's total is attributable largely to the raising of exemptions on estates subject to duty from \$5,000 to \$50,000. This change, which was announced in the 1948 Budget Speech, became effective as of January 1, 1948.

(e) Customs Duties

Net revenues from customs duties for the current year are estimated at \$225 millions. This represents a reduction of \$68 millions below the 1947-48 total, a decrease which is attributable almost entirely to the import restrictions put into effect in November 1947 as part of Canada's exchange conservation program.

(f) Excise Duties

Excise duties, which are levied exclusively on alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, brought in an estimated total revenue of \$206 millions during 1948-49, representing an increase of approximately \$9 millions over the total for the previous year. Gross receipts in this category (before deducting refunds) are divided as follows: \$105 millions from alcoholic beverages (\$97.7 millions in 1947-48), and \$104.3 millions from cigars, cigarettes and tobacco (\$102.1 millions in 1947-48).

(g) Excise Taxes

Excise taxes constituted the second largest source of governmental revenues, with total collections for the year estimated at \$637.4 millions (\$640.7 millions in 1947-48). Included here are a wide variety of taxes on commodities and services levied under the provisions of the Excise Tax Act. The most important of these taxes from the point of view of revenue is the sales tax which yielded a gross revenue of \$391.5 millions during 1948-49, or an increase of \$8.5 millions over the total for the previous year. This increase, which reflects a somewhat higher price level during the current year, took place despite the fact that the majority of prepared food products not previously exempt from sales tax were placed on the exempt list in May, 1948.

The second largest revenue source among the excise taxes is the tax on tobacco products which yielded \$76.6 millions. This represents an increase of 12% over the previous year's total, and indicates an upward trend in tobacco consumption.

The revenue from several other excise taxes also showed a substantial increase during the year. The revenue from soft drinks, for example, reached a new high of \$27.8 millions, representing an increase of 17% over the total for the previous year. At the same time tax revenue from candy and chewing gum rose to \$21.5 millions, representing an increase of 18% during the year. Excise tax revenues from automobiles, rubber tires and tubes totalled \$37.4 millions for 1948-49, this increase of approximately 17% over 1947-48 revenues being attributable partly to the high rates of temporary taxes which were in effect until July 1948, and partly to the increased production and higher prices of automobiles.

Despite these increases, however, the over-all revenue from excise taxes was slightly lower in 1948-49 than in the preceding year because a number of previously important taxes no longer apply. The excise taxes on amusements, parimutuel bets, places of entertainment, and the special tax on importations, for example, were repealed in May, 1948 and yielded only small amounts of revenue during the current year. Moreover, excise taxes on gasoline and sugar, and the sales tax on gas and electricity, although they were repealed in 1947, yielded considerable amounts of revenue in 1947-48. Nothing, however, was received from these sources in 1948-49.

To some extent the revenue from excise taxes for the year reflects the temporary tax levies or temporary tax increases which were imposed in November 1947 in connection with the exchange conservation program. These temporary levies or increases were all removed over a period of nine months following that date, with the last and most important group being removed on July 31, 1948.

Some of the tax sources which showed an increase in revenue during the year (together with the amount of increase in each case) are as follows:

	Estimated Increase over 1947-48
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco	5,491,000 4,033,000
Candy and chewing gum Electric and gas appliances. Transportation and communications.	3,261,000 1,066,000

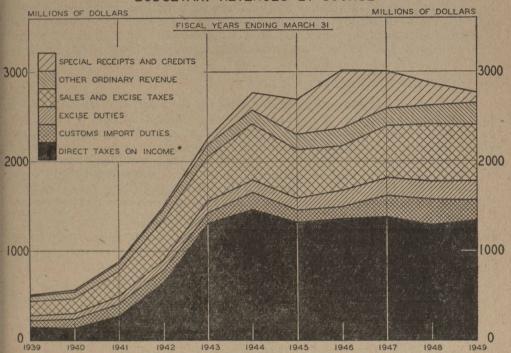
Some of the sources which showed a decrease in revenue during the year (together with the amount of decrease in each case) are as follows:

	Estimated Decrease from 1947-48
Amusements	\$ 12,789,000
Sugar	10,572,000
Pari-mutuel bets	2,519,000
Gasoline	2,208,000
Phonographs, radios and tubes	1,935,000
Special tax on importations.	1.833,000
Stamps, including payment of taxes on jewellery, chinaware, cabaret	
attendance, etc	1,750,000

(h) OTHER INDIRECT TAXES

Small amounts of tax revenue are derived from the tax on chartered bank note circulation; from the taxes on the net premium income of insurance companies; from a tax on the export of electric energy from Canada, and from a tax on the export of furs from the Northwest Territories. Total revenue from all these sources for 1948-49 is estimated at \$4.0 millions, a slight increase over the total for the previous year.

BUDGETARY REVENUES BY SOURCE



*Direct taxes on income include individual income taxes, corporation income and excess profits taxes, and taxes on interest, dividends, rents and royalties.

(i) Non-Tax Revenues

Non-tax revenues for 1948-49 are estimated at \$210·1 millions, an increase of some \$32 millions over the 1947-48 total. The greater part of this increase took place in the revenue classification entitled "Return on Investments", the total of which is expected to reach \$106 millions in 1948-49 as compared with a total of \$75·8 millions in 1947-48. The larger items entering into total receipts under this classification are: interest on advances to the Canadian National Railways, \$21·2 millions; Bank of Canada profits, \$19·2 millions; interest on loans to, and operating profits of, the Foreign Exchange Control Board, \$13·4 millions; interest on bonds held in Securities Investment Account, \$17 millions; interest on loans to foreign governments under Part II of The Export Credits Insurance Act, \$26·2 millions; and interest on advances under the Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act, \$3·3 millions.

Also included in the general category of non-tax revenues are post office receipts, which are estimated at \$79.8 millions for 1948-49 as compared with a total of \$77.8 millions during 1947-48. It may be of interest to note that the total costs of operating the Post Office Department during the year are estimated at \$78.0 millions, so that receipts on this account exceeded costs by approximately \$1.8 millions. In making this comparison, however, it should be borne in mind that the total shown for Post Office receipts does not reflect the value of services rendered free of charge to other departments. Similarly the total shown for operating expenses does not reflect any charges for premises owned by the Government and occupied by the Post Office Department.

Other non-tax revenues of \$24.3 millions represent receipts derived from the following sources: services and service fees, \$8.6 millions; privileges, licences, and permits, \$6.0 millions; bullion and coinage, \$3.3 millions; proceeds from sales of publications, experimental farm produce, etc., \$2.4 millions; refunds of expenditures, \$1.9 millions; and miscellaneous non-tax receipts, \$2.1 millions.

(j) SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND CREDITS

The total of special receipts and credits for the fiscal year 1948-49 is estimated at \$116.5 millions, as compared with total receipts of \$241.9 millions for the preceding year. Receipts on war, demobilization and reconversion account again constituted by far the largest source of special revenues. The total of such receipts during the fiscal year 1948-49 was \$113.8 millions, consisting of \$80.8 millions from refunds of previous years' war, demobilization and reconversion expenditures; \$24.4 millions from the sale of surplus war assets, and \$8.6 millions from miscellaneous war, demobilization and reconversion revenues.

The largest item in this total, namely the \$80.8 millions received by way of refunds of previous years' war, demobilization and reconversion expenditures may be further analysed as follows:

Refunds in connection with cost audits and re-negotiation of contracts Reimbursement for inspection costs in connection with certain procure		nillions
ments made through War Supplies Limited	. 11·0	"
Canada in excess of amounts required to cover the cost of supplies an services furnished under lend lease and related programs (including the	e	"
Canpay program) Amount received from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation representing proceeds from the sale of certain of the properties and asset	-	
transferred to that Corporation by Wartime Housing Limited	. 3.3	"
Miscellaneous refunds	. 4.8	"
	\$ 80·8 m	nillions

The amount of \$24.4 millions realized from the disposal of surplus war assets does not include the residual cash balances or value of accounts receivable carried by War Assets Corporation as at March 31, 1949.

Miscellaneous war, demobilization and reconversion revenues totalling \$8.6 millions include the sum of \$5.0 millions derived from the operation of Park Steamships Limited, and the sum of \$1.4 millions representing the Government's share of profits arising out of the wartime operations of Sorel Industries Limited.

Apart from war, demobilization and reconversion revenues, the only other important item included in special receipts and credits during the last fiscal year was a credit of \$2.5 millions arising from the transfer to "Active Assets" of certain advances made in prior years in connection with the Snare River Power project, and previously classified as "Expenditure".

5. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

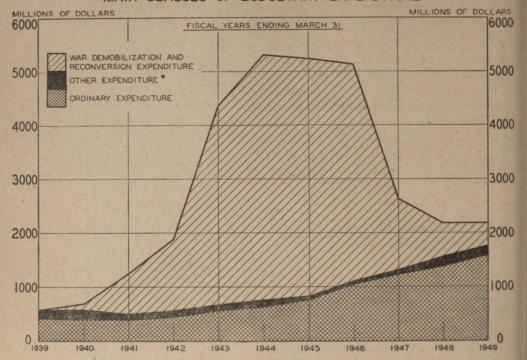
The table which follows presents a summary of expenditures, by major classifications, for the year 1948-49, together with corresponding figures for the previous fiscal year.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES, BY MAJOR CLASSIFICATIONS, FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1949 AND MARCH 31, 1948

(In millions of dollars)

	F	iscal Year Er	nded March 3	1			
-	1949 Estimated						Increase or Decrease (-)
	Amount	Per cent	Amount	Per cent			
Ordinary Expenditure							
Public Debt Charges— Interest on Public Debt	463.7	21.1	455.5	20.7	8.2		
Other Debt Charges	9·9 473·6	21.6	466.7	21.2	6.9		
Subsidies, and Compensation to Prov- inces under Tax Agreements	101·5 271·0	4·6 12·4	155·9 263·2	$\begin{array}{c} 7 \cdot 1 \\ 12 \cdot 0 \end{array}$	-54·4 7·8		
Blind Persons	67.0	3.1	58.1	2.6	8.9		
Contribution	39·2 51·3 78·0	1.8 2.3 3.6	35·1 37·3 67·9	1.6 1.7 3.1	4·1 14·0 10·1		
Agriculture	20·7 49·3 51·7	0.9	16·3 23·6	0·7 1·1	4·4 25·7		
Public Works. Trade and Commerce. Transport.	28·1 43·4	2·3 1·3 2·0	$ \begin{array}{c} 35.6 \\ 10.8 \\ 30.1 \end{array} $	1.6 0.5 1.4	16·1 17·3 13·3		
Veterans AffairsOther Departments	183·5 125·0	8·4 5·7	97·3 82·1	4·5 3·7	86·2 42·9		
Total Ordinary Expenditure	1,583.3	72.2	1,380-0	62.8	203 · 3		
Capital Expenditure	19.5	0.9	15.7	0.7	3.8		
Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure							
National Defence—(Army, Navy and Air Services)	248·5 1·5	11·3 0·1	195·4 62·3	8·9 2·8	53·1 -60·8		
Costs of administering the Wartime Prices and Trade Board including	88.8	4.0	237 · 4	10.8	-148.6		
costs of subsidies, and costs of drawback claims to millers	35.8	1.6	57.0	2.6	-21.2		
Agriculture	$ \begin{array}{c} 25.0 \\ 18.7 \\ 16.1 \end{array} $	1·2 0·9 0·7	33·2 0·1 49·0	$ \begin{array}{c} 1.5 \\ 0.0 \\ 2.3 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} -8 \cdot 2 \\ 18 \cdot 6 \\ -32 \cdot 9 \end{array} $		
Total Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure	434.4	19.8	634.4	28.9	-200.0		
Special Expenditure Government Owned Enterprises Other Charges	34·4 39·7 81·9	1.6 1.8 3.7	63·1 18·7 83·7	2.9	-28.7 21.0		
Grand Total Expenditure	2,193.2	100-0	2,195.6	3-8	$\begin{array}{c c} -1.8 \\ \hline -2.4 \end{array}$		

MAIN CLASSES OF BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE



*Other expenditure includes capital and special expenditures, deficits of government owned enterprises' and other charges.

(1) ORDINARY EXPENDITURES

(a) DEBT CHARGES

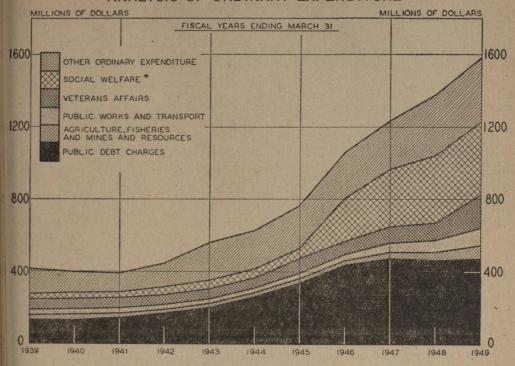
Interest on public debt again constituted the largest single item of governmental expenditure, with the 1948-49 total estimated at \$463.7 millions or 21.1% of total expenditure for the year. The increase of \$8.2 millions in this item over the 1947-48 total is attributable to the payment during 1948-49 of several years' accumulated interest on the 1943 and 1944 refundable portion of personal income taxes. The refundable portion for both these years is being repaid in March, 1949 and the total interest accrued thereon amounts to no less than \$19.1 millions. This compares with a total interest charge of only \$5.3 millions in the 1947-48 year, when the 1942 refundable portion was repaid.

If interest payments on the refundable portion are separated from both years' totals it will be seen that the aggregate of all other interest charges for the year 1948-49 was reduced \$5.6 millions below the corresponding total for the previous year.

Of total 1948-49 interest charges of \$463.7 millions, the sum of \$438.2 millions represents interest paid on the government's outstanding funded debt, while the balance of \$25.5 millions represents interest paid or credited to various annuity, superannuation, pension and trust funds.

The addition of annual amortization charges in connection with loan discounts and commissions, plus the costs of new loan flotations (not amortized), and certain miscellaneous service charges, brings the total of all public debt charges for the year to \$473.6 millions.

ANALYSIS OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE



*Social welfare costs include family allowances, old age pensions and pensions to the blind, the Government's contribution to the Unemployment Insurance fund, and the ordinary expenditures of the Department of Labour and the Department of National Health and Welfare.

(b) PAYMENTS TO PROVINCES

Total payments to provinces (including statutory subsidies and payments under tax agreements) amounted to \$101.5 millions, a decrease of some \$54.4 millions below the total for the previous year. This difference is attributable largely to the fact that the 1947-48 total included not only the current payments to the seven participating provinces under the 1947 Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreements, but also the final holdback payments to six provinces under the old wartime tax agreements (which expired during 1947-48), and a special payment of \$8 millions each to Alberta and Saskatchewan in final settlement of claims in respect of natural resources.

Details of payments, by provinces, for the current year are as follows:

	Statutory Subsidies	Compensation under the Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreements Act, 1947	Total
Nova Scotia. Prince Edward Island. New Brunswick. Quebec	0·7 1·6 2·9	\$ 10.7 1.8 8.5	\$ 12.7 2.5 10.1 2.9
Ontario. Manitoba. Saskatchewan. Alberta. British Columbia.	$ \begin{array}{c} 3 \cdot 2 \\ 1 \cdot 7 \\ 2 \cdot 0 \\ 2 \cdot 0 \end{array} $	13·4 14·1 14·0 21·9	$ \begin{array}{r} 3 \cdot 2 \\ 15 \cdot 1 \\ 16 \cdot 1 \\ 16 \cdot 0 \\ 22 \cdot 9 \end{array} $
	17-1	84.4	101-5

(c) Family Allowances, Old Age Pensions, and Pensions to Blind Persons

Total expenditures in connection with family allowances for the year 1948-49 are estimated at \$271 millions, representing an increase of approximately \$7.8 millions over the total for the previous year. In addition, payments for old age pensions and pensions to blind persons are expected to total \$67 millions, an increase of approximately \$8.9 millions over the 1947-48 total.

The estimated distribution of these payments, by provinces, is as follows:

	Family Allowances	Old Age Pensions and Pensions to Blind Persons
	(millions)	(millions)
Nova Scotia Prince Edward Island New Brunswick Quebec. Intario Manitoba Saskatchewan Aliberta. British Columbia. Northwest and Yukon Territories	12·5 89·3 80·1 15·0 18·5 18·7 19·4	\$ 4.9 0.6 4.2 17.3 20.9 4.3 4.0 6.5
	271.0	67.0

(d) DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

The increase of \$14.0 millions in the expenditures of this department is attributable largely to a general expansion of the Income Tax Division, as well as to increases in personnel costs in all sections of the department.

(e) MINES AND RESOURCES

The increase of approximately \$25.7 millions in the expenditures of this department is due chiefly to subsidy payments to gold mines under the new Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act, together with some fairly substantial increases in expenditure in connection with National Parks, Immigration Services, and the Indian Affairs Branch. It is estimated that the total of subsidy payments to gold mines during the government's current fiscal year will aggregate approximately \$10 millions.

(f) Public Works

Expenditures on public works are approximately \$16·1 millions higher than the total for the previous year, reflecting a general increase in the costs of operation, maintenance and repairs in the case of public works and buildings, and an increase in the costs of dredging, improvements, etc., in the case of harbours and rivers. The total of this department's expenditures would probably have been much greater had it not been for the policy of deliberately deferring, wherever possible, all expenditures on new construction and new equipment.

(g) TRANSPORT

The increase of \$13.3 millions in the expenditures of this department reflects a general increase in the costs of various departmental services. Air Services showed the greatest increase, with expenditures aggregating \$18.4 millions in 1948-49 as compared with a total of \$10.4 millions in the previous year.

(h) TRADE AND COMMERCE

Although the total ordinary expenditures of this department show an increase from \$10.8 millions in 1947-48 to \$28.1 millions in 1948-49, the greater part of this increase is due to the transfer to this department during 1948-49 of many of the services or functions which previously came under the Department of Reconstruction and Supply. Included in this transfer, for example, were the Chalk River Project and the National Research Council.

(i) VETERANS AFFAIRS

The ordinary expenditures of this department are estimated at \$183.5 millions for the current year, an increase of \$86.2 millions over the 1947-48 total of \$97.3 millions. However, the greater part of this increase is due to a change in method of classifying expenditure. Owing to their continuing nature all costs relating to pensions and treatment of World War II veterans are now classed as "Ordinary Expenditure" whereas in previous years they were included under the heading of "Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure".

To satisfactorily compare expenditures on veterans affairs as between the two years it is necessary to add together the Department's "Ordinary" expenditures and its "Demobilization and Reconversion" expenditures, and consider the combined total. As shown below the 1948-49 total of "Demobilization and Reconversion" expenditures for this department is estimated at \$88.8 millions, as compared with a total of \$237.4 millions for the preceding year. When these amounts are added to the totals of "Ordinary Expenditure" shown above it will be seen that the aggregate of all expenditures on veterans affairs declined from a total of \$334.7 millions in 1947-48 to a total of \$272.3 millions in 1948-49, .e. an over-all decrease of \$62.4 millions.

(2) Capital Expenditures

Expenditures charged to capital are estimated at \$19.5 millions for the year as compared with a total of \$15.7 millions in 1947-48. The principal items in this category are the costs of constructing and improving civil airways and airports, the costs of dredging the St. Lawrence ship channel, and capital expenditures in connection with the Prince Edward Island car ferry and terminals.

(3) Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditures

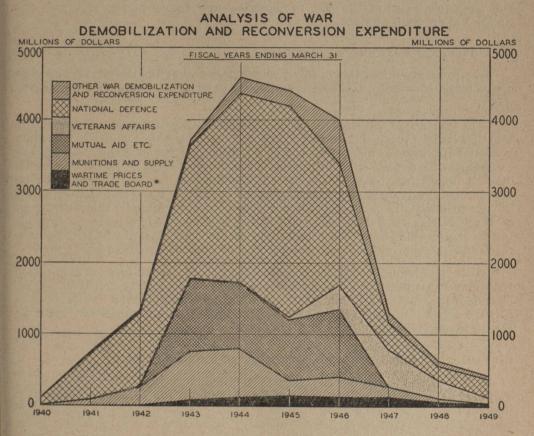
Despite a large increase in the expenditures of the Department of National Defence (which are estimated at \$248.5 millions in 1948-49 as compared with a total of \$195.4 millions for the previous year) the total of demobilization and reconversion expenditures decreased from \$634.4 millions in 1947-48 to \$434.4 millions in 1948-49.

The greater part of this decrease occurred in the Veterans Affairs Department, whose total demobilization and reconversion expenditure for 1948-49 is estimated at \$88.8 millions as against a total of \$237.4 millions for the preceding year. Part of this large decrease is due, of course, to the fact that costs of pensions, and treatment in connection with World War II veterans are, as already mentioned, included under "Ordinary Expenditure", whereas in previous years they were classified as "Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure". In addition, however, some very substantial reductions did occur in such items as post-discharge rehabilitation benefits (\$47.5 millions in 1948-49 as against \$78.3 millions in 1947-48), and in war service gratuities and re-establishment credits (\$36.2 millions in 1948-49 as against \$84.2 millions in 1947-48.)

The total costs involved in administering the Wartime Prices and Trade Board (including costs of subsidies, and payments of drawback claims to millers) declined from \$57.1 millions in 1947-48 to \$35.8 millions for the current year.

A substantial reduction is also reflected in the expenditures of the Department of Reconstruction and Supply (which show a total of only \$1.5 millions in 1948-49 as compared with \$62.3 millions for the previous year). Part of this reduction is attributable to a change in the method of recording federal government outlays in connection with housing. Prior to June 30, 1948, construction work on federal housing projects was carried on through the medium of Wartime Housing Limited, and all outlays in this connection were treated as "Expenditure" in the government's accounts. As the various projects were brought to completion, the management and control of the houses was transferred to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. On June 30, 1948, in accordance with the 1948 amendments to the National Housing Act, the latter corporation became responsible for all future housing construction as well, and the activities of Wartime Housing Limited were thereupon brought to an end. The 1948 amendments to the National Housing Act also provided that all moneys turned over to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for housing purposes were to be treated as advances on the government's books.

As a result of this change in procedure there is nothing in the 1948-49 expenditures of the Department of Reconstruction and Supply which corresponds with the total of \$36.5 millions (for Wartime Housing Limited) included in the Department's 1947-48 expenditures. Although amounts totalling approximately \$63 millions were turned over to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation during 1948-49 for construction purposes, these are recorded as advances in the government's books and are not included with the year's expenditures.



*The amounts shown for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board include administrative costs, subsidies due to application of price ceilings, and payments of drawback claims to millers.

Part of the reduction in the expenditures of this department is also attributable to the fact that certain functions or services previously performed by the Department of Reconstruction and Supply were transferred during the year to the Department of Trade and Commerce. Expenditures in connection with the administration, reconversion and operation of Crown companies and/or plants, together with production and transportation subsidies for Canadian steel producers, and costs of research and development of jet engines and aircraft, which were shown under the Department of Reconstruction and Supply in 1947-48, are included this year in the expenditures of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(4) SPECIAL EXPENDITURES

Special expenditures are estimated at \$34.4 millions for the year, a decrease of approximately \$28.7 millions below the 1947-48 total. The larger items making up the 1948-49 total are as follows: deficit of the Prairie Farm Emergency Fund, \$8.9 millions; expenditures under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, \$2.9 millions; expenditures relating to the St. Mary River Dam project \$1.6 millions; deficit of the Canadian Wheat Board on flaxseed account for the crop year 1947-48, \$4.5 millions; the grant to British Columbia for emergency relief and rehabilitation in connection with the Fraser Valley flood disaster, \$5 millions; and Canada's share of the cost of repairing and reconstructing dykes in the Fraser Valley, \$4.5 millions.

(5) GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

Expenditures under this heading comprise the operating deficits of, and non-active loans to, wholly owned governmental enterprises established before the war.

The increase of \$21 millions during the year in this category of expenditure was due largely to an increase of \$17.6 millions in the deficit of the Canadian National Railways (which totalled \$33.5 millions for the calendar year 1948 as compared with a total of \$15.9 millions for the year 1947). In calculating its over-all deficit for the year the C.N.R. includes all interest charges paid on governmental advances. It should perhaps be noted, therefore, that although the government's 1948-49 expenditures reflect the absorption by the government of the C.N.R.'s total 1948 deficit of \$33.5 millions, Federal revenues include (under the classification "Return on Investments") an amount of \$21.2 millions received from the railway company by way of interest on advances.

Also included under the general classification of expenditures in connection with Government Owned Enterprises are the 1948 operating deficit of Trans-Canada Air Lines (\$2.9 millions), the 1948 operating deficit of the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry (\$1.2 millions), and losses of, and non-active loans to, the National Harbours Board (\$2.0 millions).

(6) OTHER CHARGES, INCLUDING THE WRITE DOWN OF ASSETS

Total expenditures for the year in this category are estimated at \$81.9 millions, as compared with a total of \$83.7 millions for 1947-48. The largest item in both years' totals is an amount of \$75 millions transferred to the general reserve to meet possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets. This reserve was first established in 1940-41, and \$25 millions was set aside annually from that time up to and including the fiscal year 1946-47. In 1947-48, and again this year, the annual provision was increased to \$75 millions—a larger provision being deemed advisable in order to offset the charges that have been made to the reserve during recent years, and also in order to bring the reserve to a level more in keeping with the magnitude of the government's active assets and the proportion thereof represented by loans to overseas countries.

Also included under the classification "Other Charges", are the annual write-off of Veterans' Land Act Loans (\$1.2 millions) and the reserve provisions for conditional benefits under the Veterans' Land Act (\$5.7 millions).

6. ESTIMATED BALANCE SHEET POSITION AT MARCH 31, 1949

The following table presents, in summary form, the Government's estimated balance sheet position as at March 31, 1949, together with comparable figures as at March 31, 1948.

SUMMARY OF THE GOVERNMENT'S BALANCE SHEET POSITION AS AT MARCH 31, 1949 AND MARCH 31, 1948

(In millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31		Increase
	1949 (Estimated)	1948	Decrease (-)
LIABILITIES	\$	\$	8
Floating Debt Deposit and Trust Accounts. Annuity, Pension, Insurance and Guaranty Accounts. Deferred Credits. Sundry Suspense Accounts. Province Debt Accounts. Reserve for conditional benefits—Veterans' Land Act	11.9	458·6 115·7 610·7 4·0 31·4 11·9 7·6	0.4 -5.1 93.4 -1.0 28.8
Funded Debt	15,585.0	15,957·4 17,197·3	$\begin{array}{c c} -372 \cdot 4 \\ \hline -250 \cdot 2 \end{array}$
ACTIVE ASSETS			
Cash Departmental Working Capital Advances Loans and Advances Investments Province Debt Accounts Deferred Charges Sundry Suspense Accounts	11·0 4,273·7 951·5	38·0 11·7 3,676·7 1,175·2 2·3 72·7 20·0	$ \begin{array}{r} 34 \cdot 2 \\ -0.7 \\ 597 \cdot 0 \\ -223 \cdot 7 \end{array} $ $ -7 \cdot 0 $
Total Active Assets	5,396.4	4,996.6	399.8
Less reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets	-245.9	-170.9	75.0
Net Active Assets	5,150.5	4.825.7	324-8
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Net Active Assets)	11,796.6	12,371.6	-575.0

It is estimated that the aggregate liabilities of the Government at March 31, 1949, will amount to approximately \$16,947 millions, a reduction of \$250 millions from the total at the end of the previous year. Outstanding funded debt (which includes bonds, treasury bills, deposit certificates, and the estimated refundable portion of excess profits taxes) accounts for \$15,585 millions, or approximately 92 per cent of the over-all total. A complete statement of the Government's unmatured funded debt at March 31, 1949, giving details of interest rates, dates of maturity, annual interest charges, and principal amounts for each individual loan, may be found in tabular form at the back of this appendix.

The other principal items on the liability side of the balance sheet are as follows: floating debt, (which consists of outstanding cheques and interest, matured funded debt, and similar demand liabilities), \$459 millions; deposit and trust funds (which comprise sundry funds deposited with the Receiver General or held in trust for various purposes), \$110.6 millions; annuity, pension, insurance and guaranty accounts, \$704.1 millions; deferred credits (balances whose ultimate accounting treatment is known, but which are held until certain conditions are met), \$3 millions; sundry suspense accounts (where some uncertainty as to disposition exists), \$60.2 millions; province debt accounts (settlements arising from agreements at the time of Confederation), \$11.9 millions; and reserve for conditional benefits under the Veterans' Land Act, \$13.3 millions.

Offsetting these liabilities (and in a measure explaining their existence, because a substantial portion of the total debt is attributable to the loans, advances, and investments which form a large part of the assets) are the Govern-

ment's Active Assets. Essentially these consist of assets which yield interest, profits or dividends, together with very liquid assets such as cash and departmental working funds.

It is estimated (although some of the items are very difficult to forecast) that the totals of the principal asset classifications at March 31, 1949, will be approximately as follows: cash, \$72.2 millions; departmental working capital advances, \$11 millions; recoverable loans and advances, \$4,273.7 millions; investments, \$951.5 millions; province debt accounts, \$2.3 millions; deferred charges (the cost of loan flotations in process of being amortized over the life of the loans), \$65.7 millions; and sundry suspense accounts, \$20 millions.

The reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets, which now stands on the books at \$245.9 millions, is shown on the balance sheet as a deduction from total Active Assets.

7. INDIRECT OR CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

It should be noted that the balance sheet as summarized above does not reflect any of the government's indirect or contingent liabilities. Included under this heading, for example, are the government's guarantees of certain securities issued by various government owned enterprises such as the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, and various Harbours Commissions; the guarantee of deposits maintained by the chartered banks in the Bank of Canada; guarantees of certain loans made by chartered banks to veterans or farmers for certain authorized purposes; guarantees under The Export Credits Insurance Act; and certain commitments under housing legislation.

The following table gives details of the bonds and debenture stocks guaranteed by the government, and also indicates the nature and approximate extent of the government's other guarantees and contingent liabilities:

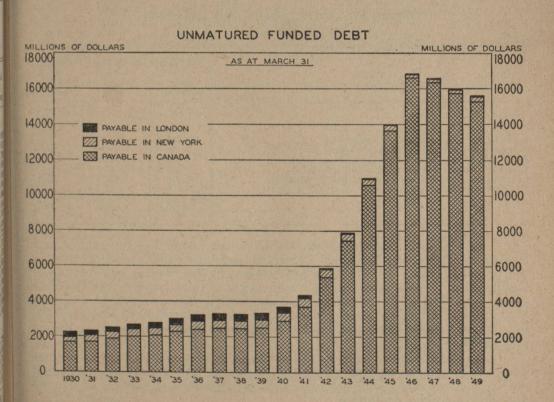
DETAILS OF BONDS AND DEBENTURE STOCKS GUARANTEED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS AT MARCH 31, 1949

Date of Maturity	Issue	Interest Rate	Estimated Amount Outstanding
		%	- \$
Aug. 1, 1952. July 10, 1953. Feb. 1, 1954. Mar. 1, 1955. June 15, 1955. Feb. 1, 1956. July 20, 1958. Jan. 15, 1959. May 4, 1960. May 19, 1961. Jan. 1, 1962. Jan. 1, 1962. Jan. 2, 1967. Oct. 1, 1969. Nov. 1, 1969. Nov. 1, 1969. Various dates 1949-54 Perpetual	Canadian National. Saint John Harbour Commissioners. Canadian Northern Canadian National. Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited. Canadian National. Canadian National. Canadian National. Canadian National. Canadian National. Canadian Northern Canadian Northern Canadian Northern Alberta. Canadian Northern Ontario. Grand Trunk Pacific. Grand Trunk Pacific. Canadian National.	41 ¹ / ₂ 5 3 5 5 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	48, 022, 00 667, 98 1, 162, 77 50, 000, 00 9, 400, 00 48, 496, 00 64, 136, 00 5, 636, 50 35, 000, 00 55, 50, 72 3, 597, 51 26, 465, 13 7, 999, 00 50, 000, 00 57, 728, 50 19, 000, 00 17, 338, 00 88, 32 1, 016, 09 499, 70 5, 446, 78; 22, 591
			554,641,

DETAILS OF OTHER OUTSTANDING GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Deposits maintained by the chartered banks in the Bank of Canada (Feb.	
28, 1949)	530,960,371
Bank advances, re Province of Manitoba Savings Office (Feb. 28, 1949)	4,040,078
Province of Manitoba Treasury Bill (Feb. 28, 1949)	3,300,000
Loans made by chartered banks under the Farm Improvement Loans Act,	
1944 (Jan. 31, 1949)	6,229,154
Loans made by chartered banks under the Veterans' Business and	
Professional Loans Act (Dec. 31, 1948)	1,586,223
Guaranteed Bank Loans—Acadia Coal Company (Feb. 28, 1949)	584,000
Guarantees under Part II of The Export Credits Insurance Act (Feb. 28,	
1949)	11,610,917
Loans made by approved lending institutions under The Home Improve-	00 100
ment Loans Guarantee Act, 1937 (Dec. 31, 1948)	26, 138
Loans made by approved lending institutions under The Home Extension	010
Plan (Dec. 31, 1948)	612
Loans made by approved lending institutions under Part IV of the National	F 704
Housing Act, 1944, for home extensions (Dec. 31, 1948)	5,704
Loans made by approved lending institutions under Dominion and National	T- determinate
Housing Acts.	Indeterminate
Guarantees of land assembly projects under National Housing Act	726,559

It will be noted that the total of guaranteed bonds and debentures outstanding at March 31, 1949, is estimated at \$554.6 millions, an increase of approximately \$32.7 millions over the amount outstanding at March 31, 1948. This increase resulted from the issue by the Canadian National Railways of \$35 millions in 3% bonds dated January 3, 1949, and maturing January 3, 1966, and the redemption on April 1, 1948, of New Westminster Harbour Commissioners' $4\frac{3}{4}\%$ bonds in the amount of \$.7 millions, together with certain other smaller redemptions.



8. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL LIABILITY CLASSIFICATIONS DURING THE YEAR

The most significant change on the liability side of the balance sheet during the year was the substantial reduction which took place in the government's outstanding funded debt. Total funded debt decreased from \$15,957.4 millions at March 31, 1948, to an estimated total of \$15,585.0 millions at March 31, 1949—representing an over-all net reduction of \$372.4 millions. Details of the various loan redemptions and new borrowings which resulted in this net decrease are set out more fully in section 10 of this Part.

The only other important changes on the liability side of the balance sheet were the following: annuity, pension, insurance and guaranty accounts showed an increase of \$93.4 millions during the year, largely as a result of an increase of \$66 millions in government annuities and an increase of \$14.3 millions in the permanent services pension fund; sundry suspense accounts showed an increase of \$28.8 millions during the year, attributable largely to collections of provincial taxes on corporation incomes.

9. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL ASSET CLASSIFICATIONS DURING THE YEAR-

(a) CHANGES IN LOANS AND ADVANCES

The total of recoverable loans and advances increased from \$3,676.7 millions at March 31, 1948, to an estimated total of \$4,273.7 millions at March 31, 1949—representing an over-all net increase of \$597 millions during the year. The following table summarizes the changes in outstanding loans and advances during the year by principal classifications:

DETAILS OF ACTIVE LOANS AND ADVANCES

(In millions of dollars)

	Balance at March 31		Increase
	(Estimated)	1948	Decrease (-)
	8	\$	\$
Loans to Canadian National Railways	764-8	760.7	4·1 450·0
Advances to the Foreign Exchange Control Board	1,100.0	$650.0 \\ 304.7$	76.2
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments	102.5	107.8	-5.3
Loans to the United Kingdom and Other Governments	1,918.8	$1,846.0 \\ 7.5$	$72.8 \\ -0.8$
	4.273.7	3.676.7	597.0

It can be seen that the substantial advances which the Government was making to the Foreign Exchange Control Board during this period constituted the principal reason for the large net increase in the "Loans and Advances" classification. These advances represent amounts transferred to the Board to enable it to finance the purchase of gold and foreign exchange. The addition of \$450 millions during the year in the total of these advances is indicative of the satisfactory manner in which Canada's exchange reserves were increasing during this period.

The amounts shown as loans to the Canadian National Railways represent advances by the Government to the C.N.R. for capital expenditures (including purchase of railway equipment), for debt retirement, and for the temporary financing of current operations.

The balances shown as loans and advances to sundry government agencies represent amounts transferred to various government agencies of an independent or quasi-independent nature for working capital, construction, and other purposes. The following table gives details of the principal agencies included under this classification:

DETAILS OF LOANS AND ADVANCES TO SUNDRY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (In millions of dollars)

	Balance at March 31		Increase	
	1949 (Estimated) 1948		Decrease (-)	
	\$	s	\$	
Advances under the Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act National Harbours Board. Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation. Sundry Products and Prices Support Accounts. Miscellaneous Crown Companies.	93·0 5·6 8·0	145·5 85·1 22·5 20·7 17·4 13·5	$\begin{array}{c} 20.7 \\ 0.2 \\ 70.5 \\ -15.1 \\ -9.4 \\ 9.3 \end{array}$	
	380.9	304.7	76.2	

Under the heading "Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments" are grouped loans to provinces made originally under Relief Acts and other legislation, and loans to municipalities under the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.

The next category of loans, namely "Loans to the United Kingdom and Other Governments" consists of loans to the Government of the United Kingdom under the authority of The War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942, and The United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1946, loans to other countries under Part II of The Export Credits Insurance Act, and miscellaneous foreign loans. Details of the changes in each of these individual classifications are as follows:

DETAILS OF LOANS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS (In millions of dollars)

	Balance at March 31		Increase
	(Estimated)	1948	Decrease (-)
Loops to the United Vinedom under The War Association	. 8	8	8
Loans to the United Kingdom under The War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942 Loans to the United Kingdom under The United Kingdom	297.1	331.5	-34.4
Financial Agreement Act, 1946. Advances under The Export Credits Insurance Act, Part II Miscellaneous Advances.	1,045.0	1,008·0 466·3 40·2	37·0 68·2 2·0
	1,918.8	1,846.0	72-8

It is estimated that during the year ending March 31, 1949 the United Kingdom will have repaid \$34.4 millions of the loan previously granted under the provisions of The War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942, leaving a balance of \$297.1 millions still outstanding on this account at the end of the year. At the same time additional advances of \$37 millions were made to the United Kingdom Government as part of the \$1,250 million loan authorized by The United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act of 1946. The total of amounts advanced under this particular agreement now stands at \$1,045 millions.

Advances under Part II of The Export Credits Insurance Act represent loans to certain foreign countries to assist them in purchasing goods and services in Canada. It is estimated that the total of outstanding advances under this Act will amount to \$534.5 millions at March 31, 1949, representing a net increase of \$68.2 millions over the balance outstanding at March 31, 1948. The following table summarizes the changes in these advances during the year according to recipient governments:

ADVANCES TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS UNDER PART II OF THE EXPORT CREDITS INSURANCE ACT

(In millions of dollars)

	Total Outstanding at March 31, 1948	Additional Amounts Advanced during 1948-49	Interest Accrued (Con- solidated with Advances)	Repayments during 1948-49	Total Outstanding at March 31 1949 (Estimated)
	\$	\$	8	. \$	8
Belgium. China. Czechoslovakia. France. Netherlands. Netherlands Indies. Norway. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	65·6 39·5 15·2 206·3 104·8 11·6 20·4 2·9	1.0 11.5 1.2 35.9 14.0 3.4 3.2	0·1 1·2 0·3 8·9 5·1 0·4	2·1 1·7 8·4 5·8	64·6 50·5 16·7 242·7 118·1 15·4 23·6 2·9
	466.3	70.2	16.0	18.0	534.5

(b) CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS

The total of the government's investments decreased from \$1,175.2 millions at March 31, 1948 to \$951.5 millions at March 31, 1949, representing an over-all net reduction of \$223.7 millions during the year. This decrease was due to the reduction of \$224.4 millions during the year in Securities Investment Account. As previously mentioned, this account is the one used to record temporary holdings by the government of its own securities. Such securities may be held either as temporary investments of surplus cash balances, or until the securities themselves mature or are cancelled.

A summary of the principal items making up the investment total which appears on the balance sheet is shown in the following table:

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

(In millions of dollars)

	Balance at March 31		Increase
	1949 (Estimated)	1948	Decrease (-)
Bank of Canada—Capital Stock Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation—Capital Advances Canadian Farm Loan Board—Bonds and Capital Stock. Balances receivable under Agreements of Sale of Crown Assets Canada's Subscription to the Capital of the International Monetary Fund.	$ \begin{array}{c} 5 \cdot 9 \\ 25 \cdot 0 \\ 22 \cdot 2 \\ 11 \cdot 2 \end{array} $ $300 \cdot 0$	5.9 25.0 21.1 11.6	1.
Canada's Subscription to the Capital of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Securities Investment Account. Miscellaneous.	65·0 462·0 60·2	65·0 686·4 60·2	-224.4
	951.5	1,175.2	-223

(c) Changes in Reserve for Possible Losses on Ultimate Realization of Active Assets

As mentioned earlier a transfer of \$75 millions was made to this reserve during the year with a corresponding amount being charged to "Expenditure" in the government's accounts. The balance to the credit of the reserve now stands at \$245.9 millions.

10. SUMMARY OF SECURITY ISSUES AND REDEMPTIONS DURING THE YEAR

During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1949, government obligations totalling \$3,081.7 millions matured or were called for redemption. Of this amount a total of \$2,941.6 millions represented redemptions in Canada, the financing of which was effected as follows:

	(n	nillions)
By refunding or conversion into new issues	\$	2,233.3
From proceeds of new borrowing: Sale of Canada Savings Bonds Series III		236.0
From cash balances		472.3
	\$	2,941.6

The redemption of \$472.3 millions out of cash balances represents the net reduction achieved during the year in the total of Canadian debt.

The remaining* \$140 millions of the over-all redemption figure of \$3,081.7 millions referred to above represents the repayment of certain U.S. dollar loans previously made to the government by the Export-Import Bank of Washington (\$50 millions of which were advanced during the fiscal year 1947-48, and the remaining \$90 millions of which were advanced during the early part of the present fiscal year). This repayment of \$140 millions was financed out of the proceeds of a new issue of \$150 million 3% fifteen year bonds which were sold to three United States insurance companies in August 1948 at par.

The \$90 millions in U.S. dollars which were obtained as a result of this year's drawings on the Export-Import Bank loan, together with the \$10 millions in U.S. dollars remaining out of the proceeds of the new \$150 million loan, were transferred during the year to the Foreign Exchange Control Board and added to the nation's exchange reserves. The net effect, during 1948-49, of all these U.S. dollar transactions was to increase the total funded debt payable in New York by \$100 millions, and at the same time to increase the country's exchange reserves by an equivalent amount.

It can be seen from the above analysis that the over-all net reduction in the government's outstanding funded debt during the year amounted to \$372.4 millions—i.e. the net reduction of \$472.3 millions in Canadian debt together with the reduction of \$0.1 millions in sterling debt, and less the increase of \$100 millions in funded debt payable in New York.

More complete details of redemptions and new issues of securities during the year are set out in tables on the following two pages.

^{*}Apart from certain minor redemptions of sterling debt totalling \$68,514.

Maturity or Call Date	Interest Rate	Where Payable	Amount
	%		\$
May 1, 1948. July 1, 1948. Aug. 13, 1948. Aug. 13, 1948. Sept. 1, 1948. Sept. 3, 1948. Nov. 1, 1948. Nov. 1, 1948. Nov. 1, 1948. Nov. 15, 1948. Nov. 15, 1948. Nov. 15, 1949. Mar. 1, 1949. Mar. 4, 1949. Mar. 4, 1949. Non-Interest Bearing Certificates. War Savings Certificates. Various. Canada Savings Bonds Series I and II. Total Bonds and Certificates. Repayment of Refundable Portion of Income and Excess I	24 4 CO		
Total Redemptions of Debt			
Total payable in Canada. Total payable in New York. Total payable in London.		\$2,941,635,280 140,000,000	

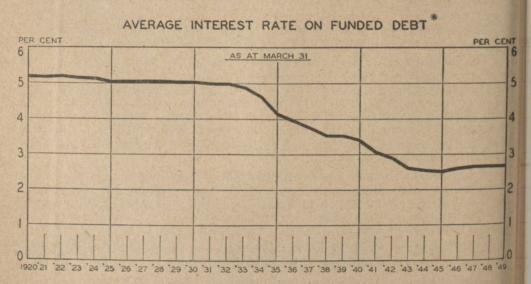
(1) Export-Import Bank Loan.

(2) Maturity Date Nov. 1, 1958, called for redemption Nov. 1, 1948.
(3) Maturity Date Nov. 15, 1951, called for redemption Nov. 15, 1948.
(4) Second call of First War Loan.

(6) These issues were vested by the Treasury of the United Kingdom in August 1941. Amounts purchased during the fiscal year were cancelled.

\$3,081,703,794

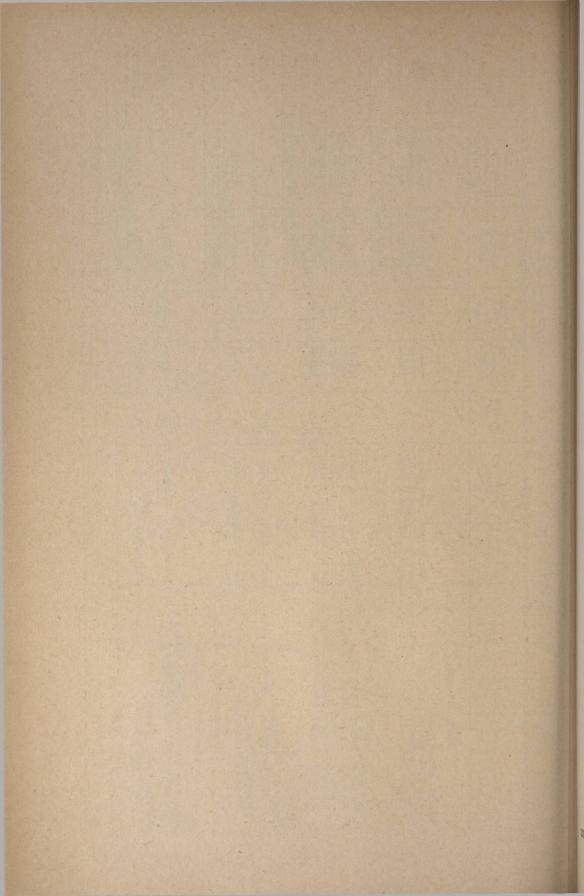
It may be of interest to note that the average coupon rate on the government's outstanding funded debt at the close of the current year is estimated at 2.64%. This compares with an average rate of 2.66% at the close of the last fiscal year, and an average rate of 3.52% as at March 31, 1939.



^{*}Funded debt includes bonds, treasury bills, deposit certificates, and the estimated refundable portion of income and excess profits taxes.

NEW SECURITY ISSUES DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1949

	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Price to Govern- ment	Yield at Price to Govern- ment	Total Amount Issued	Renewals or Reconversion Included in Amount Issued	Amount Issued for Cash
Payable in Canada			%		%	66	60	60
Issued to Chartered Banks Deposit Certificates. Three Year Bonds. Deposit Certificates.	Sept. 3, 1948 Nov. 1, 1948 Mar. 4, 1949	1948 Mar. 4, 1949 1948 Nov. 1, 1951 1949 Sept. 2, 1949	ম্বু ম্বুত্যাৰ নাৰ	100.00	0.625 1.75 0.75	100, 000, 000 250, 000, 000 100, 000, 000	100,000,000 250,000,000 100,000,000	
						450,000,000	450,000,000	
Issued to Bank of Canada Six Months Treasury Notes Three Year Bonds Three Year Bonds Six Months Treasury Notes Six Months Treasury Notes	May 1, 1948 Sept. 1, 1948 Nov. 1, 1948 Nov. 1, 1948 Mar. 1, 1949	1948 Nov. 1, 1948 1948 Mar. 1, 1949 1948 Nov. 1, 1951 1948 May 1, 1949	क्रांक व्यांचान व्यांचाकांचर	100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00	0.625 0.625 1.75 0.625 0.75	200,000,000 550,000,000 250,000,000 200,000,000 550,000,000	200,000,000 550,000,000 250,000,000 200,000,000 550,000,000	
						1,750,000,000	1,750,000,000	
Issued to General Public Canada Savings Bonds, Series III—Net	Nov. 1, 1948 Nov. 1,	Nov. 1, 1958	200	99.375	2.82	236, 064, 000		236,064,000
Issued to Prairie Provinces School Lands Debentures	July 1, 1948	July 1, 1948 July 1, 1949	4	100.00	4.00	33, 293, 471	33, 293, 471	
Total issues payable in Canada						2,469,357,471	2, 233, 293, 471	236,064,000
Payable in United States								
Issued to the Export-Import Bank of Washington One, Two and Three Year Notes	Various	Various	23	100.00	2.50	90,000,000		90,000,000
Issued to Insurance Companies Fifteen Year Bonds.	Aug. 1, 1948	Aug. 1, 1948 Aug. 1, 1963	89	06.66	3.01	150,000,000	140,000,000	10,000,000
Total issues payable in United States						240,000,000	140,000,000	100,000,000
Grand Total						2,709,357,471	2, 373, 293, 471	336,064,000



SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILED TABLES

REVENUES

EXPENDITURES

LOANS AND ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

UNMATURED FUNDED DEBT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

					THE REAL PROPERTY.
	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947–48	Estimated 1948-49
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TAX"REVENUE— Direct Taxes— Direct Taxes on Incomes—					
Individual Income Tax	767 755 27,053 1,546 276,404 465,805	691,586 26,824 1,486 217,834 494,196	694,530 28,428 1,708 238,792 448,698	659,828 33,929 1,960 364,131 227,030	771,000 40,500 2,200 490,000 40,000
Total Direct Taxes on Incomes Succession Duties	1,538,563 17,251	1,431,926 21,447	1,412,156 23,576	1,286,878 30,828	1,343,700 25,500
Total Direct Taxes	1,555,814	1,453,373	1,435,732	1,317,706	1,369,200
Indirect Taxes— Customs Import Duties	115,091	128,877	237,355	293,012	225,000
Excise Duties— Spirits, malt, etc	72,133 83,142 37 -3,390	91,274 98,228 39 -2,815	97,820 101,163 40 -2,979	97,675 102,116 37 -3,034	105,000 104,300 38 -3,338
Total Excise Duties	151,922	186,726	196,044	196,794	206,000
Excise Taxes— Taxes on Commodities—	404,109	298 952	290 072	383,012	201 400
Sales Tax	98,164	326, 253 41, 198	328,073		391,490
tubes. Beverages. Candy and chewing gum. Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Cigarette papers and tubes. Electric and gas appliances.	6,480 19,442 12,874 62,306 6,658 4,057	6,701 16,657 11,904 70,229 4,645 1,272	16,340 18,635 13,277 76,318 6,943 7	31,949 23,767 18,279 68,606 6,419 2,824	37,440 27,800 21,540 76,600 6,840 3,890
Furs. Gasoline. Matches and lighters. Phonographs, radios and tubes Special excise on importations Sugar	5,217 29,671 3,117 1,112 545 11,744	4,976 29,836 3,675 646 787 9,974	3,102 36,220 4,088 2,526 1,185 11,339	3,139 2,208 3,967 5,325 2,113 10,572	3,550 3,720 3,390 280
Toilet preparations and soaps Trunks, bags, luggage, etc Wines Sundry Taxes on Amusements and Services—	6,347 4,134 1,772 2,977	7, 107 4,711 2,066 3,811	7,522 5,710 2,394 5,109	7,146 4,962 2,342 4,716	7,960 5,610 2,070 4,320
Amusements. Tax on pari-mutuel bets. Transportation and communication Stamps, including payment of taxes on jewellery, chinaware, cabaret		13,387 2,188 26,893	14,552 2,510 27,931	15,369 2,519 27,531	2,580
attendance, etc	18,296	21,697 302 $-114,005$	24,437 313 $-29,845$	24,300 376 -10,683	$ \begin{array}{r} 22,550\\ 290\\ -13,100 \end{array} $
Total Excise Taxes	543,065	496,910	579,024	640,758	637,400
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Other Taxes— Chartered bank note circulation Insurance Companies Miscellaneous	350 7,182 702	7,951 7,551	220 8,796 690	188 3,004 613	3,300 500
Total Indirect Taxes	818,312	821,485	1,022,129	1,134,369	1,072,360
Total Revenue from Taxes	2,374,126	2,274,858	2,457,861	2,452,075	2,441,560

STATEMENT OF REVENUES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS—Concluded (Thousands of Dollars)

_	1944-45	1945–46	1946–47	1947–48	Estimated 1948-49
	\$	\$	\$	\$	8
Non-Tax Revenue— Post Office	66,056 60,749 4,586	68, 613 70, 915 4, 954 16, 322	72,978 69,439 2,098	77,759 75,800 1,731 3,736 18,745	79,800 106,000 3,300 21,000
Total Non-tax Revenue	145, 471	160,804	160,870	177,771	210, 100
Total Ordinary Revenue	2,519,597	2,435,662	2,618,731	2,629,846	2,651,660
	2,010,001	2,100,002	2,010,101	2,020,010	2,001,000
Special Receipts and Credits— Refunds of previous years' Special Expenditure Special Receipts—War and Demobilization. Donations to the Crown Canadian Wheat Board— Reduction in Reserve Account	53 352,918 177 589	20 626, 616 161	10 412,763 170	7 225,757 138	15 113,814 60
Surpluses in certain special accounts Canadian National Railways—	2,625		1,762	16	
Net credit due to increase in Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock (contra)	22,400	22,631			
Investment in Crown plants transferred to Active Assets	7,143	174	2,053	3,704	2,454
	385,905	649,602	416,758	229,622	116,343
Capital and Non-active Accounts— Capital Accounts— Refunds of previous years' expenditure Non-active Accounts— National Harbours Board, reduction of indebtedness 1936 and 1937 Saskatchewan Seed Grain Loans Guarantees— Adjustment pursuant to The Western Provinces Treasury Bills and Natural Resources Set-	728 19	376	110	61	80
tlement Act, 1947. Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, reduction of indebtedness. Transfer to Consolidated Deficit Account from Capital Accounts —Airways and Airports (Air-	549		1,105	9,773	80
ways facilities, State of Michigan, U.S.A.) Write-downs to Consolidated Deficit Account— Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—reduction due to retirement of equipment dur				158	
ing calendar years 1946 and 1947. Seed Grain and Relief Loans	36	45	1,308 54	1,885 63	60
Total Capital and Non-active Accounts	1,332	421	2,587	12,278	220
Total Special Receipts and Credits	387,237	650,023	419,345	241,900	116,563
Total Revenue.	2,906,834	3,085,685	3,038,076	2,871,746	2,768,223
Less estimated amount of refundable Income and Excess Profits Taxes	219,500	72,500	30,200		
NET TOTAL REVENUE	2,687,334	3,013,185	3,007,876	2,871,746	2,768,223

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	1944–45	1945-46	1946–47	1947–48	Estimated 1948-49
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	\$	\$	\$	8	\$
Agriculture	9,424	10,319	13,300	16,311	20,677
Auditor General's Office	361 461	379 479	390 593	395 665	546
External Affairs	1,910	4,522	5,128	7, 195	765 9,719
Finance— Interest on Public Debt Cost of Loan Flotations and Annual	318,995	409, 134	464,395	455, 455	463,689
Amortization of Bond Discounts and Commissions.	20,679	22,311	12,139	10,914	9,838
Premium paid on redemption of called bondsSubsidies to Provinces	14,445	5,842 14,447	271 14,383	35 33,394	27 17,094
Miscellaneous Grants and Contribu- tions	531 325	617 293	95 253	113 224	147 194
Government contribution to Superan-					
nuation FundOld Age Pensions, including pensions to		2,696	3,161	3,488	4,050
Premium, Discount and Exchange Compensation to Provinces under	32, 187 16, 348	14,734	9,172	(1) —	(1) —
Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements—					
Income and Corporation Taxes Gasoline Tax	82,977 10,357	94,343 3,709	94,380	122,497	84,386
Administrative and Sundry Expenditure.	4,724	7,569	9,599	11,313	14,871
Fisheries	2,159	3,262	3,599	4,097	5,280
ernors	223	227	252	239	245
Insurance	185 2,696	199 2,848	212 3, 194	237 3,917	281 4, 102
Penitentiaries	2,936	3,258	3,806	4,564	5,950
Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940—	1,446	1,620	2,010	2,319	4, 295
Administration	5,113 12,746	6,185 12,514	7,496 15,200	17,641 17,500	19,035 20,195
Payments to maintain reserve	257	294	977	332	10,000
House of Commons	1,612	2,235	2,786	3,022	2,724
Library of Parliament	72 485	74 727	90 881	103 946	130 748
General	95	98	167	270	375
Chief Electoral Officer, including elec- tions	179	3,091	144	151	285
Mines and Resources—				ALTER THE STATE OF	361
AdministrationImmigration	168	164 1,524	173 2,047	268 2,665	6, 100
Indian AffairsLands, Parks and Forests	6,162	4,466 2,689	5,948	7,180	10,652
Lands and Development Services		THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED AND THE	4,962	5,630	12,561
Surveys and Engineering	1,610	1,323	3,444	2,554	130
Special Projects	1,216	1,303	1,847		19,460
Munitions and Supply	19			5,318	19, 400
Dominion Fuel Board Administration coal subsidies and subventions National Defence—	2,737	(2) —	(2) —	(2) —	
Administration and sundry services Pensions—Militia Pensions Act	(3) 67	(3) 127	(3) 253	(3) 615 —	1,035 4,879
Government contribution to Permanent Forces Pension Fund				(4) —	8,004

See Department of National Health and Welfare.
 See Department of Reconstruction and Supply.
 Included under Veterans Affairs.
 Included under Demobilization and Reconversion—Army, Navy and Air Services.

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	1944–45	1945–46	1946–47	1947-48	Estimated 1948–49
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE—Con.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
National Health and Welfare Old age pensions, including pensions to	1,725	7,294	8,616	10,815	14,261
blind persons. Family allowances. General health grants.	(5) —	33,715 172,632	35, 928 245, 141	58,090 263,165	67,000 270,973 8,677
National Revenue (including Income Tax)	20,114	22,630	28,551	37,312	51, 295
National War Services Post Office	838 54,629	57,730	64,213	67,944	78,015
Prime Minister's Office	64 81	61 419	88 808	99 1,287	3,802
Public Archives Public Printing and Stationery		127 238	149 293	157 536	171 877
Public Works		16,283 2,103	26,360 1,932	35,545 12,342	51,730 3,376
coal subsidies and subventions Royal Canadian Mounted Police	(6) — 7,183	2,339 7,284	1,776 8,604	1,143 10,406	(⁷) — 13,523
Secretary of State	5,830	954 6,356	1,157 9,776	1,345 10,846	1,674 25,553
Dominion Fuel Board Administration coal subsidies and subventions	_	_	_		2,585
Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions	869	994	1,103	(8) —	(8) —
Transport— Administration and general	1,390	1,440	1,499	1,973	2,258
Air Service	3,939 4,897	4,196 4,895	5,653 5,963	10,390 6,831	18,432 8,282
Railways and Canals	4,733	3,391 4,345	3,702 4,871	4,073 5,090	5,473 6,758
Mail Subsidies and Steamship Sub- ventions, including Canadian Mari-					
time Commission				1,764	2,171
Departmental Administration	39,372	1,142 39,996	1,680 40,771	1,677 41,227	2,329
Rebellion, 1885)	(9) —	(9) —	(9) —	(9) —	103,673
ment credits	20,228	(9) —	(9) —	(9) —	(9) —
soldiers and allowances to dependents Soldiers Settlement and Veterans Land	19,845	28,551	44,303	46,286	69,220
Act	1,391	3,160	6,551	8,092	8,258
Total Ordinary Expenditure	767,376	1,061,902	1,236,235	1,380,002	1,583,310
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE					
Railways Public Works	630 2,534	2,313 2,195	2,654 8,546	3,809 11,847	3,316 16,239
Total Capital Expenditure	3,164	4,508	11,200	15,656	19,555
War, Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure					
National Defence—Army, Navy and				460 000	
Air services National Defence—Defence Research	,=	=	4,090	189,360 6,024	233, 402 15,069

⁽⁵⁾ See Department of Finance.
(6) See Department of Munitions and Supply.
(7) See Department of Trade and Commerce.
(8) See Department of Transport.
(9) See War, Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure.

	Thousands of	Dollars)			
_	1944-45	1945–46	1946-47	1947-48	Estimated 1948-49
WAR, DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURE—Con.	\$	\$	\$	8	8
National Defence—Army—					
Army Services	1,243,733 1,580	935,006 1,002	208, 106		
CanadaInspection Board of Canada	8,362	6,124	0 010		
Sundry	8,080	7,446	2,819 8,064		
National Defence—Naval Services	1,261,755	949,578 241,759	219,124		
National Defence—Air Services— Overseas War Establishment		47,100	04,010		
Overseas Operations	759,070	197,076	4,779		
Home War Establishment	227,942	108,032	37,697		
Air Training	272,342	-	-		
Training Organization		74,770 72,153	11,962 16,325		
Restricted Servicing Units	-	38,623 14,884}	17,109		
Surplus Equipment Units		815	11,100		
Headquarters and Commands Administration		17,880	11,315		
Sundry	1,259,456	524,330	99,271		
Reconstruction and Supply (formerly	1,200,400	024,000	00,211		
Munitions and Supply)— Administration, reconversion and operation of Crown Companies and/					
or Crown Plants	8,841	6,858	10,784 4,140	1,558 1,305	(10) —
Housing development. Production and transportation subsidies for Canadian steel producers,	-	-	35,323	38,558	1,000
Research and development of jet en-	(11)—	(11)—	12,663	7,950	(10) —
gines and aircraft. Expansion of Industry	205,039	112,675		4,500	(10) —
Acquisition of U.K. Assets	1,964	1,906			
Liquidation of Contracts	-	-	24,743	1,007	
Termination of ContractsOther	2,932	151,846 5,522	55, 200 4, 287	6,400 1,056	350
Agriculture—	218,776	278,807	147,140	62,334	1,468
Disposal of agricultural products ren- dered surplus by the war	1 104	254	050		
Freight assistance on western feed	1,194	354	958	7	
grains Fertilizer subventions and freight	15,943	17,317	18,828	20,092	18,483
Subsidies and bulk purchasing of fer-	446	438	283		
tilizer	-	-	-	597	358
clusively as feed for live-stock Subsidy on milk and milk products Premium on hog carcasses suitable for	7,471 42,330	7,864 41,659	6,474 36,759	4,421 1,861	1,000
export to U.K	14,091	9,573	4,506	5,474	5,125
grains	715	1,274	1,551	434	
Sundry	5,864 88,054	4,499 82,978	1,757 71,116	347 33,233	24,997
External Affairs— Contribution to International Refugee		00,010	11,110	20,000	
Organization.				5,468	5,415
General post UNRRA relief	296	383	837	16,927	367 88
(10) See Department of Trade and Co	296	383	837	22,400	5,870

⁽¹⁰⁾ See Department of Trade and Commerce. (11) Included in Expansion of Industry.

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	1944-45	1945–46	1946-47	1947-48	Estimated 1948-49
	\$	\$	\$	S	\$
War, Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure—Con.					
Finance—	0.010				
Comptroller of the Treasury	9,216	9,369	6,072	1,702	(12) —
AdministrationSubsidies due to application of Order	12,720	14,753	12,738	5,794	3,570
placing a ceiling over all prices	107,338	97,819	88,778	34,341	15,000
claims to millers and other manufacturers of wheat products	19,700	14,750	26,000	17,000	17,200
operations	13,058		(13) —	(13) —	(13) —
Old Age Pensions, increased benefits Halifax V-E Day disorders and explosion—	4,053 8,788	(15) 1,764	(14) — (15) —	(14) — (15) —	(14) —
Payment of claims	_	4,610	2,127		
Expenses of investigations	1,646	248 958	161 999	363	1,369
Labour—	176,519	144,271	136,875	59,200	37,139
Industrial training	1,617	701	15		
Training aircraft mechanics	333 11,098	11,268	11,230	(16) —	(16) —
Removal of enemy aliens from pro-				(10) —	(10) —
tected areas	2,137	2,203	3,161		
Forces Vocational Schools—Payments to	602	4,365	13,049	6,405	3,310
Provinces	3,877	607 3,712	2,442	3,264 1,723	(17) —
	19,664	22,859	2,757 32,654	11,723	1,768 5,078
Mines and Resources— Prince Rupert — Terrace — Cedarvale Highway	2,499	8			
Highway Employment of Japanese	511	262	45		
Aerial Photography	2,753	572 2,633	944 1,509	726 1,086	1,140
National War Services—	5,814	3,475	2,498	1,812	233 1,378
War Charities—Auxiliary services	15,933	13,070			
Censorship	1,856 8,193	859 316	29		
	25,982	14,245	29		
National Health and Welfare— Old Age Pensions, increased benefits	(18) —	9,103	9,517	996	(17) —
Sundry	1,340	2,135	157	107	30
Privy Council—	1,340	11,238	9,674	1,103	30
Canadian Information Service (form- erly Wartime Information Board)	1,700	1,229			
Sundry	58	43	45		
Public Works	1,758 6,500	1,272 6,205	3,651	1,242	
Public Works	3,709	4,775	1,896		
Gift of wheat to Greece	6,749				
Administration	-	-	-	-	993

⁽¹²⁾ Included in ordinary expenditure.
(13) Included in special expenditure.
(14) See Department of Reconstruction and Supply.
(15) See Department of National Health and Welfare.
(16) Included in ordinary expenditure (Unemployment Insurance administration).
(17) Included in ordinary expenditure.
(18) See Department of Finance.

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	1944–45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	Estimated 1948-49
WAR, DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURE—Con.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trade and Commerce—Con. Administration, reconversion and operation of Crown Companies and/or Crown Plants	-	-	-	-	2,900
etc Research and development of jet engines and aircraft Sundry	- 670	1,772	682	126	7,500 2,000 5,344
Transport	7,419 16,433	1,772 15,013	682 9,723	126 6,387	18,737
from United States Government Veterans Affairs— Treatment—Defence Forces Pensions—Defence Forces Additions, alterations and improve-	18,661 11,449 11,939	26, 298 22, 200	50,982 33,763	27,130 40,517	(17) — (17) —
ments to departmental hospitals, including land purchases	5,738 2,468	7,371 32,131	8,334 96,762	6,805 78,323	4,969 47,475
ment credits. Sundry. Other Departments.	1, 165 32, 759 2, 960	239, 585 774 328, 359 2, 453	318,325 273 508,439 2,181	84, 175 418 237, 368 805	36, 161 174 88, 779 596
Write-off of Air Training Plan Loans and Advances as per United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1946	792,200 50,199 11,093	425,000 766,862 34,463 142,852		.,	
conversion Expenditures	4,418,446	4,002,949	1,314,798	634, 421	434,361
Special Expenditure Agricultural and Other Projects	3,869	4,423	4,432	5,253	9,666
Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939— Administration	188	327	333	450	501
Advances to Prairie Farm Emergency Fund	1,295	12,052	6,597	10,744	8,905
Wheat acreage reduction plan— Administration. Payments of awards to farmers Deficits—Canadian Wheat Board Provision of reserve to meet deficits resulting from the operations of the Canadian Wheat Board not previously	(19) 1,707 (19) —	159 397	20,562	31,450	4,454
provided for	186			13,963	
deliveries of grain— Dept. of Trade and Commerce Reimbursement to Canadian Commercial Corporation for expenses in purchasing materials, etc., on behalf of				733	128
Dept. of National Defence—Dept. of Trade and Commerce				548	768

 ⁽¹⁷⁾ Included in ordinary expenditure.
 (19) Deficits charged to the War Appropriation in 1944-45.

_	1944–45	1945–46	1946-47	1947–48	Estimated 1948–49
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Special Expenditure—Con.					
Fraser Valley, B.C., Flood Area—					
Repairing and reconstructing dykes Grant for emergency relief and rehabili-					4,500
tation. Repairs to Federal Government structures and telegraph and telephone					5,000
lines					461
Total Special Expenditure	7,506	17,358	31,926	63,141	34,383
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES					
Losses charged to Consolidated Deficit Account—					
Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and		000	000		
Terminals. Canadian National Railways Trans-Canada Airlines		688	888 8,962	932 15,885	1,220 33,533
National Harbours Board	59	86	114	1,370 137	2,933 238
Total Charged to Consolidated Deficit Account	832	774	9,964	18,324	37,924
Loans and advances non-active— National Harbours Board	526	560	718	371	1,743
Total government owned enterprises	1,358	1,334	10,682	18,695	39,667
OTHER CHARGES					
Write-down to assets chargeable to Consolidated Deficit Account—					
Reduction of soldier and general land settlement loans	325	36	232	3	
Reduction of Veterans' Land Act			129	2,097	1,150
Yearly established losses in seed grain and relief accounts—				2,001	1,100
Department of Mines and Resources Cancellation of Canadian Farm Loan	36	45	54	63	60
Board Capital Stock Canadian National Railways Securities	1	1			
Trust Stock—reduction due to retirement of equipment			1,308	1,885	
Provision for reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of Active					
Assets Provision for reserve for conditional	25,000	25,000	25,000	75,000	75,000
benefits under Veterans' Land Act Canadian National Railways Securities		464	2,663	4,505	5,728
Trust Stock— Net changes in Dominion's equity in Canadian National Railways Transfer from Capital Accounts—Air ways and Airports, to Consolidated	22,400	22,631			
Deficit Account (Airways facilities, State of Michigan, U.S.A.)	-	-		158	
Total other charges	47,762	48,177	29,386	83,711	81,938
Grand Total Expenditures	5, 245, 612	5, 136, 228	2,634,227	2,195,626	2,193,214
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ANNUAL CHANGES IN ACTIVE LOANS AND ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

			Fiscal Y	ears	Ended 1	Marc	h 31		
_	1945	1	1946		1947		1948	Es	timated 1949
	\$		\$	-	\$		\$		\$
Loans and Advances									
RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP COMPANIES— Canadian National Railways Canadian National (West Indies).	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	10000		1490		23.573	81,717	183	4,100
Steamships, Ltd		Cr.	450						
Net Total, Railway and Steamship Companies	83,608		43,164	Cr.	20,521		81,717		4,100
SUNDRY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES— Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. National Harbours Board Soldier Settlement and Veterans			66		2,000 151	Cr.	26		1,200 200
Land Act	3,948		18,677		55, 202		37,522		20,700
poration	Cr. 16,774	1		100		1433	22,500 14,686	Cr.	70,500 11,600
managedOther		Cr.	4,997		41,100 23,932	Cr.	6,549	Cr.	4,800
Net Total, Sundry Government Agencies		Cr.	6,513	Cr.	A10.99		38,761		
Provincial and Municipal Governments	15,599	Cr.	4,350	Cr.	2,530	Cr.	63,629	Cr.	5,200
United Kingdom and Other Govern- MENTS— United Kingdom, loan under The War Appropriation (U.K. Financ- ing) Act, 1942 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics—	Cr. 55,098	10000		100000		Tone	111,285	1000	12 4 10 10 10 E
Loan for purchase of wheat United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand—Air Training accounts United Kingdom—British Common-	81,586	100785		V Single		37000	2,500		
wealth Air Training Plan—Settlement		Cr.	200,000						
United Kingdom, food advance accounts. Export Credits Insurance Act	10,613	Cr.	9,311 67,412	Cr.	21,301 267,983		130,934		68,200
United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1946. War Supplies, Ltd. Other (U.K. and Other Govern-									
Other (U.K. and Other Governments)	Cr. 4,215		123,308	Cr.	139, 114	Cr.	3,212		2,000
Net Total, U.K. and Other Govern-							381,937	7/33	72,800
Sundry munitions contractors, etc., (Department of Reconstruction and Supply)	Cr. 1,240 7,975			Cr. Cr.	10,868	Cr.	1,781 653	 Cr.	800
Net Total, Miscellaneous	6,661	Cr.	15,552	Cr.	10,872	Cr.	1,128	Cr.	800
Net Total, All Loans and Advances.		10000	317,792			and the		1000	147,100

ANNUAL CHANGES IN ACTIVE LOANS AND ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS—Concluded

				Fiscal Y	Tears Ended	March 31	
	1	945		1946	1947	1948	Estimated 1949
Investments							
Central Mortgage and Housing Corpora- tion Capital Stock	Cr.	5,001	Cr.	25,000 2,401	Cr. 600	99	1,100
national Bank for Reconstruction and Development				36		The state of the s	
national Monetary Fund Central Mortgage Bank Capital Stock			Cr.	33 250	299,970		
Export Credits Insurance Corporation Capital Stock		500		2,000	42,886	2,500)
Balances receivable under agreements of sale of Crown assetsOther Investments		1,754		770	13,503 4,297	Cr. 1,972 Cr. 28	Cr. 800
Net Total, Investments	Cr.	2,747	9	25, 188	408,806	16,849	800
Net Total of changes in Loans and Advances and Investments(1)		41,160	Cr.	292,604	1,011,886	454,507	147,900

⁽¹⁾ Does not include advances to the Foreign Exchange Control Board nor amounts temporarily invested by the Government in its own securities.

UNMATURED FUNDED DEBT AND TREASURY BILLS AS AT MARCH 31, 1949, AND ANNUAL INTEREST THEREON

	Date of Maturity	Rate per Cent	Where Payable	Amount of Loan	Annual Interest Charge
				\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1949,	May 1	5/8	Canada	200,000,000 00	1,250,000 0
1010,	July 1	4	Canada	33, 293, 470 85	1,331,738 8
	Sept. 1.:	13/4	Canada	550,000,000 00	4,125,000 0
	Nov. 1		Canada	267,800,000 00	4,686,500 0
1950,	Feb. 1	31/4	Canada	49,991,850 00	1,624,735 1
	Mar. 1	$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{13}$	Canada	325,000,000 00	4,875,000 0
	Nov. 1	$\frac{1\frac{3}{4}}{1\frac{3}{4}}$	Canada Canada	335, 690, 000 00 400, 000, 000 00	5,874,575 0 7,000,000 0
1951.	Nov. 1	314	Canada	(1) 50,250,000 00	1,625,000 0
1001,	June 15	3	Canada	(2) 649,969,592 50	19,306,027 5
	Nov. 1	13	Canada	500,000,000 00	8,750,000 0
1952,	Feb. 1	31/4	Canada	(3) 50,500,000 00	1,625,000 0
	Oct. 1	3	Canada	324, 945, 700 00	9,748,371 0
1954,	Mar. 1	3	Canada	(4) 676, 355, 489 00	20,089,767 0
1955,	May 1	31/4	London	3,833,893 18	124,601 5
	June 1	3 3	Canada Canada	40,000,000 00 55,000,000 00	1,200,000 0 1,650,000 0
1956,	Nov. 1	3	Canada	(5) 855, 607, 410 50	25, 414, 081 5
,	Nov. 1.	234	Canada	*327,055,000 00	8,994,012 5
1957.	May 1	3	Canada	1,111,261,650 00	33,337,849 5
	Nov. 1	23/4	Canada	*186,710,000 00	5, 134, 525 0
1958,	June 1	3	Canada	88, 200, 000 00	2,646,000 0
	Sept. 1	4	London	2,574,936 32	102,997 4
1050	Nov. 1	$2\frac{3}{4}$	Canada	*236,064,000 00	6,491,760 0 35,919,742 5
1959,	Jan. 1	3	Canada	1,197,324,750 00	13,036,198 5
1960.	Nov. 1	$\begin{array}{c}4\frac{1}{2}\\3\end{array}$	Canada Canada	289, 693, 300 00 1, 165, 300, 350 00	34,959,010 5
1000,	Oct. 1	4	New York	100,000,000 00	4,000,000 0
1961,	Jan. 15	31/4	New York	48,000,000 00	1,560,000 0
1962,	Feb. 1	3	Canada	1,315,639,200 00	39, 469, 176 0
1963,	July 1	31/4	London	2,847,428 94	92,541 4
	Aug. 1	3	New York	150,000,000 00	4,500,000 0
1966,	Oct. 1	3	Canada	1,295,819,350 00	38,874,580 5 1,777,847 5
1900,	June 1	$\frac{3\frac{1}{4}}{3}$	Canada Canada	54,703,000 00 1,691,796,700 00	50,753,901 0
Perpe		3	Canada	55,000,000 00	1,650,000 0
1949,	April 8 Treasury Bills	.411	Canada	75,000,000 00	308, 250 0
	April 22 Treasury Bills	-411	Canada	75,000,000 00	308, 250 0
	May 6 Treasury Bills	-412	Canada	75,000,000 00	309,000 0
	May 27 Treasury Bills	•415	Canada	75,000,000 00	311,250 0
	June 10 Treasury Bills	•424	Canada	75,000,000 00	318,000 0 318,000 0
	June 24 Treasury Bills Sept. 2 Deposit Certificates	*-424	Canada Canada	75,000,000 00	750,000 0
1950,	June 15 Non-Interest Bearing	.10	Canada	100,000,000 00	100,000
,	Certificates		Canada	*268,300 00	
War S	Savings Certificates	3	Canada	*175,041,000 00	5, 251, 230 0
					144 474 740 0
Dof	1-11			15,411,536,371 29	411, 474, 519 8
	dable portion of excess profits ax (estimated)		Canada	*173,500,000 00	
				15,585,036,371 29	411, 474, 519 8
	Pavable in Canada			15 977 790 119 95	98,010
	Payable in Canada			15, 277, 780, 112 85 298, 000, 000 00	98·019 1·939
	Payable in London			9, 256, 258 44	0.06%
				15,585,036,371 29	100.009

⁽¹⁾ Redeemable at 100½ per cent.
(2) Redeemable at 101 per cent.
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(10) Redeemable at 101 per cent.
(11) Amount outstanding includes \$ 250,000.00 redemption bonus.
(12) Amount outstanding includes \$ 500,000.00 redemption bonus.
(13) Redeemable at 101 per cent.
(14) Redeemable at 101 per cent.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1949

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Celia Maria Gabrielle de Costa Baxter of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q., wife of Reginald Baxter.

Of Myrtle Elizabeth Howat Brammall of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Wilfred Brammall.

Of Doris Mary Marjorie Evans Champagne of St. Lambert, P.Q., wife of Richard Champagne.

Of Raymond Webster Elliott of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Giorgina Bessie Alexandra Dickie Elliott.

Of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin of Mount Royal, P.Q., wife of Stephen Franklin.

Of Betsy Bruce Anderson Furlong of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Richard Edmund Ernie Eric Furlong, presently residing in Toronto, Ont.

Of Muriel Annie Elizabeth Hicks Kurtzman of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Henry Louis Kurtzman.

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Of Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Victor Todd Joseph Lambert.

Of Hugh William Lloyd of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Margaret Archibald Illingworth Lloyd.

Of Madeleine Dunn Landry of Montreal, P.Q., wife of René Landry.

Of Nancy Harrison Moore of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Edward William Moore.

Of Julia Catherine Dwane Raymond of Mount Royal, P.Q., wife of Alphonse Raymond, Jr.

Of Joan Elizabeth Gray Rodier of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Pierre Taschereau Rodier.

Of Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Leonard James Scofield.

Of Evelyne Louis Steinwold of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Alvin Steinwold.

Of Muriel Alice Mary Nugent Westgate of Eaton, P.Q., wife of Clifford Ralph Westgate.

Of Gladys Rollins Wilson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Irwin Wilson.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 16, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Under what authority is property, presently occupied for residential purposes, being expropriated in the Hurdman's Bridge area?

2. Have specific recommendations for such expropriation been made by the

Federal District Commission?

3. If so, what are the details of such recommendation?

- 4. Have the projects so recommended been approved by the Governor in Council?
 - 5. If so, has any appropriation been authorized by Parliament?

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Is the Polymer Corporation in Sarnia, Ontario, solely owned, controlled and operated by the Government?

2. What was the total cost of construction and building of the Polymer

Corporation at Sarnia, Ontario?

- 3. Since the Polymer Corporation first started to operate, what was the total production in each year up to December 31, 1948, of (a) rubber products made from grain; (b) rubber products made from oil; (c) rubber products made from natural rubber?
- 4. How much of the above products was sold to (a) Canadian trade; (b) the export market?
- 5. At what prices were these products sold in each of the years of its operation?
- 6. What was the net revenue of the Polymer Corporation in each year of operation?
 - 7. By what method are their products disposed of?

On motion of Mr. Abbott it was resolved,—That the Public Accounts of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948, and the Report of the Auditor General be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What salary, honorarium and expenses have been paid to Mr. Jacques Greber in connection with the National Capital Plan?

- 2. Have any bills been rendered by Mr. Greber that are yet unpaid? If so, in what amounts?
- 3. How many persons are employed or working in connection with the said plan and what salary and expenses have been paid to all such persons?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a Return showing:—What is the number of persons employed in public relations or public information services, at the rate of remuneration in excess of \$2,500 per annum, including writing, broadcasting and films, in each of the Departments of Government and the Boards and Agencies of Government excepting the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

Mr. Winters, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the year 1948 (English and French editions).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing: - Up to December 31, 1948, under the National Housing Act, 1944 (a) how many contracts have been entered into under Part I; (b) what is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part I; (c) how many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied; (d) what is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part I; (e) how many contracts have been entered into under Part II of the Act: (f) what is the total number of rental housing projects for which loans have been authorized under Part II; (a) how many of such rental housing projects are low-rental housing projects; (h) how many of such rental housing projects have been completed and are now occupied, and how many of them are low-rental housing projects, and where are they located; (i) what is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part II; (j) how many limited dividend corporations have been recognized as qualified to receive loans under section 9 of the Act; what are they and where are they authorized to operate rental housing projects; which ones are institutional housing corporations, and which are institutional holding companies; (k) which of such limited dividend housing corporations have received loans under Part II; (1) (1) to how many municipalities have grants been made pursuant to section 12; (2) what are the individual amounts of such grants and what municipalities respectively received them; (3) what are the other terms, if any, of the said grants; (m) (1) how many municipalities have applied for grants pursuant to section 12; (2) how many have been refused; (3) how many of such applications are still pending; (n) how many contracts have been entered into under Part III; (o) (1) what is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part III; (2) how many of such houses have been

completed and are now occupied; (p) what is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part III; (q) how many contracts have been entered into with manufacturers of plumbing and heating equipment or other component parts of houses, pursuant to section 15; (r) how many payments have been made under Part IV, and what is the total thereof; (s) what studies and investigations, planning and research have been carried on under Part V; (t) what expenditures have been made pursuant to Part V, out of the \$5,000,000 authorized by parliament in 1945, under section 27A?

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1949, for a Return showing:—

With respect to the Bowness Project, under Veterans' Land Act, near the city of Calgary, Alberta:— •

- 1. Were any negotiations entered into by the director or his agents prior to the building of the Bowness Project to come to any agreement with the tax authorities to obtain a maximum of \$60 per year for this project?
- 2. Did the director or any of his agents have any knowledge of what the taxes might be at the time the Veterans were being moved to this project and, if so, what was that knowledge?
- 3. Is this project an "exceptional case"? (Under the V.L.A. 1942 revised 1944, it states "only in exceptional cases will settlement be approved on less than an acre and with exposure to property taxes in excess of \$60 per year".)
- 4. Were any Veterans refused purchase of privately owned property because such property was taxed at more than \$60 per year? If so, where?
- 5. Was it known by the director or his agents at the time of building that the water system would be subject to taxation?
 - 6. What was the full cost of the water system on this project?
- 7. Was the water system taken over from the contractor when it was known to be in very poor condition with excessive line loss?
- 8. What will it cost to put the water lines in good condition and will this expenditure be authorized?
- 9. Was the property on which the Bowness Project is built at any time condemned or considered unsuitable for the site of such a project?
 - 10. Were any other sites suggested as more suitable at this time?
 - 11. What was the original number of homes intended for this project?
 - 12. What was the original price per housing unit quoted to the purchasers?
 - 13. What was the original price per housing unit quoted to the director?
- 14. Was the price per housing unit increased above the figure quoted to the director? If so, by how much?
- 15. Was the price per housing unit increased above the figure quoted to the purchasers? If so, by how much?
- 16. Is the director aware of the condition of these houses both inside and out? If so, what conditions did he find?

17. Were the septic tanks left far out of the ground, and in some cases built in front of basement windows?

18. Does this conform with the specifications supplied the contractor by the director?

19. If not, was the contractor allowed to continue to install equipment in this manner?

20. Will all drainage systems be properly installed so as to give trouble-free service for the usual time considered fair for proper installation?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 2, 1949, for a copy of any recommendations made to the Government or to the Canadian Maritime Commission by the National Advisory Committee of such Commission.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 88 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Aylmer Thistle Shirres".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 89 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Jasper Blake".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 90 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 91 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Wilson McBroom".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 92 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 93 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Somerville".—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 94 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Leon Desrosiers".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 95 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of June Lucille Odell Woolnough".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 96 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Edmond Cobham".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 97 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Zelinsky".—Mr. Emmerson.

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

By Mr. McKay:—What steps have been taken by the Government to call a conference of Dominion-Provincial officials for the purpose of establishing a Borstal Institution in the Dominion as recommended by the Royal Commission of 1938, investigating the Penal System?

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

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. What was the population of Canada during each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive?

- 2. What was the personal income per capita in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive?
- 3. What were the personal direct taxes per capita in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive?
- 4. What was the personal disposable income per capita in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive?
- 5. What was the personal income per capita in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive based on the dollar fixed at the 1935 to 1939 level?
- 6. What were the personal direct taxes per capita in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive based on the dollar fixed at the 1935 to 1939 level?
- 7. What was the personal disposable income per capita in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive based on the dollar fixed at the 1935 to 1939 level?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. What was the total personal consumer expenditure in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive?

- 2. What was the total amount of personal saving in Canada in each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive?
- 3. What was the total amount of personal disposable income in Canada during each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive?
- 4. What was the total personal consumer expenditure in Canada for each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive, based on the dollar fixed at the 1935 to 1939 level?
- 5. What was the total amount of personal saving in Canada in each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive, based on the dollar fixed at the 1935 to 1939 level?
- 6. What was the total amount of personal disposable income in Canada during each of the years 1926 to 1948 inclusive, based on the dollar fixed at the 1935 to 1939 level?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:-

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents received by the Department of Mines and Resources leading up to or connected with the issue of Order in Council P.C. 4233 dated September 13, 1948.

By Mr. Williams:—Order of the House for a copy of vouchers and receipts in connection with the purchase, rental, maintenance and sale of cook-stoves by Wartime Housing at Ajax, Ontario.

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a copy of the requests of Major General Worthington to the Ontario Government and the Mayor of the City of Toronto, as to the fire and police protecton in case of war.

By Mr. Marshall for Mr. Hansell:—Order of the House for a copy of all communications, letters, wires, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Government and any person or persons during the past seven years in respect to Post Office accommodation in the town of Nanton, Alberta.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Wessrs.				
Abbott,	Coté (Matapedia-	Gregg,	MacInnis,	
Archibald,	Matane),	Hallé,	McIvor,	
Argue,	Coté (Verdun),	Hansell,	McKay,	
Arsenault,	Cournoyer,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacKinnon,	
Baker,	Croll,	Healy,	MacLean,	
Beaudoin,	Cruickshank,	Herridge,	MacNaught,	
Belzile,	Dechene,	Howe,	Maloney,	
Benidickson,	Dickey,	Irvine,	Marier,	
Bentley.	Dion (Lake St. John-	Isnor,	Marshall,	
Bertrand (Laurier),	Roberval),	Jaenicke,	Martin,	
Bertrand (Prescott);	Dionne (Beauce),	Jean,	Matthews (Brandon),	
Black (Chateauguay-	Douglas,	Johnston,	Matthews	
Huntingdon),	Emmerson,	Jones,	(Kootenay East),	
Blackmore,	Eudes,	Jutras,	Maybank,	
Blanchette,	Fair,	Knight,	Mayhew,	
Boivin,	Fontaine,	Knowles,	Michaud,	
Bonnier,	Fournier (Hull),	Lafontaine,	Mitchell,	
Boucher,	Fournier (Maison-	Langlois,	Moore,	
Bourget,	neuve-Rosemont),	Laurendeau,	Mullins,	
Bowerman,	Gardiner,	Lesage,	Mutch,	
Bradette,	Gariépy,	Little,	Nicholson,	
Breithaupt,	Garson,	Low,	Nixon,	
Brown,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCann,	Parent,	
Brunelle,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCuaig,	Pearson,	
Bryce,	Gibson (Comox-	McCubbin,	Picard,	
Burton,	Alberni),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Pinard,	
Campbell,	Gibson (Hamilton	McCullough	Probe,	
Caouette,	West),	(Assiniboia),	Quelch,	
Castleden,	Gillis,	Macdonald	Raymond (Wright),	
Chevrier,	Gingues,	· (Brantford City),	Reid,	
Clark,	Golding,	McDonald	Richard (Gloucester),	
Claxton,	Gour (Russell),	(Parry Sound),	Richard	
Cloutier,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McGarry,	(Ottawa East),	
Coldwell,	Grant,	McIlraith,	Rinfret,	

Stuart (Charlotte), St. Laurent, Viau, Winkler. Shaw, Strum, Mrs. Warren, Winters, Thatcher, Weir, Sinnott. Wright. Smith (York North), Townley-Smith, Whitman, Wylie. Stewart (Winnipeg Tremblay, Williams. Young. North), Zaplitny-146.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson, Desmond, Hodgson, Pearkes. Aylesworth, Diefenbaker. Homuth. Robinson (Bruce), Barrett, Drew, Lennard. Ross (St. Paul's), Black (Cumberland), Drope. Lockhart, Ross (Souris). Black (Yukon), Ferguson. Macdonnell Rowe, Blair, Fraser, (Muskoka-Ontario), Smith (Calgary Bracken, Fulton, McGregor, West). Bradshaw. Graydon, McLure. Stanfield. Green, Brooks. McMaster, Stephenson, Cardiff, MacNicol, Hackett, Stokes, Case. Harkness. Manross. Timmins. Charlton. Harris (Danforth), Merritt, Tustin, Cockeram, Hatfield, Miller, White (Hastings-Covle. Hazen. Murphy. Peterborough). Daniel. White (Middlesex Henderson. Nowlan, East)-57.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act:

Mr. Howe moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act to provide authority for advances to the Corporation by way of loan out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund and to extend the time of operation of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 122, An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 81 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act", was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act;

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act to make supplemental payments authorized under the said Act applicable to renewal contracts.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 123, An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 98 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Morna Elsa Kott".

Bill No. 99 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin".

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Bill No. 117 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fernand Dupuis".

Bill No. 118 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Strakosch Alexander".

Bill No. 119 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peonie Taub Joseph".

Bill No. 120 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt".

Bill No. 121 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: An Act for the relief of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a.m., pursuant to Special Order made March 17, 1949.

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Dorion—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Since January 1, 1946, how many applications for entry into Canada have been made by citizens of (a) Bohemia; (b) Moravia; (c) Slovakia?

2. Of each of the above classes of applications, how many have been refused

without previous reference to the Department of Immigration, in Ottawa?

3. Of each of the above classes of applications, how many have been refused by the Department of Immigration, in Ottawa?

4. Of each of the above classes of applications, how many have been acceded to?

Mr. Isnor—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board, the Nova Scotia Government, any Department of the Nova Scotia Government, any representative group or individuals made representations to the government, during the present year, for assistance in connection with the Nova Scotia apple industry?

2. If so, did those making representations state that they were satisfied with the assistance given during the past several years?

3. What assistance, if any, was given in the following periods (a) 1930 to 1935; (b) 1935 to 1940; (c) 1940 to 1945; (d) 1946; (e) 1947; (f) 1948?

4. What are the names of organizations or individuals making representations during 1948 and 1949?

5. Has the government, as yet, made a decision in this matter?

6. If so, what is the decision?

Mr. Adamson—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the value of the overage at the Royal Canadian Mint in the fiscal years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, for gold and silver?

2. Are there any restrictions as to the export or import of platinum?

Mr. Thatcher—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What action, if any, has been taken by the Government to implement Recommendation 2, made by the Parliamentary Prices Committee last June, pertaining to the Combines Investigation Commissioner?

Mr. Stanfield—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Were there any prosecutions under the Wartime Prices Regulations in the City of Sydney, Nova Scotia, for black-marketing in nails?

2. If so (a) who was prosecuted; (b) what was the result?

- 3. Who laid the information?
- 4. Were any witnesses called from the cities where the nails were sold? If not, why were they not called?
 - 5. Was a solicitor employed by the Department?
 - 6. If so (a) who was the solicitor; (b) how much was paid for his services?

Mr. Fraser—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What are the functions of the Expenditure Control Section of the Department of Transport?

2. Is there a corresponding organization in any other department of the government?

3. How many persons are employed on accounting control and statistics under the Assistant Deputy Minister of Transport?

4. Have any persons been transferred from the Canadian National Railways to the Department of Transport during the past five years?

5. If so, what are the names and ages of such persons?

6. Were any transfers made to the Department of Transport during the past five years of persons drawing pension from the Canadian National Railways?

7. If so (a) what are the names of such persons; (b) the amount of pension received by each; (c) the salary paid to each; (d) living and travelling expenses paid to each?

8. Is the new control branch of the Department of Transport to be a permanent organization?

9. If so, were the appointments made by the Civil Service Commission?

10. If not, why were they otherwise appointed?

11. What was the total cost of operation of the Expenditure Control Section of the Department of Transport during the fiscal year 1948-1949?

12. What was the total of salaries paid by the Department of Transport in

(a) 1948; (b) 1949?

13. What was the total of travelling expenses paid by the Department of Transport in (a) 1948; (b) 1949?

Mr. Dorion—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What are the names of the doctors in the employ of the Department of National Health and Welfare?

2. What was the domicile of each of the said doctors before being employed by the Department?

3. What are their respective salaries?

4. From what university or universities did each of them receive a diploma?

Mr. LaCroix—On Friday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House a humble address should be presented to His Majesty as follows:—

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, desire most earnestly in our own name and on behalf of the people whom we represent to renew the expressions of our unswerving loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty's person, and humbly approach Your

Majesty praying that You may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom a measure to repeal the British North America Acts 1867 to 1946, and to authorize the Parliament of Canada, subject to the consent of the provinces, to adopt a new Constitution for Canada and Canadians which would be a statute of Canada resulting in the making of Canada a truly sovereign and independent nation, a separate republic outside of the British Commonwealth of Nations, free of economic or other commitments, whether in peace or in war.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Friday, March 25	
430	Railways and Shipping (Organization)	10.15 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1949

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 124 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada".

Bill No. 125 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital".

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was ordered,—
That the name of Mr. Croll be substituted for that of Mr. Gladstone, and
That the name of Mr. Mutch be substituted for that of Mr. Kirk, and
That the name of Mr. Sinclair be substituted for that of Mr. Grant, and
That the name of Mr. Langlois be substituted for that of Mr. Fournier
(Hull), on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Whitman be substituted for that of Mr. Coté (St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville), on the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Barrett be substituted for that of Mr. Lennard on the Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

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On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Gauthier (Nipissing), be substituted for that of Mr. Ross (Hamilton East), on the Standing Committee on Mines, Forests and Waters.

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Beaudry be substituted for that of Mr. Lafontaine on the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

Mr. Reid, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, presented,— Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How much of the thirty million dollars in health grants announced on May 14, 1948, have been approved by the Dominion Government for expenditure by each of the provinces for each of the various types of grants?

2. How much of the thirty million dollars in health grants has been spent to date by each of the provinces on each of the various types of health grants?

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Under the Veterans' Land Act in the Province of Saskatchewan, from January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948, what has been the total number of (a) service men settled on farms (not small holdings); (b) loans made to such veterans, by districts?

2. What was the total amount of salaries, travelling and other expenses in connection with the administration of the above?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Have any optometrists been employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs since January, 1948?

2. If so, how many were employed and on what basis?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Are there any government schools for Eskimo children in the Northwest Territories?

- 2. Does the Dominion Government pay any grant towards the education of the children of its military personnel at Churchill, Manitoba, and what educational facilities are available to such children?
 - 3. Who owns the town site of Churchill, Manitoba?
- 4. Can sites be purchased by those wishing to set up in business or to build residences?
 - 5. Are leases granted for 12 months only? If so, why are they so restricted?
- 6. Is most of the property in the Town of Churchill which is available for the assessment of taxes, owned by the Dominion Government?

7. What proportion of the property assessable for taxation is assessable for purposes of education?

8. Does the Dominion Government make any grant to the upkeep of the

school in the town?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 98 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Morna Elsa Kott".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 99 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 100 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Lariviere".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 101 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Abraham Rodier".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 102 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Liselotte Karola Roer Goode".—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 103 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Labreche".—Mr. Ross (St. Paul's).

Bill No. 104 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Drinkwater Jackson".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 105 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Shafer Cohen".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 106 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ludmila Mach Morawetz".—Mr. Winkler.

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Bill No. 108 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Garnet Green Lofting".—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 109 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry John Bobinski".—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 110 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Eileen Birks Moorhouse".—Mr. Winkler.

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Bill No. 116 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Violet Hudson Hineson".—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 117 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fernand Dupuis".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 118 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Strakosch Alexander".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 119 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peonie Taub Joseph".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 120 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt".—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Bill No. 121 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: An Act for the relief of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes".—Mr. Emmerson.

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

By Mr. Stanfield:—1. What was the total cost of erecting the temporary building for the use of the Post Office in Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, for (a) material; (b) labour; (c) other costs?

2. Who was the contractor?

3. Were tenders called for this building?

4. Was the contract let on a cost-plus basis? If not, on what basis was it let?

5. What action is the Post Office Department taking to replace this temporary building with a permanent structure in the near future?

6. Who is the present janitor of this building, and what remuneration does he receive?

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. What was the total amount of federal seed and other relief, in the province of Saskatchewan, during each of the years 1914 to 1923 inclusive?

2. How much of this (a) has been repaid; (b) has been cancelled; (c) is outstanding at this date?

3. How much interest (a) has been repaid; (b) has been cancelled; (c) is outstanding at this date?

4. When were the last official notices to pay up sent to the recipients of this seed and other relief?

5. How many of such original recipients are still living on the land in Saskatchewan against which this relief was filed?

6. In how many municipalities, federal constituencies, or other regions or districts, in Saskatchewan, is this relief outstanding, and how many individual cases are there in such municipality, federal constituency, or other region or district in Saskatchewan?

7. What is the cost to the federal treasury of keeping open this old account (a) total since the beginning; (b) amount, year by year, since the beginning?

By Mr. Thatcher:—What action, if any, has been taken by the Government to implement Recommendations 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, made by the Prices Committee last June?

By Mr. Charlton:—What was the total amount of money spent by the Federal Government in each of the provinces in each of the years since 1937 either in the way of grants or participation in public works projects for (a) flood control measures; (b) damages arising from floods?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to

resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Agricultural Products Act.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:-

Messrs.

Abbott,	Dechene,	Irvine,	Moore,
Archibald,	Dickey,	Jaenicke,	Mullins,
Argue,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Johnston,	Mutch,
Arsenault,	Roberval),	Jones,	Nicholson,
Ashby,	Dionne (Beauce),	Jutras,	Nixon,
Baker,	Douglas,	Knight,	Parent,
Beaudoin,	Emmerson,	Knowles,	Picard,
Belzile,	Eudes,	Kuhl,	Pinard,
Bentley,	Fair,	LaCroix,	Probe,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fournier (Hull),	Lafontaine,	Quelch,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fournier (Maison-	Langlois,	Raymond (Wright),
Bertrand	neuve-Rosemont),	Laurendeau,	Reid,
(Terrebonne),	Gardiner,	Lesage,	Richard (Gloucester),
Black (Chateauguay-	Gariépy,	Little,	Richard
Huntingdon),	Garson,	McCann,	(Ottawa East),
Blackmore,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCuaig,	Rinfret,
Blanchette,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCulloch (Pictou),	St. Laurent,
Boivin,	Gibson (Comox-	McCullough	Smith (York North),
Bonnier,	Alberni),	(Assiniboia),	Stewart (Winnipeg
Boucher,	Gibson (Hamilton	McGarry,	North),
Bourget,	West),	McIlraith,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Bradette,	Gillis,	MacInnis,	Thatcher,
Brown,	Gingues,	McKay,	Tremblay,
Brunelle,	Golding,	MacKinnon,	Viau,
Bryce,	Gour (Russell),	MacLean,	Warren,
Caouette,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacNaught,	Weir,
Castleden,	Grant,	Maloney,	Whitman,
Chevrier.	Gregg,	Marier,	Williams,
Claxton,	Hallé,	Marshall,	Winkler,
Cleaver,	Hamel.	Martin,	Winters,
Cloutier.	Hansell,	Matthews (Brandon),	Wright,
Coldwell,	Harris (Grev-Bruce),	Maybank,	Wylie,
Coté (Verdun),	Healy,	Mayhew,	Young,
Croll,	Herridge,	Michaud.	Zaplitny-130.
Cruickshank,	Howe,	Mitchell,	

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	Messrs.	
Coyle,	Hodgson, .	Murphy,
Daniel,	Homuth,	Nowlan,
Diefenbaker,	Kidd,	Pearkes,
Drew,	Lennard,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Drope,	Lockhart,	Ross (Souris),
Ferguson,	Macdonnell	Rowe,
Fleming,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Smith (Calgary
Fraser,	. McGregor,	West),
Graydon,	McLure,	Stephenson,
Green,	McMaster,	Stokes,
Harkness,	MacNicol,	Timmins,
Hazen,	Merritt,	Tustin,
Henderson,	Miller,	White (Hastings-
	Daniel, Diefenbaker, Drew, Drope, Ferguson, Fleming, Fraser, Graydon, Green, Harkness, Hazen,	Coyle, Daniel, Homuth, Diefenbaker, Kidd, Drew, Lennard, Drope, Lockhart, Ferguson, Macdonnell Fleming, Fraser, Graydon, Green, Harkness, Hazen, Medigson, Midd, Medigen, Medi

Peterborough)-50.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again, later this day.

The Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Agricultural Products Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Agricultural Products Act to extend the operation of the Act for a period of one year.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. Gardiner then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act, which was read the first time.

By leave, Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Drew, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.32 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made March 14, 1949, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to Special Order made March 17, 1949.

GASPARD FAUTEUX,

Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Harkness—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What is the total number of personnel employed at Command Headquarters across Canada showing (a) officers; (b) other ranks; (c) civilian employees?

Mr. Hatfield—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What quantity of vegetable oil was imported in Canada from 1945 to date?

2. From what countries was the vegetable oil imported?

3. What quantity of vegetable oil suitable for the manufacture of margarine was imported into Canada?

4. What was the value of same and from what countries was it imported?

Mr. Hatfield—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What quantity of apples was shipped from British Columbia to Brazil in exchange for oranges?

2. What was the value of said apples?

- 3. Were all the oranges exchanged for these apples imported into Canada?
- 4. To what ports were the oranges delivered?

5. Were they put into storage?

6. How were the said oranges disposed of and what was the total amount received for same?

Mr. Harkness—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What is the total number of personnel at the Army Area or equivalent Headquarters, showing, (a) officers; (b) other ranks; (c) civilian employees?

Mr. Harkness—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What is the total number of personnel employed at National Defence Headquarters, broken down to show the numbers for Navy, Army and Air Force in the following categories, (a) officers; (b) other ranks; (c) civilian employees?

Mr. Stephenson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many Crown companies and boards are in existence as of March 15, 1949?

2. What are the names and locations of these companies?

3. What is the business nature of each?

4. How many employees are employed at the present time by each of these boards or companies?

5. What has been the net profit or loss of each, by years, since their

inception?

6. How much capital has the Government invested in each one since its inception?

Mr. Stephenson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What has been the operating cost of the Wheat Board each year since 1945?

2. How much of the farmers' money still remained in the Pool to be dis-

tributed each year since 1945?

3. How much money has been taken from the National Revenue Fund each year towards the operation of the Wheat Board since 1944?

Mr. Ashby—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the Government acquired property in the city of Ottawa to be used as an official residence for the Prime Minister of Canada?

2. If so, (a) where is the property located; (b) what was the price paid for

it; (c) when will it be made available to the Prime Minister of Canada?

3. If no such property has been acquired by the Government, is an official residence for the Prime Minister being considered? If so, will it be located in the city of Ottawa?

Mr. Fulton—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Of the \$2,500,000 appropriated by Parliament last year for purposes of the National Capital Plan, how much has been expended to date?

2. Has any specific part of the said sum been approved or appropriated for expenditure in connection with the acquisition of lands in the Hurdman's Bridge

area?

3. What are the details of such expenditures or appropriations?

Mr. Knowles—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the hourly scale of wages now being paid to printers employed at the Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa?

2. What is the scale for (a) day work; (b) night work, and how is the said

night scale determined in relation to the day scale?

3. What are the hourly scales of wages now being paid to printers in the cities of Montreal and Toronto for (a) day work; (b) night work, in both (i) job; (ii) newspaper offices?

4. What was the date of the last increase in the hourly scale of wages paid

to printers employed at the Government Printing Bureau?

5. Is a further increase under consideration?

6. If so, to what date will such increase be made retroactive?

Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many carloads of pulp wood have been shipped from the Maritime provinces to the Province of Quebec, since January 1, 1948?

Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many carloads of celery, onions, and tomatoes have been shipped from the Province of Ontario to the Province of Quebec, during the year 1948?

Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What Canadian provinces have made use of the Federal Act of 1943 establishing a National Council for the purpose of promoting Physical Fitness?

2. What amount was spent by each province in connection with the adminis-

tration of the said Act, each year?

3. What is the amount of the grant paid to each province by the Federal Department of Health, each year?

Mr. Black (Cumberland)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Who are the members of the National Film Board?

2. When was each member appointed and for what term?

- 3. What have been the expenses of each member of the Board during each year from 1946, for travel, hotel, and other charges and allowances?
 - 4. Who are the manager and the assistant manager?
 - 5. What remuneration does each receive?
 - 6. For what term has each been appointed?
- 7. What have been the expenses of each during each year from 1946, for travel, hotel, and other charges and allowances?
- Mr. Fulton*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of the recommendation of the Railway Sub-Committee of the National Capital Planning Committee made to the Federal District Commission concerning the acquisition by the Crown of approximately 6,600 acres of land, and a copy of the recommendation made by the Federal District Commission to the Governor in Council respecting the same, if any such written recommendation was made.
- Mr. Fulton*—On Monday next—Address—For a copy of the Order in Council or Minute approving the recommendation made by the Railway Sub-Committee of the National Capital Planning Committee to the Federal District Commission concerning the acquisition by the Crown of approximately 6,600 acres of land.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Friday, March 25	
430	Railways and Shipping (Organization)	10.15 a.m.

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No. 43

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1949

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

Three petitions were laid on the table.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council laid before the House,—Copies of Agreements signed at Ottawa on March 24, 1949, between the British Ministry of Food and the Canadian Government, through the Special Products Board, for the purchase of certain food stuffs during the year 1949, as follows:—

Agreement for the purchase of Canadian eggs in 1949. Agreement for the purchase of Canadian cheese in 1949. Agreement for the purchase of Canadian bacon in 1949.

Mr. Clark, from the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:-

- 1. That it be empowered to reduce its quorum from 12 to 8 members, and that Section 3 of Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto;
 - 2. That it be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting;
- 3. That it be given authority to print from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Clark, the said Report was concurred in.

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Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 17, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. In each of the following crop years: 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48 and 1948-49, did the Wheat Board accept deliveries, handle or in any way exercise control, and to what extent and in what manner, of the wheat produced for sale in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec?

2. In each of the above noted crop years, was any of such wheat exported under: (a) the Anglo-Canadian Wheat Agreement; (b) as Class II wheat?

3. If so, was it dealt with by the Wheat Board in the same manner as wheat from the Western Division?

4. If not, how was it dealt with?

5. In each of those crop years, what was the final average price received by the growers in Ontario and Quebec?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of the Directors and Officers of Polymer Corporation of Canada Limited?

2. What is the remuneration of each, including salary and special emoluments, such as bonuses and expense accounts, for the year ending March 31,

1948?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 16, 1949, for a Return showing:—What were the amounts on capital account in the Canadian Balance of international payments for the calendar year 1948 in each of the following categories: (1) loans and net export credits; (2) gold subscriptions; (3) net receipts of convertible exchange from overseas countries; (4) loan repayments; (5) sale and purchase of securities; (6) other capital movements, for (a) all countries; (b) United Kingdom; (c) other sterling areas; (d) United States of America; (e) all other countries?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 16, 1949, for a Return showing:—What were the (a) current receipts; (b) current payments in the Canadian balance of international payments for the calendar year 1948 in each of the following categories: (1) merchandise; (2) receipts by War Supplies Limited; (3) net exports of non monetary gold; (4) tourist expenditures; (5) interest and dividends; (6) freight and shipping; (7) inheritance and immigration funds; (8) national defence; (9) all other current receipts and expenditures for (a) all countries; (b) United Kingdom; (c) other sterling areas; (d) United States of America; (e) all other countries?

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was ordered,-

That the name of Mr. Benidickson be substituted for that of Mr. Howe, and That the name of Mr. Robinson (Simcoe East), be substituted for that of Mr. Hartt, and

That the name of Mr. Gauthier (Portneuf), be substituted for that of

Mr. Arsenault, and

That the name of Mr. Jutras be substituted for that of Mr. Dionne (Beauce), on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of February 9, 1949, for a copy of all correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Agricultural Prices Support Board and manufacturers of starch, also between the Agricultural Prices Support Board and the Departments of Agriculture for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for the years 1946 and 1947 regarding the starch programme and potato support programme.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of February 9, 1949, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and statements which passed between the Agricultural Prices Support Board and all/or any persons in the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island regarding the support programme on potatoes for the years 1946 and 1947, 1948 and 1949.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total number of employees of the Government of Canada, including employees of boards, commissions, and corporations appointed by the Federal authority as of January 31, 1949?

2. What was the total amount of the salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in the month of January, 1949?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What lawyers practising in the Province of Nova Scotia have performed legal services or have been retained as solicitors or counsel by any department of government since the 1st of January, 1946?

2. How much has been paid to each of said lawyers?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Do any departments, or agencies, of the Dominion Government sponsor programmes over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, or any other broadcasting stations throughout Canada or the United States?

2. If so, what are these programmes?

3. What is the object in each of such a broadcast?

4. What is the cost per week for each of these broadcasts?

Mr. Baker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What percentage of the National Budget was spent by the Department of National Defence for 1948?

2. How many dollars were spent in each of the branches (a) Army; (b) Navy; (c) Air Force?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1949, for a Return showing:—What amount of money was spent by the National Defence Department and/or any other Government Department on account of each of the following (a) Reserve Army; (b) Reserve Navy; (c) Reserve Air Force, in each of the years 1938 to 1948 inclusive?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 23, 1949, for a copy of the requests of Major General Worthington to the Ontario Government and the Mayor of the City of Toronto, as to the fire and police protection in case of war.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 124 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada".—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 125 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital".—Mr. Burton.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner; That Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

March 25, 1949.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber, on Friday, the 25th 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,

> J. F. DELAUTE, Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

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

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act.

Bill No. 86, An Act to amend the Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947.

Bill No. 122, An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

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

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend the Statute Law.

An Act to amend The National Parks Act.

An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act.

An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947.

An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner: That Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act, be now read the second time.

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:

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Messrs.

Abbott,	Claxton,	Golding,	McGarry,
Archibald,	Cleaver,	Gour (Russell),	McIlraith,
Argue,	Cloutier,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacInnis,
Arsenault,	Coldwell,	Grant,	McIvor,
Ashby,	Coté (St. Johns-	Hallé,	McKay,
Baker,	Iberville-	Hansell,	MacLean,
Beaudoin,	Napierville),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacNaught,
Belzile,	Coté (Verdun),	Healy,	Marquis,
Benidickson,	Dechene,	Herridge,	Marshall,
Bentley,	Demers,	Hlynka,	Matthews
Bertrand (Laurier),	Denis,	Irvine,	(Kootenay East),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Dion (Lake St. John-	Jaenicke,	Maybank,
Black (Chateauguay-	Roberval),	Jean,	Mayhew,
Huntingdon),	Dionne (Beauce),	Johnston,	Michaud,
Blackmore,	Douglas,	Jones,	Mitchell,
Blanchette,	Emmerson,	Jutras,	Moore,
Boivin,	Fontaine,	Knight,	Mullins,
Boucher,	Fournier (Hull),	Knowles,	Mutch,
Bowerman,	Gardiner,	Lafontaine,	Nicholson,
Bradette,	Gariépy,	Langlois,	Pearson,
Brown,	Garson,	Laurendeau,	Quelch,
Brunelle,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Low,	Reid,
Bryce,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCann,	Richard (Gloucester),
Burton,	Gibson (Hamilton	McCuaig,	Richard
Campbell,	West),	McCullouch (Pictou),	(Ottawa East),
Castleden,	Gillis,	McCullough	Rinfret,
Chevrier,	Gingues,	(Assiniboia),	St. Laurent,

Stuart (Charlotte), Warren, Shaw, Winters. Strum, Mrs. Weir, Sinclair, Wright. Sinnott. Thatcher. Whitman. Wylie, Smith (York North), Tremblay, Williams, Young, Winkler, Viau, Zaplitny-120. (Winnipeg North),

- NAYS

Messrs.

Barrett,	Fulton,	Macdonnell	Ross (St. Paul's),
Black (Cumb	erland), Gibson (Comox-	- (Muskoka-Ontario)	, Ross (Souris),
Bradshaw,	(Alberni),	McGregor,	Skey,
Cardiff,	Graydon,	McLure.	Smith (Calgary
Case,	Harkness,	MacNicol,	West),
Charlton,	Hatfield,	Menary,	Stokes,
Church,	Hazen,	Merritt,	Timmins,
Diefenbaker,	Henderson,	Miller,	Tustin,
Drew,	Hodgson,	Murphy,	White (Hastings-
Ferguson,	Lennard,	Pearkes,	Peterborough)—36.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, on division.

The Bill No. 13 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Appointment of Auditors for National Railways", was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 16 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act", was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 14 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Game Export Act", was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 15 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to repeal the Cullers Act", was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 127 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Bailen Dubman".

Bill No. 128 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Patricia Crowley King".

Bill No. 129 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton".

Bill No. 130 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly".

Bill No. 131 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Thompson Farrell".

Bill No. 132 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Charles Boyes".

Bill No. 133 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim".

Bill No. 134 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Brolofsky Richman".

Bill No. 135 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Arland Farmer Webster".

Bill No. 136 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wynifred Guinevere Withrow Couch".

Bill No. 137 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Dorothy Ruth Ogilvie".

Bill No. 138 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas".

Bill No. 139 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Corinne Schlein Gottlieb".

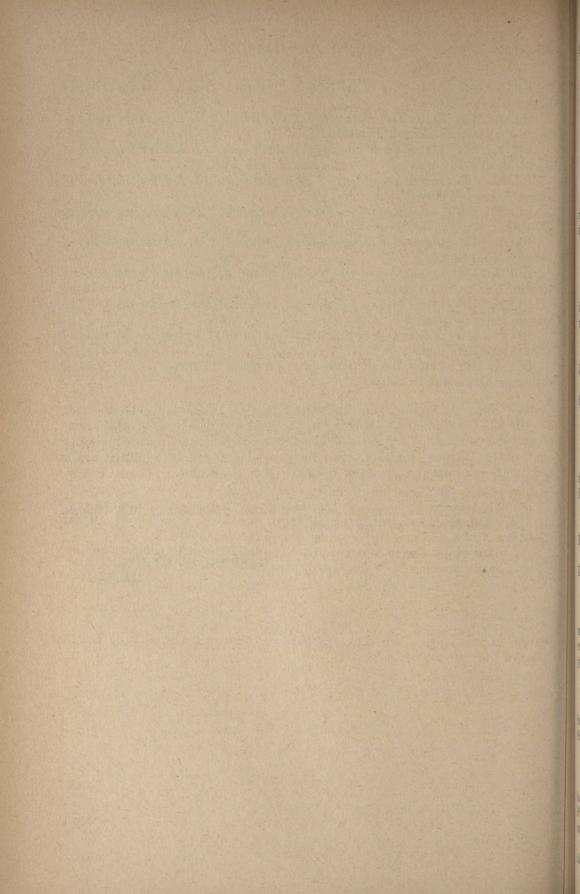
Bill No. 140 ((Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zelma Alexander Singer".

Bill No. 141 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Adamakos Koussaya".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, the House then adjourned at 10.17 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at three o'clock, p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.



NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Pearkes—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is Canada represented on the Inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organization of the United Nations?

2. If so, by whom?

Mr. Nowlan—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. On what areas, if any, of the foreshore adjoining the Annapolis Basin is one prohibited from the digging of clams?

2. Under what statutory authority is such prohibition exercised?

3. How many tests of the soil have been made in such prohibited areas since January 1, 1948?

4. What is the name or names of the person or persons who obtained samples

for such tests?

5. From what particular location was each such sample taken?

Mr. Herridge—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What are the names of the officials and staff employed at the Vancouver Forest Products Laboratory of the Dominion Forest Service?

2. What salaries or wages do the said employees receive per annum?

3. What projects were under study by the Vancouver Forest Products Laboratory of the Dominion Forest Service, in the year 1948?

4. What projects were completed by Vancouver Forest Products Laboratory,

Dominion Forest Service, and with what results?

Mr. McKay—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What were the number of deaths in Canada during 1948 from (a) diseases of the heart; (b) cancer and malignant tumors; (c) nephritis; (d) diseases peculiar to the first year of life; (e) tuberculosis?

Mr. McKay—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many houses have been (a) constructed; (b) are under construction in, (i) Canada; (ii) Saskatchewan, by Wartime Housing Corporation as at December 31, 1948?

Mr. Knowles—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the hourly scale of wages now being paid to printers employed at the Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa; for how many hours per week does the straight time rate apply, and what rates are paid for overtime?

2. What is the scale for (a) day work; (b) night work, and how is the said

night scale determined in relation to the day scale?

3. What are the hourly scales of wages now being paid to printers in the cities of Montreal and Toronto for (a) day work; (b) night work, in both (i) job; (ii) newspaper offices; for how many hours per week does the straight time rate apply in each case, and what rates are paid for overtime?

4. What was the date of the last increase in the hourly scale of wages paid to

printers employed at the Government Printing Bureau?

5. Is a further increase under consideration?

6. If so, to what date will such increase be made retroactive?

Mr. Pearkes—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What amounts have been collected in taxes during the past twelve months as tolls charged on cables, telegrams, telephones and desk telephones?

2. What amounts have been collected as sales taxes on telephone

instruments?

The Minister of Mines and Resources-On Monday next-In Committee of

the Whole—The following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to authorize the Governor in Council to establish as a National Forest or as a Forest Experimental Area lands belonging to His Majesty and to exercise control and management thereof and construct works therein; to establish and maintain forest research laboratories; to assist provinces or owners of forests and to enter into agreements respecting the protection and development of forest lands. The Minister of Mines and Resources is authorized to appoint temporary officers and employees for the carrying out of the provisions of the Act.

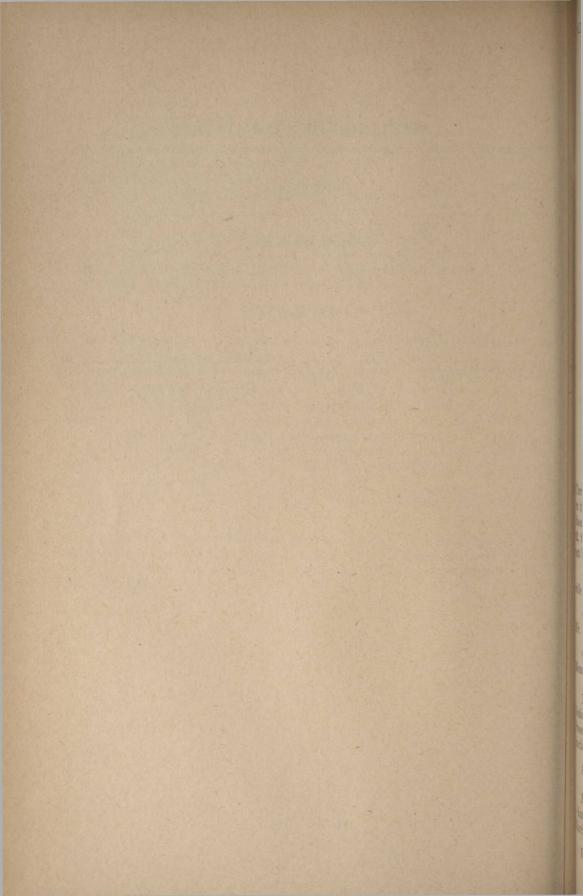
Expenditures incurred are payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Prime Minister—That on Monday, March 28 instant Government Notices of Motions shall have precedence over all other business except Routine Proceedings, Introduction of Bills, Questions and Notices of Motions for Production of Papers.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
430	Monday, March 28 Railways and Shipping	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, March 29	
497	Public Accounts	11.00 a.m.

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No. 44

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1949

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 25th instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, they should not be received, viz:—

Of Gertrude Howard McWilliams Rubin, now residing in Windsor, Ontario, wife of Louis Rubin of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Of Mary Piekos Rynski, wife of Stanley Rynski of Montreal, Quebec,— Mr. Winkler.

Of Hélène Eugénie Hortense Holmes Said, wife of Michel Marcel Said of Montreal, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That on Monday, March 28 instant Government Notices of Motions shall have precedence over all other business except Routine Proceedings, Introduction of Bills, Questions and Notices of Motions for Production of Papers.

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

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1948. (English and French editions).

He also laid before the House,—Copy of a Directive providing for the Establishment of a Basic Herd for Cattle, Horses, Sheep or Swine in connection with assessments for Income Tax purposes.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of International Wheat Agreement, signed at Washington, D.C., March 23, 1949. (English and French editions).

(For copy of this Agreement see Addendum to this day's Votes and Proceedings).

Mr. Winters, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 17, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Under the government shelf of public works program, has the government worked out a per-employee cost formula, which would provide employment for an employee on the job, and off the site?

- 2. If so, on what basis is the formula arrived at?
- 3. For how many people, and for what length of employment, could the government provide work under the present allocation of funds for that purpose?
- 4. Is this program contingent upon co-operation of the provinces, cities or local communities?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Under the program of public works described by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply on page 818 of *Hansard* of February 23, 1949, how many workers could be employed in each province in one month, six months, one year?

- 2. How many projects would there be in each of the provinces?
- 3. How many unemployed must there be before the government starts some of its projects?
- 4. Why have projects not been begun already in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and British Columbia?
- 5. Does the list of projects include (a) a bridge or other crossing of the Strait of Canso; (b) a bridge or other crossing of Halifax Harbour?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1949, for a Return showing:—How many houses or housing units were erected and completed in the County of Hastings in the years 1947, 1948, in co-ordination with the following agencies: (a) Veterans' Land Act; (b) Wartime Housing Limited; (c) Integrated Housing; (d) Special plans under National Housing Act; (e) Private builders or any other means?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What have been the government expenditures by years, stating total, under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation program, in each province?

2. What have been the government expenditures by years, stating the total, on irrigation and water storage projects, by provinces?

3. What particular irrigation and water storage projects have, or are estimated to have, cost \$50,000 or more, stating the estimated cost of each when completed?

He also laid before the House,—Statement showing agricultural statistics on wheat, oats, barley, rye, cattle, hogs, production of milk and dairy products, butter production, factory cheese, evaporated whole milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, skim milk powder, casein, hens and chickens, and eggs, for the years 1936 to 1948, etc.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 21, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Who is Assistant Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works?

- 2. When was he appointed and what salary does he receive?
- 3. Was he appointed by Order in Council or through competitive examination by the Civil Service Commission?
 - 4. Is he a returned soldier?
- 5. If not, was he given preference over other competitors with war services, and for what reason?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 21, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Who was awarded the contract on the building for Customs purposes at Lacolle (Blackpool) Quebec?

- 2. What was the amount of the contract?
- 3. How much of that amount has been paid?
- 4. Were there any charges for extras? If so, what was the amount of such extra charges?
 - 5. Is the work now completed?
- 6. If not, are additional extra charges anticipated, and what is the estimated cost of such additional extra charges?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What was the value of government contracts let in the Port Churchill area in 1946, 1947 and 1948?

- 2. How were these contracts let?
- 3. What companies submitted tenders?
- 4. To whom were such contracts awarded?
- 5. Were any sub-contracts let?
- 6. If so, to whom?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 2, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many applications for increased power have been received by the (a) Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; (b) Department of Transport, and from what stations in the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948?

2. What are the frequencies allotted to these stations?

- 3. What is the minimum power for security of occupancy of these channels under the Havana Agreement?
- 4. What is the maximum power allowable for these channels under the Havana Agreement?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. During each of the years 1947 and 1948, what was the total production of the following items (a) in quantity; (b) in dollars:—nails, lumber (board measure), pipes, bricks, cement, bath-tubs, water closets?

- 2. During each of the years 1947 and 1948, what was the total production, in dollars, of building materials in Canada?
- 3. What was the amount of Canadian exports during each of the years 1947 and 1948 of (a) nails, in tons, in dollars; (b) bricks, in dollars; (c) pipes, in dollars; (d) bath-tubs, quantity and in dollars; (e) water closets, quantity and in dollars; (f) lumber, in feet and in dollars?
 - 4. What housing companies are still given government priorities?
- 5. Are Wartime Housing and National Housing enterprises still operating in Canada?
- 6. Are other construction firms operating in Canada by virtue of privileges granted by the federal authorities?
 - 7. If so, what are the names of such companies?
- 8. What quotas are allocated in the several construction organizations in the procurement of building materials?
- 9. What percentage of the total production of 1947 and 1948 was allocated to companies, and to what companies?

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

By Mr. Miller:—1. What was the total cost of (a) land acquired; (b) construction; (c) materials, in connection with Kirkfield Park, Manitoba, project for the Department of Veterans Affairs?

- 2. What disposition has been made of (a) land; (b) buildings; (c) materials, in connection with said project?
 - 3. To whom and at what price respectively?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Adamson:—1. What was the value of the overage at the Royal Canadian Mint in the fiscal years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, for gold and silver?

2. Are there any restrictions as to the export or import of platinum?

By Mr. Stephenson:—1. How many Crown companies and boards are in existence as of March 15, 1949?

- 2. What are the names and locations of these companies?
- 3. What is the business nature of each?

4. How many employees are employed at the present time by each of these boards or companies?

5. What has been the net profit or loss of each, by years, since their

inception?

6. How much capital has the Government invested in each one since its inception?

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

By Mr. Young:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and telegrams since January, 1946, exchanged between the Department of Labour and the Canadian Seamen's Union, on matters pertaining to collective bargaining.

By Mr. Young:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence and telegrams since January, 1946, exchanged between the Department of Labour and The Canada Steamships Lines; The Colonial and Sarnia Steamship Company Limited, and/or the solicitors of these companies, relating to collective bargaining.

By Mr. Fulton:—Order of the House for a copy of the recommendation of the Railway Sub-Committee of the National Capital Planning Committee made to the Federal District Commission concerning the acquisition by the Crown of approximately 6,600 acres of land, and a copy of the recommendation made by the Federal District Commission to the Governor in Council respecting the same, if any such written recommendation was made.

By Mr. Fulton:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of the Order in Council or Minute approving the recommendation made by the Railway Sub-Committee of the National Capital Planning Committee to the Federal District Commission concerning the acquisition by the Crown of approximately 6,600 acres of land.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution:

Whereas Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations recognizes the inherent right of individual or collective self-defence, and

Whereas representatives of the Government of Canada have been participating since last July in negotiations looking towards the preparation of a treaty for collective self-defence within the framework of the Charter, and

Whereas it is proposed that a conference be held early in April in Washington for the purpose of completing such a treaty among the following states of the North Atlantic area—Belgium, Canada, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, the United Kingdom and the United States and such other states as might by agreement become parties,

Therefore be it resolved—

1. That this House declares anew its support of the United Nations as the world organization established to maintain international peace and security and

to promote the economic and social advancement of all peoples, and reaffirms its faith in the Principles and Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations:

- 2. That this House recognizes that the conclusion, among states of the North Atlantic area, of a treaty within the meaning of Article 51 of the Charter is, in present circumstances, of vital importance for the protection of Canada, the preservation of peace, and the development of political, social and economic co-operation among North Atlantic democracies:
- 3. That this House agrees that Canada should be represented at this conference, and that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavour to assist in the completion of an acceptable treaty based on the proposed text as tabled on March 18:
- 4. That any such treaty should, before ratification, be submitted to the Houses of Parliament for approval.

And a Debate arising thereon and continuing;

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent it was resolved.—That notwithstanding the order in effect as to the hour of adjournment this House do sit this day beyond the hour of 10.30 p.m.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent; it was agreed to, on the following division:-

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott, Argue, Aylesworth,	Chapdelaine, Charlton, Church,	Gibson (Hamilton West), Gillis,	Knight, Knowles, Kuhl,
Beaudoin,	Claxton.	Golding,	Lafontaine,
Belzile,	Cloutier,	Gour (Russell),	Langlois,
Benidickson,	Cockeram,	Gourd (Chapleau),	Laurendeau,
Bentley,	Coldwell,	Grant,	Lesage,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Coté (Matapedia-	Graydon,	Little,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Matane),	Green,	Low,
Bertrand	Coté (Verdun),	Gregg,	McCubbin,
(Terrebonne),	Cruickshank,	Hansell,	McCulloch (Pictou),
Black (Cumberland),	Denis,	Harkness,	Macdonnell
Black (Yukon),	Diefenbaker,	Harris (Danforth),	(Muskoka-Ontario),
Blair,	Dionne (Beauce),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McGarry,
Blanchette,	Dorion,	Hartt,	McIlraith,
Bonnier,	Douglas,	Hazen,	MacInnis,
Boucher,	Drew,	Healy,	MacLean,
Bourget,	Emmerson,	Henderson,	McLure,
Bowerman,	Eudes,	Héon,	McMaster,
Bradette,	Fleming,	Herridge,	MacNaught,
Bradshaw,	Fournier (Hull),	Hlynka,	MacNicol,
Brunelle,	Fraser,	Hodgson,	Marier,
Bryce,	Fulton,	Jaenicke,	Matthews (Brandon),
Burton,	Gagnon,	Jean,	Mayhew,
Campbell,	Gardiner,	Johnston,	Merritt,
Caouette,	Garson,	Jones,	Michaud,
Case,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Jutras,	Miller,
Casselman,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Kidd,	Moore,
Castleden,			Murphy,

Nicholson, Nixon, Nowlan, Parent, Pearkes, Pearson, Picard, Pinard, Power, Probe, Quelch, Raymond (Wright),
Reid,
Richard
(Ottawa East),
Rinfret,
Robinson (Bruce),
Ross (St. Paul's),
Ross (Souris),
St. Laurent,
Shaw,
Sinnott,

Skey,
Smith (Calgary
West),
Stephenson,
Stewart (Winnipeg
North),
Stuart (Charlotte),
Stokes,
Tremblay,
Tustin,
Viau,

Warren,
Webb,
Weir,
White (HastingsPeterborough),
White (Middlesex
East),
Whitman,
Williams,
Winkler,
Zaplitny—149.

NAYS

Messrs.

Hamel,

Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie)—2.

A Message was received from the Senate, informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 142 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch".

Bill No. 143 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Cecil Carratt".

Bill No. 144 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Harris Shefler".

Bill No. 145 (Letter T- 4of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Therese Scott Gillespie".

Bill No. 146 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen Jones Palamar".

Bill No. 147 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon".

Bill No. 148 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Filteau".

Bill No. 149 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Kastner".

Bill No. 150 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Wilson Taylor".

Bill No. 151 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Martha Spiller Little".

Bill No. 152 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violette Blanche Heuff McKenna".

Bill No. 153 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Elizabeth Amos Nicol".

Bill No. 154 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Henry Burney".

Bill No. 155 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonne Dufresne Patenaude".

Bill No. 156 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent the House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

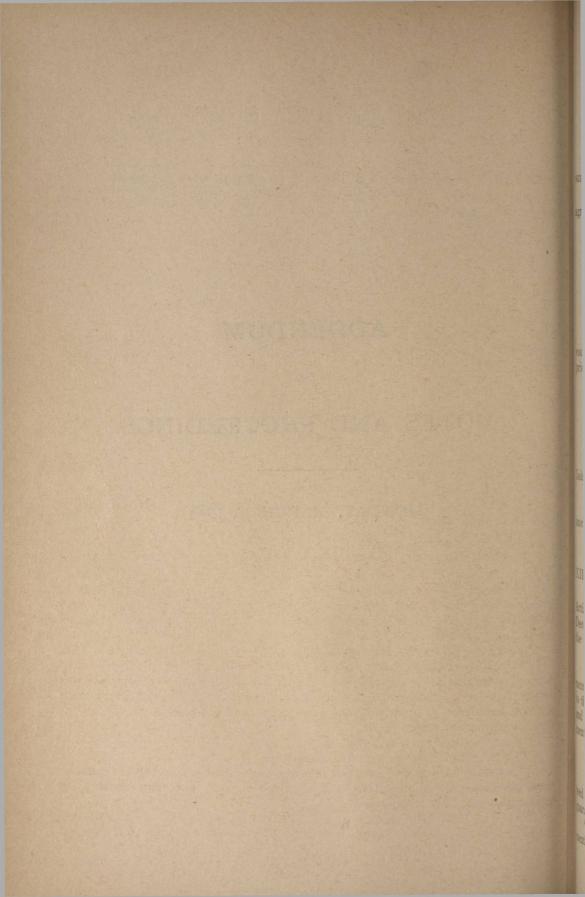
GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

ADDENDUM

TO

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1949



INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT

The Governments parties to this Agreement,

Intending to overcome the serious hardship caused to producers and consumers by burdensome surpluses and critical shortages of wheat, and

Having resolved that it is desirable to conclude an international wheat agreement for this purpose,

Have agreed as follows:

PART I—GENERAL

ARTICLE I

Objectives

The objectives of this Agreement are to assure supplies of wheat to importing countries and markets for wheat to exporting countries at equitable and stable prices.

ARTICLE II

Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Agreement:

"Advisory Committee on Price Equivalents" means the Committee established under Article XV.

"Bushel" means sixty pounds avoirdupoids.

"Carrying charges" means the costs incurred for storage, interest and insurance in holding wheat.

"C. & f." means cost and freight.

"Council" means the International Wheat Council established by Article XIII.

"Crop-year" means the period from August 1 to July 31, except that in Article VII it means in respect of Australia and Uruguay the period from December 1 to November 30 and in respect of the United States of America the period from July 1 to June 30.

"Executive Committee" means the Committee established under Article XIV.

"Exporting country" means, as the context requires, either (i) the Government of a country listed in Annex B to Article III which has accepted or acceded to this Agreement and has not withdrawn therefrom, or (ii) that country itself and the territories in respect of which the rights and obligations of its Government apply under Article XXIII.

"F.a.q." means fair average quality.

"F.o.b." means free on board ocean vessel.

"Guaranteed quantity" means in relation to an importing country its guaranteed purchases for a crop-year and in relation to an exporting country its guaranteed sales for a crop-year.

"Importing country" means, as the context requires, either (i) the Government of a country listed in Annex A to Article III which has accepted or acceded

to this Agreement and has not withdrawn therefrom, or (ii) that country itself and the territories in respect of which the rights and obligations of its Government apply under Article XXIII.

"International Trade Organization" means the Organization provided for in the Havana Charter, dated March 24, 1948, or, pending the establishment of that Organization, the Interim Commission established by a resolution adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held in Havana from November 21, 1947 to March 24, 1948.

"Marketing costs" means all usual charges incurred in procurement, marketing, chartering, and forwarding.

"Metric ton" means 36.74371 bushels.

"Old crop wheat" means wheat harvested more than two months prior to the beginning of the current crop-year of the exporting country concerned.

"Territory" in relation to an exporting or importing country includes any territory in respect of which the rights and obligations under this Agreement of the Government of that country apply under Article XXIII.

"Transaction" means a sale for import into an importing country of wheat exported or to be exported from an exporting country, or the quantity of such wheat so sold, as the context requires. Where reference is made in this Agreement to a transaction between an exporting country and an importing country, it shall be understood to refer not only to transactions between the government of an exporting country and the government of an importing country but also to transactions between private traders and to transactions between a private trader and the government of an exporting or an importing country. In this definition 'government' shall be deemed to include the government of any territory in respect of which the rights and obligations of any Government accepting or acceding to this Agreement apply under Article XXIII.

"Unfulfilled guaranteed quantity" means the difference between the quantities entered in the Council's records in accordance with Article IV in respect of any exporting or importing country for a crop-year and that country's guaranteed quantity for that crop-year.

"Wheat" includes wheat grain and, except in Article VI, wheat-flour.

2. Seventy-two units by weight of wheat-flour shall be deemed to be equivalent to one hundred units by weight of wheat grain in all calculations relating to guaranteed purchases or guaranteed sales, unless the Council decides otherwise.

PART 2—RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

ARTICLE III

Guaranteed Purchases and Guaranteed Sales

- 1. The quantities of wheat set out in Annex A to this Article for each importing country represent, subject to any increase or reduction made in accordance with the provisions of Part 3 of this Agreement, the guaranteed purchases of that country for each of the four crop-years covered by this Agreement.
- 2. The quantities of wheat set out in Annex B to this Article for each exporting country represent, subject to any increase or reduction made in accordance with the provisions of Part 3 of this Agreement, the guaranteed sales of that country for each of the four crop-years covered by this Agreement.
- 3. The guaranteed purchases of an importing country represent the maximum quantity of wheat which, subject to deduction of the amount of the transactions entered in the Council's records in accordance with Article IV against those guaranteed purchases,
 - (a) that importing country may be required by the Council, as provided in Article V, to purchase from the exporting countries at prices consistent with the minimum prices specified in or determined under Article VI, or
 - (b) the exporting countries may be required by the Council, as provided in Article V, to sell to that importing country at prices consistent with the maximum prices specified in or determined under Article VI.
- 4. The guaranteed sales of an exporting country represent the maximum quantity of wheat which, subject to deduction of the amount of the transactions entered in the Council's records in accordance with Article IV against those guaranteed sales,
 - (a) that exporting country may be required by the Council, as provided in Article V, to sell to the importing countries at prices consistent with the maximum prices specified in or determined under Article VI, or
 - (b) the importing countries may be required by the Council, as provided in Article V, to purchase from that exporting country at prices consistent with the minimum prices specified in or determined under Article VI.
- 5. If an importing country finds difficulty in exercising its right to purchase its unfulfilled guaranteed quantities at prices consistent with the maximum prices specified in or determined under Article VI or an exporting country finds difficulty in exercising its right to sell its unfulfilled guaranteed quantities at prices consistent with the minimum prices so specified or determined, it may have resort to the procedure in Article V.
- 6. Exporting countries are under no obligation to sell any wheat under this Agreement unless required to do so as provided in Article V at prices consistent with the maximum prices specified in or determined under Article VI. Importing

countries are under no obligation to purchase any wheat under this Agreement unless required to do so as provided in Article V at prices consistent with the minimum prices specified in or determined under Article VI.

- 7. The quantity, if any, of wheat-flour to be supplied by the exporting country and accepted by the importing country against their respective guaranteed quantities shall, subject to the provisions of Article V, be determined by agreement between the buyer and seller in each transaction.
- 8. Exporting and importing countries shall be free to fulfill their guaranteed quantities through private trade channels or otherwise. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to exempt any private trader from any laws or regulations to which he is otherwise subject.

ANNEX A TO ARTICLE III

Guaranteed Purchases

Crop-year August 1 to July 31	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	Equivalent in bushels for each crop-year
	thousands of metric tons*				
Austria	300	300	300	300	11,023,113
Beligum	550	550	550	550	20,209,040
Bolivia	75	75	75	75	2,755,778
Brazil	360	360	360	360	13,227,736
Ceylon	80	80	80	80	2,939,497
China	200	200	200	200	7,348,742
Colombia	20	20	20	20	734,874
Cuba	202	202	202	202	7,422,229 1,616,723
Denmark	44	44	44	44	734.874
Dominican Republic	20	20 30	20 30	30	1.102.311
Ecuador Egypt	30 190			190	6.981,305
TIGO	11	190	190	11	404.181
	428	428	428	. 428	15,726,308
Greece	10	10	10	10	367.437
India	1.042	1.042	1.042	1.042	38.286.946
Ireland	275	275	275	275	10/104,520
Israel	100	100	100	100	3,674,731
Italy	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	40,418,081
Lebanon	65	65	65	65	2,388,341
Liberia	1	1	1	1	36,744
Mexico	170	170	170	170	6,246,431
Netherlands**	700	700	700	700	25,720,597
New Zealand	125	125	125	125	4,592,964
Nicaragua	8	8	8	8	293,950
Norway	210	210	210	210	7,716,179
Panama	17	17	17	17	624,643
Paraguay	60	60	60	60	2,204,623
Peru	200	200	200	200	7,348,742
Philippines	196	196	196	196	7,201,767
Portugal	120	120	120	120	4,409,245
Saudi Arabia	50	50	50	50	1,837,185
Sweden	75	75	75	75	2.755.778
Switzerland	175	175	175	175	6,430,149
Union of South Africa	300	300	300	300 4.819	11,023,113 177,067,938
United Kingdom Venezuela	4,819	4,819	4,819	4,819	3,306,934
Venezuela	90	90	90	90	5,500,534
Total (37 countries) .	12,418	12,418	12,418	12,418	456,283,389

^{*}Unless the Council decides otherwise, 72 metric tons of wheat-flour shall be deemed equivalent to 100 metric tons of wheat for the purpose of relating quantities of wheat-flour to the quantities specified in this Annex.

^{**}Quantity listed for The Netherlands includes for each crop-year 75,000 metric tons or 2,755,778 bushels for Indonesia.

ANNEX B TO ARTICLE III

Guaranteed Sales

Crop-year August 1 to July 31	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	Equivalent in bushels for each erop-year
		thousands of	metric tons*		
Australia Canada France United States of America** Uruguay	2,177 5,527 90 4,574 50	2,177 5,527 90 4,574 50	2,177 5,527 90 4,574 50	2,177 5,527 90 4,574 50	80,000,000 203,069,635 3,306,934 168,069,635 1,837,185
Total	12,418	12,418	12,418	12,418	456,283,389

*Unless the Council decides otherwise, 72 metric tons of wheat-flour shall be deemed equivalent to 100 metric tons of wheat for the purpose of relating quantities of wheat-flour to the quantities specified in this Annex.

**In the event of the provisions of Article X being invoked by reason of a short crop it will be recognized that these guaranteed sales do not include the minimum requirements of wheat of any Occupied Area for which the United States of America has, or may assume, support responsibility, and that the necessity of meeting these requirements will be one of the factors considered in determining the ability of the United States of America to deliver its guaranteed sales under this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

Recording of Transactions Against Guaranteed Quantities

- 1. The Council shall keep records for each crop-year of those transactions and parts of transactions in wheat which are part of the guaranteed quantities in Annexes A and B to Article III.
- 2. A transaction or part of a transaction in wheat grain between an exporting country and an importing country shall be entered in the Council's records against the guaranteed quantities of those countries for a crop-year:
 - (a) provided that (i) it is at a price not higher than the maximum nor lower than the minimum specified in or determined under Article VI for that crop-year, and (ii) the exporting country and the importing country have not agreed that it shall not be entered against their guaranteed quantities; and
 - (b) to the extent that (i) both the exporting and the importing country concerned have unfulfilled guaranteed quantities for that crop-year, and (ii) the loading period specified in the transaction falls within that crop-year.
- 3. If the exporting country and the importing country concerned so agree, a transaction or part of a transaction made under an agreement for the purchase and sale of wheat entered into prior to the entry into force of Part 2 of this Agreement shall, irrespective of price but subject to the conditions in (b) of paragraph 2 of this Article, also be entered in the Council's records against the guaranteed quantities of those countries.
- 4. If a commercial contract or governmental agreement on the sale and purchase of wheat-flour contains a statement, or if the exporting country and the importing country concerned inform the Council that they are agreed, that the price of such wheat-flour is consistent with the prices specified in or determined

under Article VI, the wheat grain equivalent of such wheat-flour shall, subject to the conditions prescribed in (a) and (b) of paragraph 2 of this Article. be entered in the Council's records against the guaranteed quantities of those countries. If the commercial contract of governmental agreement does not contain a statement of the nature referred to above and the exporting country and the importing country concerned do not agree that the price of the wheatflour is consistent with the prices specified in or determined under Article VI. either of those countries may, unless they have agreed that the wheat grain equivalent of that wheat-flour shall not be entered in the Council's records against their guaranteed quantities, request the Council to decide the issue. Should the Council, on consideration of such a request, decide that the price of such wheat-flour is consistent with the prices specified in or determined under Article VI, the wheat grain equivalent of the wheat-flour shall be entered against the guaranteed quantities of the exporting and importing countries concerned, subject to the conditions prescribed in (b) of paragraph 2 of this Article. Should the Council, on consideration of such a request, decide that the price of such wheat-flour is inconsistent with the prices specified in or determined under Article VI, the wheat grain equivalent of the wheat-flour shall not be so entered.

- 5. The Council shall prescribe rules of procedure, in accordance with the following provisions, for the reporting and recording of transactions which are part of the guaranteed quantities:
 - (a) Any transaction or part of a transaction, between an exporting country and an importing country, qualifying under paragraph 2, 3 or 4 of this Article to form part of the guaranteed quantities of those countries shall be reported to the Council within such period and in such detail and by one or both of those countries as the Council shall lay down in its rules of procedure.
 - (b) Any transaction or part of a transaction reported in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (a) shall be entered in the Council's records against the guaranteed quantities of the exporting country and the importing country between which the transaction is made.
 - (c) The order in which transactions and parts of transactions shall be entered in the Council's records against the guaranteed quantities shall be prescribed by the Council in its rules of procedure.
 - (d) The Council shall, within a time to be prescribed in its rules of procedure, notify each exporting country and each importing country of the entry of any transaction or part of a transaction in the Council's records against the guaranteed quantities of that country.
 - (e) If, within a period which the Council shall prescribe in its rules of procedure, the importing country or the exporting country concerned objects in any respect to the entry of a transaction or part of a transaction in the Council's records against its guaranteed quantities, the Council shall review the matter and, if it decides that the objection is well-founded, shall amend its records accordingly.
 - (f) If any exporting or importing country considers it probable that the full amount of wheat already entered in the Council's records against its guaranteed quantity for the current crop-year will not be loaded within that crop-year, that country may request the Council to make

appropriate reductions in the amounts entered in its records. The Council shall consider the matter and, if it decides that the request

is justified, shall amend its records accordingly.

(g) Any wheat purchased by an importing country from an exporting country and resold to another importing country may, by agreement of the importing countries concerned, be entered against the unfulfilled guaranteed purchases of the importing country to which the wheat is finally resold provided that a corresponding reduction is made in the amount entered against the guaranteed purchases of the first importing country.

(h) The Council shall send to all exporting and importing countries, weekly or at such other interval as the Council may prescribe in its rules of procedure, a statement of the amounts entered in its records

against guaranteed quantities.

(i) The Council shall notify all exporting and importing countries immediately when the guaranteed quantity of any exporting or importing

country for any crop-year has been fulfilled.

6. Each exporting country and each importing country may be permitted, in the fulfillment of its guaranteed quantities, a degree of tolerance to be prescribed by the Council for that country on the basis of the size of its guaranteed quantities and other relevant factors.

ARTICLE V

Enforcement of Rights

1. (a) Any importing country which finds difficulty in purchasing its unfulfilled guaranteed quantity for any crop-year at prices consistent with the maximum prices specified in or determined under Article VI may

request the Council's help in making the desired purchases.

(b) Within three days of the receipt of a request under subparagraph (a) the Secretary of the Council shall notify those exporting countries which have unfulfilled guaranteed quantities for the relevant crop-year of the amount of the unfulfilled guaranteed quantity of the importing country which has requested the Council's help and invite them to offer to sell wheat at prices consistent with the maximum prices specified in or determined under Article VI.

(c) If within fourteen days of the notification by the Secretary of the Council under subparagraph (b) the whole of the unfulfilled guaranteed quantity of the importing country concerned, or such part thereof as in the opinion of the Council is reasonable at the time the request is made, has not been offered for sale, the Council, having regard to any circumstances which the exporting and the importing countries may wish to submit for consideration and in particular to the industrial programs of any country as well at to the normal traditional volume and ratio of imports of wheat-flour and wheat grain imported by the importing country concerned, shall, within seven days, decide the quantities, and also if requested to do so the quality and grade, of wheat grain and/or wheat-flour which it is appropriate for each or any of the exporting countries to sell to that importing country for loading during the relevant crop-year.

(d) Each exporting country required by the Council's decision under subparagraph (c) to offer quantities of wheat grain and/or wheat-flour for sale to the importing country shall, within thirty days from the date of that decision, offer to sell those quantities to such importing country for loading during the relevant crop-year at prices consistent with the maximum prices specified in or determined under Article VI and, unless those countries agree otherwise, on the same conditions regarding the currency in which payment is to be made as prevail generally between them at that time. If no trade relations have hitherto existed between the exporting country and the importing country concerned and if those countries fail to agree on the currency in which payment is to be made, the Council shall decide the issue.

(e) In case of disagreement between an exporting country and an importing country on the quantity of wheat-flour to be included in a particular transaction being negotiated in compliance with the Council's decision under subparagraph (c), or on the relation of the price of such wheat-flour to the maximum prices of wheat grain specified in or determined under Article VI, or on the conditions on which the wheat grain and/or wheat-flour shall be bought and sold, the matter shall be referred to

the Council for decision.

or determined under Article VI.

2. (a) Any exporting country which finds difficulty in selling its unfulfilled guaranteed quantity for any crop-year at prices consistent with the minimum prices specified in or determined under Article VI may request

the Council's help in making the desired sales.

(b) Within three days of the receipt of a request under subparagraph (a) the Secretary of the Council shall notify those importing countries which have unfulfilled guaranteed quantities for the relevant crop-year of the amount of the unfulfilled guaranteed quantity of the exporting country which has requested the Council's help and invite them to offer to purchase wheat at prices consistent with the minimum prices specified in

(c) If within fourteen days of the notification by the Secretary of the Council under subparagraph (b) the whole of the unfulfilled guaranteed quantity of the exporting country concerned, or such part thereof as in the opinion of the Council is reasonable at the time the request is made, has not been purchased, the Council, having regard to any circumstances which the exporting and the importing countries may wish to submit for consideration and in particular to the industrial programs of any country as well as to the normal traditional volume and ratio of imports of wheat-flour and wheat grain imported by the importing countries concerned, shall, within seven days, decide the quantities, and also if requested to do so the quality and grade, of wheat grain and/or wheat-flour which it is appropriate for each or any of the importing countries to purchase from that exporting country for loading during the relevant crop-year.

(d) Each importing country required by the Council's decision under subparagraph (c) to offer to purchase quantities of wheat grain and/or wheat-flour from the exporting country shall, within thirty days from the date of that decision, offer to purchase those quantities from such exporting country for loading during the relevant crop-year at prices consistent with the minimum prices specified in or determined under Article VI and, unless those countries agree otherwise, on the same conditions regarding the currency in which payment is to be made as prevail generally between them at that time. If no trade relations have hitherto existed between the exporting country and the importing country concerned and if those countries fail to agree on the currency in which payment is to be made, the Council shall decide the issue.

(e) In case of disagreement between an exporting country and an importing country on the quantity of wheat-flour to be included in a particular transaction being negotiated in compliance with the Council's decision under subparagraph (c), or on the relation of the price of such wheat-flour to the minimum prices of wheat grain specified in or determined under Article VI, or on the conditions on which the wheat grain and/or wheat-flour shall be bought and sold, the matter shall be referred to the Council for decision.

ARTICLE VI

Prices

1. The basic minimum and maximum prices for the duration of this Agreement shall be:

Crop-year	Minimum	Maximum
1949/50	\$1.50	\$1.80
1950/51	1.40	1.80
1951/52	1.30	1.80
1952/53	1.20	1.80

Canadian currency per bushel at the parity for the Canadian dollar, determined for the purposes of the International Monetary Fund as at March 1, 1949 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat in bulk in store Fort William/Port Arthur. The basic minimum and maximum prices, and the equivalents thereof hereafter referred to, shall exclude such carrying charges and marketing costs as may be agreed between the buyer and the seller.

- 2. The equivalent maximum prices for bulk wheat for:
- (a) No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat in store Vancouver shall be the maximum price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat in bulk in store Fort William/Port Arthur specified in paragraph 1 of this Article;
- (b) f.a.q. wheat f.o.b. Australia, sample wheat of France (minimum natural weight seventy-six kilograms per hectolitre; minimum protein content ten per cent; maximum dockage and moisture content two per cent and fifteen per cent respectively) f.o.b. French ports, and f.a.q. top grade wheat f.o.b. Uruguay.

shall be whichever is the lower of:

(i) the maximum price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat in bulk in store Fort William/Port Arthur specified in paragraph 1 of this Article converted into the currency of Australia, France or Uruguay, as the case may be, at the prevailing rate of exchange, or

(ii) the price f.o.b. Australia, France, or Uruguay, as the case may be, equivalent to the c. & f. price in the country of destination of the

maximum price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat in bulk in store Fort William/Port Arthur specified in paragraph 1 of this Article, computed by using currently prevailing transportation costs and exchange rates and, in those importing countries where a quality differential is recognized, by making such allowance for difference in quality as may be agreed between the exporting country and the importing country concerned;

- (c) No. 1 Hard Winter wheat f.o.b. Gulf/Atlantic ports of the United States of America shall be the price equivalent to the c. & f. price in the country of destination of the maximum price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat in bulk in store Fort William/Port Arthur specified in paragraph 1 of this Article, computed by using currently prevailing transportation costs and exchange rates and by making such allowance for difference in quality as may be agreed between the exporting country and the importing country concerned; and
- (d) No. 1 Soft White wheat or No. 1 Hard Winter wheat in store Pacific ports of the United States of America shall be the maximum price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat in bulk in store Fort William/Port Arthur specified in paragraph 1 of this Article, computed by using the prevailing rate of exchange and by making such allowance for difference in quality as may be agreed between the exporting country and the importing country concerned.
- 3. The equivalent minimum price for bulk wheat for:
- (a) No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat f.o.b. Vancouver,
- (b) f.a.q. wheat f.o.b. Australia,
- (c) sample wheat of France (minimum natural weight seventy-six kilograms per hectolitre; minimum protein content ten per cent; maximum dockage and moisture content two per cent and fifteen per cent respectively) f.o.b. French ports,
- (d) f.a.q. top grade wheat f.o.b. Uruguay,
- (e) No. 1 Hard Winter wheat f.o.b. Gulf/Atlantic ports of the United States of America, and
- (f) No. 1 Soft White wheat or No. 1 Hard Winter wheat f.o.b. Pacific ports of the United States of America.

shall be respectively:

the f.o.b. prices Vancouver, Australia, France, Uruguay, United States of America Gulf/Atlantic ports and the United States of America Pacific ports equivalent to the c. & f. prices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the minimum prices for No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat in bulk in store Fort William/Port Arthur specified in paragraph 1 of this Article, computed by using currently prevailing transportation costs and exchange rates and, in those importing countries where a quality differential is recognied, by making such allowance for difference in quality as may be agreed between the exporting country and the importing country concerned.

- 4. The Executive Committee may, in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Price Equivalents, at any date subsequent to August 1, 1949 designate any description of wheat other than those specified in paragraphs 2 and 3 above and determine the minimum and maximum price equivalents thereof; provided that in the case of any other description of wheat the price equivalent of which has not yet been determined, the minimum and maximum prices for the time being shall be derived from the minimum and maximum prices of the description of wheat specified in this Article, or subsequently designated by the Executive Committee in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Price Equivalents, which is most closely comparable to such other description, by the addition of an appropriate premium or by the deduction of an appropriate discount.
- 5. If any exporting or importing country represents to the Executive Committee that any price equivalent established under paragraph 2, 3, or 4 of this Article is, in the light of current transportation or exchange rates or market premiums or discounts, no longer fair, the Executive Committee shall consider the matter and may, in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Price Equivalents, make such adjustment as it considers desirable.
- 6. If a dispute arises as to what premium or discount is appropriate for the purposes of paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Article in respect of any description of wheat specified in paragraph 2 or 3 or designated under paragraph 4 of this Article, the Executive Committee, in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Price Equivalents, shall on the request of the exporting or importing country concerned decide the issue.
- 7. All decisions of the Executive Committee under paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 of this Article shall be binding on all exporting and importing countries, provided that any of those countries which considers that any such decision is disadvantageous to it may ask the Council to review that decision.
- 8. In order to encourage and expedite the conclusion of transactions in wheat between them at prices mutually acceptable in the light of all the circumstances, the exporting and importing countries, while reserving to themselves complete liberty of action in the determination and administration of their internal agricultural and price policies, shall endeavor not to operate those policies in such a way as to impede the free movement of prices between the maximum price and the minimum price in respect of transactions in wheat into which the exporting and importing countries are prepared to enter. Should any exporting or importing country consider that it is suffering hardship as the result of such policies, it may draw the attention of the Council to the matter and the Council shall inquire into and make a report on the complaint.

ARTICLE VII

Stocks

1. In order to assure supplies of wheat to importing countries, each exporting country shall endeavour to maintain stocks of old crop wheat at the end of its crop-year at a level adequate to ensure that it will fulfill its guaranteed sales under this Agreement in each subsequent crop-year.

- 2. In the event of a short crop being harvested by an exporting country, particular consideration shall be given to the Council to the efforts made by that exporting country to maintain adequate stocks as required by paragraph 1 of this Article before that country is relieved of any of its obligations under Article X.
- 3. In order to avoid disproportionate purchases of wheat at the beginning and end of a crop-year, which might prejudice the stabilization of prices under this Agreement and render difficult the fulfilment of the obligations of all exporting and importing countries, importing countries shall endeavour to maintain adequate stocks at all times.
- 4. In the event of an appeal by an importing country under Article XII, particular consideration shall be given by the Council to the efforts made by that importing country to maintain adequate stocks as required by paragraph 3 of this Article before it decides in favour of such an appeal.

ARTICLE VIII

Information to be Supplied to the Council

The exporting and importing countries shall report to the Council, within the time prescribed by it, such information as the Council may request in connection with the administration of this Agreement.

PART 3-ADJUSTMENT OF GUARANTEED QUANTITIES

ARTICLE IX

Adjustments in Case of Nonparticipation or Withdrawal of Countries

- 1. In the event of any difference occurring between the total of the guaranteed purchases in Annex A to Article III and the total of the guaranteed sales in Annex B to Article III as a result of any country or countries listed in Annex A or Annex B (a) not signing or (b) not depositing an instrument of acceptance of or (c) withdrawing under paragraph 5, 6, or 7 of Article XXII from or (d) being expelled under Article XIX from or (e) being found by the Council under Article XIX to be in default of the whole or part of its guaranteed quantities under this Agreement, the Council shall, without prejudice to the right of any country to withdraw from this Agreement under paragraph 6 of Article XXII, adjust the remaining guaranteed quantities so as to make the total in the one Annex equal to the total in the other Annex.
- 2. The adjustment under this Article shall, unless the Council decides otherwise by two-thirds of the votes cast by the exporting countries and two-thirds of the votes cast by the importing countries, be made by reducing pro rata the guaranteed quantities in Annex A or Annex B, as the case may be, by the amount necessary to make the total in the one Annex equal to the total in the other Annex.
- 3. In making adjustments under this Article, the Council shall keep in mind the general desirability of maintaining the total guaranteed purchases and the total guaranteed sales at the highest possible level.

ARTICLE X

Adjustment in Case of Short Crop or Necessity to Safeguard Balance of Payments or Monetary Reserves

- 1. Any exporting or importing country which fears that it may be prevented, by a short crop in the case of an exporting country or the necessity to safeguard its balance of payments or monetary reserves in the case of an importing country, from carrying out its obligations under this Agreement in respect of a particular crop-year shall report the matter to the Council.
- 2. If the matter reported relates to balance of payments or monetary reserves, the Council shall seek and take into account, together with all facts which it considers relevant, the opinion of the International Monetary Fund, as far as the matter concerns a country which is a member of the Fund, on the existence and extent of the necessity referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.
- 3. The Council shall discuss with the reporting country the matter reported under paragraph 1 of this Article and shall decide whether such country's representations are well founded. If it finds that they are well founded, it shall decide whether and to what extent and on what conditions the reporting country shall be relieved of its guaranteed quantity for the crop-year concerned. The Council shall inform the reporting country of its decision.

- 4. If the Council decides that the reporting country shall be relieved of the whole or part of its guaranteed quantity for the crop-year concerned, the following procedure shall apply:
 - (a) The Council shall, if the reporting country is an importing country, invite the other importing countries, or, if the reporting country is an exporting country, invite the other exporting countries, to increase their guaranteed quantities for the crop-year concerned up to the amount of the guaranteed quantity of which the reporting country is relieved; provided that an increase in the guaranteed quantities of an exporting country shall require approval by the Council by two-thirds of the votes cast by the exporting countries and two-thirds of the votes cast by the importing countries if any importing country, within such period as the Council shall prescribe, objects to such increase on the ground that it will have the effect of making the balance of payments problems of that importing country more difficult.

(b) If the amount of which the importing country is relieved cannot be fully offset in the manner provided in (a) of this paragraph, the Council shall invite the exporting countries, if the reporting country is an importing country, or the importing countries, if the reporting country is an exporting country, to accept a reduction of their guaranteed quantities for the crop-year concerned up to the amount of the guaranteed quantity of which the reporting country is relieved, after taking account of any adjustments made under (a) of this paragraph.

- (c) If the total offers received by the Council from the exporting and importing countries to increase their guaranteed quantities under (a) of this paragraph or to reduce their guaranteed quantities under (b) of this paragraph exceed the amount of the guaranteed quantity of which the reporting country is relieved, their guaranteed quantities shall, unless the Council decides otherwise, be increased or reduced, as the case may be, on a pro rata basis, provided that the increase or reduction of the guaranteed quantity of any such country shall not exceed its offer.
- (d) If the amount of the guaranteed quantity of which the reporting country is relieved cannot be fully offset in the manner provided in (a) and (b) of this paragraph, the Council shall reduce the guaranteed quantities in Annex A to Article III, if the reporting country is an exporting country, or in Annex B to Article III, if the reporting country is an importing country, for the crop-year concerned by the amount necessary to make the total in the one Annex equal to the total in the other Annex. Unless the exporting countries, in the case of a reduction in Annex B, or the importing countries, in the case of a reduction in Annex A, agree otherwise, the reduction shall be made on a pro rata basis, account being taken of any reduction already made under (b) of this paragraph.

ARTICLE XI

Increase of Guaranteed Quantities by Consent

The Council may at any time, upon request by an exporting or importing country, approve an increase in the figures in one Annex for the remaining period of this Agreement if an equal increase is made in the other Annex for that period, provided that the exporting and importing countries whose figures would thereby be changed consent.

ARTICLE XII

Additional Purchases in Case of Critical Need

In order to meet a critical need which has arisen or threatens to arise in its territory, an importing country may appeal to the Council for assistance in obtaining supplies of wheat in addition to its guaranteed purchases. On consideration of such an appeal the Council may reduce pro rata the guaranteed quantities of the other importing countries in order to provide the quantity of wheat which it determines to be necessary to relieve the emergency created by the critical need, provided that it considers that such emergency cannot be met in any other manner. Two-thirds of the votes cast by the exporting countries and two-thirds of the votes cast by the importing countries shall be required for any reduction of guaranteed purchases under this paragraph.

PART 4—ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE XIII

The Council

A. Constitution

- 1. An International Wheat Council is hereby established to administer this Agreement.
- 2. Each exporting country and each importing country shall be a voting member of the Council and may be represented at its meetings by one delegate, one alternate, and advisers.
- 3. Any country which the Council recognizes as an irregular exporter or an irregular importer of wheat may become a non-voting member of the Council, provided that it accepts the obligations prescribed in Article VIII and agrees to pay such membership fees as shall be determined by the Council. Each country which is a non-voting member of the Council shall be entitled to have one representative at its meetings.
- 4. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Trade Organization, the Interim Co-ordinating Committee for International Commodity Arrangements, and such other intergovernmental organizations as the Council may decide, shall each be entitled to have one non-voting representative at meetings of the Council.
- 5. The Council shall elect for each crop-year a Chairman and a Vice Chairman.

B. Powers and Functions

- 6. The Council shall establish its rules of procedure.
- 7. The Council shall keep such records as are required by the terms of this Agreement and may keep such other records as it considers desirable.
- 8. The Council shall publish an annual report and may publish any other information concerning matters within the scope of this Agreement.

- 9. The Council, after consultation with the International Wheat Council established under the Memorandum of Agreement approved in June 1942 and amended in June 1946, may take over the records, assets and liabilities of that body.
- 10. The Council shall have such other powers and perform such other functions as it may deem necessary to carry out the terms of this Agreement.
- 11. The Council may, by two-thirds of the votes cast by the exporting countries and two-thirds of the votes cast by the importing countries, delegate the exercise of any of its powers or functions. The Council may at any time revoke such delegation by a majority of the votes cast. Any decision made under any powers or functions delegated by the Council in accordance with this paragraph shall be subject to review by the Council at the request of any exporting or importing country made within a period which the Council shall prescribe. Any decision, in respect of which no request for review has been made within the prescribed period, shall be binding on all exporting and importing countries.

C. Voting

- 12. The importing countries shall hold 1,000 votes, which shall be distributed between them in the proportions which their respective guaranteed purchases for the current crop-year bear to the total of the guaranteed purchases for that crop-year. The exporting countries shall also hold 1,000 votes, which shall be distributed between them in the proportions which their respective guaranteed sales for the current crop-year bear to the total of the guaranteed sales for that crop-year. No exporting country or importing country shall have less than one vote and there shall be no fractional votes.
- 13. The Council shall redistribute the votes in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 12 of this Article whenever there is any change in the guaranteed purchases or guaranteed sales for the current crop-year.
- 14. If an exporting or an importing country forfeits its votes under paragraph 5 of Article XVII or is deprived of its votes under paragraph 3 of Article XIX, the Council shall redistribute the votes as if that country had no guaranteed quantity for the current crop-year.
- 15. Except where otherwise specified in this Agreement, decisions of the Council shall be by a majority of the total votes cast.
- 16. Any exporting country may authorize any other exporting country, and any importing country may authorize any other importing country, to represent its interests and to exercise its votes at any meeting or meetings of the Council. Evidence of such authorization satisfactory to the Council shall be submitted to the Council.

D. Sessions

- 17. The Council shall meet at least once during each half of each crop-year and at such other times as the Chairman may decide.
- 18. The Chairman shall convene a Session of the Council if so requested by (a) any five delegates of the exporting and importing countries or (b) the delegate or delegates of any of the exporting and importing countries holding a total of not less than ten per cent of the total votes or (c) the Executive Committee.

E. Quorum

19. The presence of delegates with a majority of the votes held by the exporting countries and a majority of the votes held by the importing countries shall be necessary to constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Council.

F. Seat

20. The Council shall select in July, 1949 its temporary seat. The Council shall select, so soon as it deems the time propitious, its permanent seat after consultation with the appropriate organs and specialized agencies of the United Nations.

G. Legal Capacity

21. The Council shall have in the territory of each exporting and importing country such legal capacity as may be necessary for the exercise of its functions under this Agreement.

H. Decisions

22. Each exporting and importing country undertakes to accept as binding all decisions of the Council under the provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XIV

Executive Committee

- 1. The Council shall establish an Executive Committee. The members of the Executive Committee shall be three exporting countries elected annually by the exporting countries and not more than seven importing countries elected annually by the importing countries. The Council shall appoint the Chairman of the Executive Committee and may appoint a Vice Chairman.
- 2. The Executive Committee shall be responsible to and work under the general direction of the Council. It shall have such powers and functions as are expressly assigned to it under this Agreement and such other powers and functions as the Council may delegate to it under paragraph 11 of Article XIII.
- 3. The exporting countries on the Executive Committee shall have the same total number of votes as the importing countries. The votes of the exporting countries shall be divided among them as they shall decide, provided that no exporting country shall have more than forty per cent of the total votes of the exporting countries. The votes of the importing countries shall be divided among them as they shall decide, provided that no importing country shall have more than forty per cent of the total votes of the importing countries.
- 4. The Council shall prescribe rules of procedure regarding voting in the Executive Committee, and may make such other provisions regarding rules of procedure in the Executive Committee as it thinks fit. A decision of the Executive Committee shall require the same majority of votes as this Agreement prescribes for the Council when making a decision on a similar matter.
- 5. Any exporting or importing country which is not a member of the Executive Committee may participate, without voting, in the discussion of any question before the Executive Committee whenever the latter considers that the interests of that country are affected.

ARTICLE XV

Advisory Committee on Price Equivalents

The Council shall establish an Advisory Committee on Price Equivalents consisting of representatives of three exporting countries and of three importing countries. The Committee shall advise the Council and the Executive Committee on the matters referred to in paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 of Article VI and on such other questions as the Council or the Executive Committee may refer to it. The Chairman of the Committee shall be appointed by the Council.

ARTICLE XVI

The Secretariat

- 1. The Council shall have a Secretariat consisting of a Secretary and such staff as may be required for the work of the Council and of its committees.
 - 2. The Council shall appoint the Secretary and determine his duties.
- 3. The staff shall be appointed by the Secretary in accordance with regulations established by the Council.

ARTICLE XVII

Finance

- 1. The expenses of delegations to the Council, of representatives on the Executive Committee, and of representatives on the Advisory Committee on Price Equivalents shall be met by their respective Governments. The other expenses necessary for the administration of this Agreement, including those of the Secretariat and any remuneration which the Council may decide to pay to its Chairman or its Vice-Chairman, shall be met by annual contributions from the exporting and importing countries. The contribution of each such country for each crop-year shall be proportionate to the number of votes held by it when the budget for that crop-year is settled.
- 2. At its first Session, the Council shall approve its budget for the period ending July 31, 1950 and assess the contribution to be paid by each exporting and importing country.
- 3. The Council shall, at its first Session during the second half of each crop-year, approve its budget for the following crop-year and assess the contribution to be paid by each exporting and importing country for that crop-year.
- 4. The initial contribution of any exporting or importing country acceding to this Agreement under Article XXI shall be assessed by the Council on the basis of the number of votes to be held by it and the period remaining in the current crop-year, but the assessments made upon other exporting and importing countries for the current crop-year shall not be altered.
- 5. Contributions shall be payable immediately upon assessment. Any exporting or importing country failing to pay its contribution within one year of its assessment shall forfeit its voting rights until its contribution is paid, but shall not be deprived of its other rights nor relieved of its obligations under this

Agreement. In the event of any exporting or importing country forfeiting its voting rights under this paragraph its votes shall be redistributed as provided in paragraph 14 of Article XIII.

- 6. The Council shall, each crop-year, publish an audited statement of its receipts and expenditures in the previous crop-year.
- 7. The government of the country where the temporary or permanent seat of the Council is situated shall grant exemption from taxation on the salaries paid by the Council to its employees except that such exemption need not apply to the nationals of that country.
- 8. The Council shall, prior to its dissolution, provide for the settlement of its liabilities and the disposal of its records and assets upon the termination of this agreement.

ARTICLE XVIII

Co-operation With Other Intergovernmental Organizations

1. The Council shall make whatever arrangements are required for consultation and co-operation with the appropriate organs of the United Nations and its specialized agencies and with other intergovernmental organizations.

2. If the Council finds that any terms of this Agreement are materially inconsistent with such requirements as may be laid down by the United Nations or through its appropriate organs and specialized agencies regarding intergovernmental commodity agreements, the inconsistency shall be deemed to be a circumstance affecting adversely the operation of this Agreement and the procedure prescribed in paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 of Article XXII shall be applied.

ARTICLE XIX

Disputes and Complaints

- 1. Any dipute concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement which is not settled by negotiation and any complaint that any exporting or importing country has failed to fulfil its obligations under this Agreement, shall, at the request of any exporting or importing country party to the dispute or making the complaint, be referred to the Council which shall make a decision on the matter.
- 2. No exporting or importing country shall be found to have committeed a breach of this Agreement except by a majority of the votes held by the exporting countries and a majority of the votes held by the importing countries. Any finding that an exporting or importing country is in breach of this Agreement shall specify the nature of the breach and, if the breach involves default by that country in its guaranteed quantities, the extent of such default.
- 3. If the Council finds that an exporting country or an importing country has committed a breach of this Agreement, it may, by a majority of the votes held by the exporting countries and a majority of the votes held by the importing countries, deprive the country concerned of its voting rights until it fulfils its obligations or expel that country from the Agreement.

4. If any exporting or importing country is deprived of its votes under this Article, the votes shall be redistributed as provided in paragraph 14 of Article XIII. If any exporting or importing country is found in default of the whole or part of its guaranteed quantities or is expelled from this Agreement, the remaining guaranteed quantities shall be adjusted as provided in Article IX.

PART 5—FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE XX

Signature, Acceptance, and Entry into Force

1. This Agreement shall be open for signature in Washington until April 15, 1949 by the Governments of the countries listed in Annex A and Annex B to Article III.

2. This greement shall be subject to acceptance by signatory Governments in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Article, instruments of acceptance shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America not later than

July 1, 1949.

3. Provided that the Governments of countries listed in Annex A to Article III responsible for not less than seventy per cent of the guaranteed purchases and the Governments of countries listed in Annex B to Article III responsible for not less than eighty per cent of the guaranteed sales have accepted this Agreement by July 1, 1949, Parts 1, 3, 4, and 5 of the Agreement shall enter into force on July 1, 1949 between those Governments which have accepted it. The Council shall fix a date which shall not be later than September 1, 1949 on which Part 2 of this Agreement shall enter into force between those Governments which have accepted it.

4. Any signatory Government which has not accepted this Agreement by July 1, 1949 may be granted by the Council an extension of time after that date for depositing its instrument of acceptance. Parts 1, 3, 4, and 5 of this Agreement shall enter into force for that Government on the date of the deposit of its instrument of acceptance, and Part 2 of the Agreement shall enter into force for that Government on the date fixed under paragraph 3 of this Article

for the entry into force of that Part.

5. The Government of the United States of America will notify all signatory Governments of each signature and acceptance of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXI

Accession

The Council may, by two-thirds of the votes cast by the exporting countries and two-thirds of the votes cast by the importing countries, approve accession to this Agreement by any Government not already a party to it and prescribe conditions for such accession. Accession shall be effected by depositing an instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America, which will notify all signatory and acceding Governments of each such accession.

ARTICLE XXII

Duration, Amendment, Withdrawal and Termination

1. This Agreement shall remain in force until July 31, 1953.

2. The Council shall, not later than July 31, 1952, communicate to the exporting and importing countries its recommendations regarding the renewal of this Agreement.

- 3. If circumstances arise which, in the opinion of the Council, affect or threaten to affect adversely the operation of this Agreement, the Council may, by a majority of the votes held by the exporting countries and a majority of the votes held by the importing countries, recommend an amendment of this Agreement to the exporting and importing countries.
- 4. The Council may fix a time within which each exporting and importing country shall notify the Government of the United States of America whether or not it accepts the amendment. The amendment shall become effective upon its aceptance by exporting countries which hold two-thirds of the votes of the exporting countries and by importing countries which hold two-thirds of the votes of the importing countries.
- 5. Any exporting or importing country which has not notified the Government of the United States of America of its acceptance of an amendment by the date on which such amendment becomes effective may, after giving such written notice of withdrawal to the Government of the United States of America as the Council may require in each case, withdraw from this Agreement at the end of the current crop-year, but shall not thereby be released from any obligations under this Agreement which have not been discharged by the end of that crop-year.
- 6. Any exporting country which considers its interests to be seriously prejudiced by the nonparticipation in or withdrawal from this Agreement of any country listed in Annex A to Article III responsible for more than five per cent of the guaranteed quantities in that Annex, or any importing country which considers its interests to be seriously prejudiced by the nonparticipation in or withdrawal from the Agreement of any country listed in Annex B to Article III responsible for more than five per cent of the guaranteed quantities in that Annex, may withdraw from this Agreement by giving written notice of withdrawal to the Government of the United States of America before September 1, 1949 or such earlier date as the Council may fix by two-thirds of the votes cast by the exporting countries and by two-thirds of the votes cast by the importing countries.
- 7. Any exporting or importing country which considers its national security to be endangered by the outbreak of hostilities may withdraw from this Agreement by giving thirty days' written notice of withdrawal to the Government of the United States of America.
- 8. The Government of the United States of America will inform all signatory and acceding Governments of each notification and notice received under this Article.

ARTICLE XXIII

Territorial Application

- 1. Any Government may, at the time of signature or acceptance of or accession to this Agreement, declare that its rights and obligations under the Agreement shall not apply in respect of all or any of the overseas territories for the foreign relations of which it is responsible.
- 2. With the exception of territories in respect of which a declaration has been made in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article, the rights and obligations of any Government under this Agreement shall apply in respect of all territories for the foreign relations of which that Government is responsible.

- 3. Any Government may, at any time after its acceptance of or accession to this Agreement, by notification to the Government of the United States of America, declare that its rights and obligations under the Agreement shall apply in respect of all or any of the territories regarding which it has made a declaration in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article.
- 4. Any Government may, by giving notification of withdrawal to the Government of the United States of America, withdraw from this Agreement separately in respect of all or any of the overseas territories for whose foreign relations it is responsible.
- 5. The Government of the United States of America will inform all signatory and acceding Governments of any declaration or notification made under this Article.

In witness whereof the undersigned, having been duly authorized to this effect by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement on the dates appearing opposite their signatures.

Done at Washington, this twenty-third day of March 1949, in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic, the original to be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States of America, which shall transmit certified copies thereof to each signatory and acceding Government.

For Australia:

Pour l'Australie:

For Austria:

Pour l'Autriche:

For Belgium:

Pour la Belgique:

For Bolivia:

Pour la Bolivie:

For Brazil:

Pour le Bresil:

For Canada:

Pour le Canada:

For Cevlon:

Pour Ceylan:

For China:

Pour la Chine:

For Colombia:

Pour la Colombie:

For Cuba:

Pour Cuba:

For Denmark:

Pour le Danemark:

For the Dominican Republic:

Pour la République Dominicaine:

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For Equador: Pour l'Equateur:

For Egypt: Pour l'Egypte:

For El Salvador: Pour Le Salvador:

For France:

Pour la France:

For Greece: Pour la Grece:

For Guatemala:

Pour le Guatemala:

For India:

Pour l'Inde:

For Ireland: Pour l'Irlande:

For Israel:

Pour Israel:

For Italy: Pour l'Italie:

For Lebanon:

For le Liban:

For Liberia: Pour le Liberia:

For Mexico: Pour le Mexique:

For the Netherlands: Pour les Pays-Bas:

For New Zealand: Pour la Nouvelle-Zelande:

For Nicaragua: Pour le Nicaragua:

For Norway: Pour la Norvege:

For Panama:

Pour le Panama:

For Paraguay: Pour le Paraguay:

For Peru: Pour le Perou:

For the Republic of the Philippines: Pour la République des Philippines:

For Portugal: Pour le Portgual: For Saudi Arabia: Pour l'Arabie Saoudite:

For Sweden: Pour la Suede:

For Switzerland: Pour la Suisse:

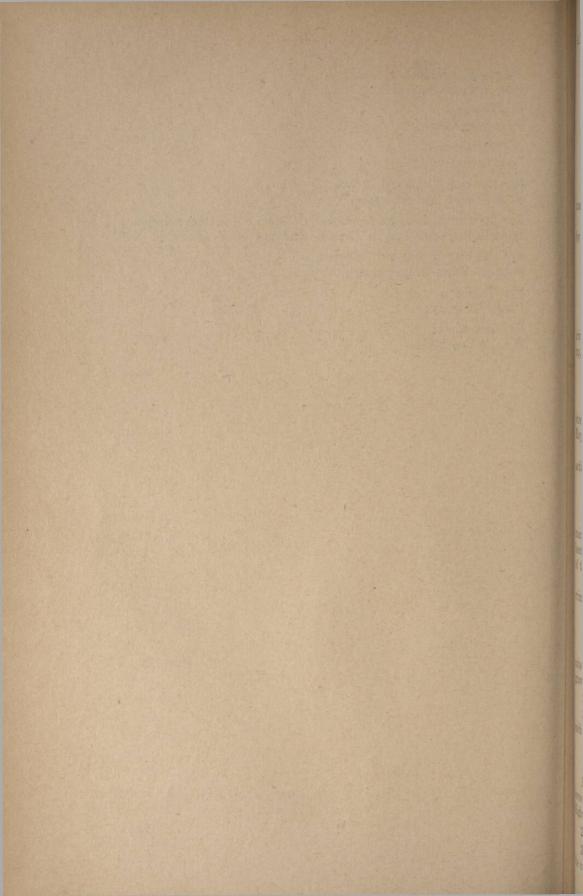
For the Union of South Africa: Pour l'Union Sud-Africaine:

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Pour le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord:

For the United States of America: Pour les Etats-Unis d'Amerique:

For Uruguay: Pour l'Uruguay:

For Venezuela: Pour le Venezuela:



NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Gagnon—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What are the names of the lawyers in the employ of the Department of Justice?

2. What was the domicile of each of the said lawyers before being employed by the Department?

3. From what university or universities did each of them receive a diploma?

4. What are their respective salaries?

Mr. Merritt—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many civilian committees for the support of each of the reserve forces have been set up, and in what areas are they located?

Mr. Merritt—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the strength of (a) the Royal Canadian Navy; (b) the Canadian Army; (c) the Royal Canadian Air Force, and the reserves thereof, as at the first of March, 1949?

2. What have been the total of (a) enlistments; and (b) discharges, in the active force of each service, by months, since the first of March, 1948, to date?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many persons whose sentences on conviction for murder were commuted have been released from penitentiary either on ticket of leave or parole during each of the years since 1935?

2. Of such persons how many have subsequently been convicted of any

criminal offence?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Are permits available to enable parents or widows of Canadian service men whose graves are in the British or American Zone in Germany to visit such graves?

2. If so, what is the procedure?

3. If not, would the Government give consideration to granting issue of such permits?

Mr. Johnston—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What provinces have been consulted concerning a possible route for the Trans-Canada Highway?

2. What was the nature of the reply, if any, from each province?

3. What is the Dominion Government's financial share to each province for the construction of such a road?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—Inquiry or Ministry—1. What is the total number of persons employed by the Canadian National Railways?

2. Of these, how many are eligible to contribute to a supplementary pension?

3. Apart from the 40,752 contributing to supplementary pensions, how many Canadian National Railways employees upon retirement will qualify, according to their present status, for non-contributory service pensions?

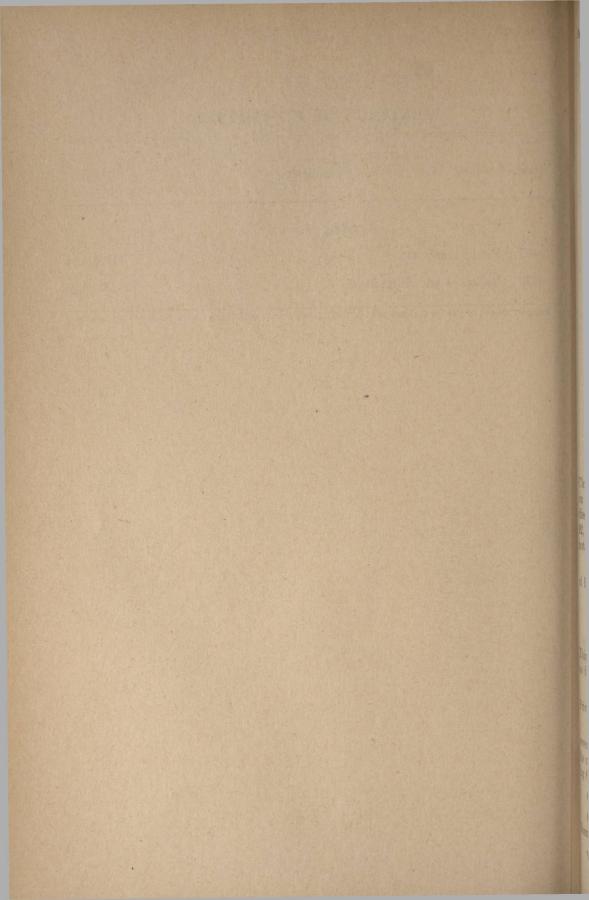
4. Is the basic pension of \$25 per month available to all employees, and if

so, on what conditions?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, March 29	
497	Public Accounts	11.00 a.m.
430	Railways and Shipping	4.00 p.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1949

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirtieth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 28th instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Elsie Margaret Harding Lewin, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Hans Ulrich Lewin of Dorval, Quebec,—Mr. Winkler.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Rosaline Laham Anber of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Fawzi George Anber.

Of Gladys McCarrick Bonnemer of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Gaston Alexander Bonnemer,

- Of Dorothy Ruth Brown Bailey of West Bolton, P.Q., wife of Carlton Jackson Bailey.
- Of Edith Daisy Steer Catto of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q., wife of Gerald Noel John Catto.
 - Of Olga Hetmanchuk Dorval of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph A. Dorval.
- Of James Samuel Hatton of Outremont, P.Q., husband of Pearl Nixon Hatton.
- Of Norah Helen Jarrett McCaffrey of St. Laurent, P.Q., wife of Hugh Anthony John McCaffrey.
 - Of Irene Brodwin Miller of Outremont, P.Q., wife of David Miller.
 - Of Rita Latour Shugar of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Morris Shugar.
 - Of Raymonde Belanger Skaife of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Alan Clarie Skaife.
- Of Leta Helen Butler Waller, presently residing in London, Ont., wife of Edward Frederic Waller of Ste. Rose, P.Q.
- Of Brina Paskin Warshaw of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Leonard Fischel Warshaw.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1949, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Оттаwa, March 29, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the said Message and further Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Picard, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be empowered to print, from day to day, 600 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Picard, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Coté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 21, 1949, for a copy of all regulations and directives dealing with seasonal workers, seasonal industries, etc., under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 21, 1949, for a copy of all circular letters, directives etc., having to do with the interpretation of "suitable employment," sent out by the Unemployment Insurance Commission to its various offices across the country, dated since January 1, 1946.

On motion of Mr. Winkler, it was ordered,—That the petitions for divorce of Czerna Berger Borodow, Lillian Elizabeth Moore Bowen, Joseph Charles Michel Emery, Gertrude Howard McWilliams Rubin, Mary Piekos Rynski, Helene Eugenie Hortense Holmes Said, and Elsie Margaret Harding Lewin, presented on March 11, 25, and 28, 1949, together with the reports made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on March 14, 28 and 29, 1949, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

The following Bills from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz—

Bill No. 127 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Bailen Dubman".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 128 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Patricia Crowley King".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 129 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 130 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly".—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Bill No. 131 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Thompson Farrell".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 132 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Charles Boyes".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 133 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 134 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Brolofsky Richman".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 135 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arland Farmer Webster".—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 136 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wynifred Guinevere Withrow Couch".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 137 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Ogilvie".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 138 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 139 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Corinne Schlein Gottlieb".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 140 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zelma Alexander Singer".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 141 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Adamakos Koussaya".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 142 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 143 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Cecil Carratt".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 144 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Harris Shefler".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 145 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Therese Scott Gillespie".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 146 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen Jones Palamar".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 147 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 148 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Filteau".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 149 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Kastner".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 150 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Wilson Taylor".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 151 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Martha Spiller Little".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 152 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violette Blanche Heuff McKenna".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 153 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Elizabeth Amos Nicol".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 154 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Henry Burney".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 155 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonne Dufresne Patenaude".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 156 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers".—Mr. Winkler.

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

That it is expedient to present a bill to authorize the Governor in Council to establish as a National Forest or as a Forest Experimental Area lands belonging to His Majesty and to exercise control and management thereof and construct works therein; to establish and maintain forest research laboratories; to assist provinces or owners of forests and to enter into agreements respecting the protection and development of forest lands. The Minister of Mines and Resources is authorized to appoint temporary officers and employees for the carrying out of the provisions of the Act.

Expenditures incurred are payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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

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

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply;

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Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved in amendment thereto:— That all the words after the word "That" to the end of the question be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House desires to record its opinion that the government should give immediate consideration to the introduction of amendments to the Old Age Pensions Act with a view to making possible an increase in the amount of the pension, the lowering of the eligible age, and the elimination of the means test."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that it anticipated discussion of Old Age Pensions which were dealt with in private members notices of motions now standing on the Order Paper.

From this Ruling, Mr. Knowles appealed to the House.

And the question being put: Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Croll,	Healy,	Mayhew,
Arsenault,	Cruickshank,	Howe,	Michaud,
Baker,	Dechene,	Isnor,	Mitchell,
Beaudoin,	Dickey,	Jean,	Mutch,
Belzile,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Jutras,	Nixon,
Benidickson,	Roberval),	Lafontaine,	Parent,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Dionne (Beauce),	Langlois,	Pearson,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Douglas,	Laurendeau,	Picard,
Bertrand	Emmerson,	Leger,	Pinard,
(Terrebonne),	Fournier (Hull),	Lesage.	Pouliot,
Blanchette,	Fournier (Maison-	Little,	Raymond (Wright),
Boivin,	neuve-Rosemont),	McCann,	Reid,
Bonnier,	Gardiner,	McCubbin,	Richard (Gloucester),
Boucher,	Gariépy,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Richard
Bourget,	Garson,	McDonald	(Ottawa East),
Bradette,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	(Parry Sound),	Rinfret,
Breithaupt,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McGarry,	Robinson (Simcoe
Brown,	Gibson (Comox-	McIlraith,	East),
Brunelle,	Alberni),	McIvor,	St. Laurent,
Chevrier,	Gibson (Hamilton	MacKinnon,	Sinclair,
Clark,	West),	MacLean,	Sinnott,
Claxton,	Gingues,	McLure,	Smith (York North),
Cleaver,	Golding,	MacNaught,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cloutier,	Gour (Russell),	Maloney,	Tremblay,
Coté (Matapedia-	Gourd (Chapleau),	Marier,	Viau,
Matane),	Grant,	Marquis,	Warren,
Coté (St. Johns-	Gregg,	Martin,	Weir,
Iberville-	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Matthews (Brandon),	Whitman,
Napierville),	Hartt,	Maybank,	Winkler,
Coté (Verdun),			Winters—107.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Dorion,	Knight,	Raymond (Beau-
Archibald,	Drew,	Knowles,	harnois-Laprairie),
Argue,	Drope,	Kuhl,	Robinson (Bruce),
Aylesworth,	Fair,	Lockhart,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Barrett,	Fleming,	Low,	Ross (Souris),
Bentley,	Fraser,	McCuaig,	Shaw,
Black (Cumberland),	Fulton,	McCullough	Skey,
Blackmore,	Gagnon,	(Assiniboia),	Smith (Calgary West),
Blair,	Gillis,	Macdonnell	Stephenson,
Bowerman,	Graydon,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bradshaw,	Green,	McGregor,	North),
Bryce,	Hamel,	MacInnis,	Stokes,
Burton,	Hansell,	McKay,	Strum, Mrs.
Campbell,	Harkness,	McMaster,	Thatcher,
Caouette,	Harris (Danforth),	MacNicol,	Timmins,
Case,	Hazen,	Marshall,	Townley-Smith,
Casselman,	Henderson,	Menary,	Tustin,
Castleden,	Herridge,	Merritt,	Webb,
Charlton,	Hlynka,	Miller,	White (Hastings-
Church,	Hodgson,	Moore,	Peterborough),
Cockeram,	Irvine,	Murphy,	White (Middlesex
Coldwell,	Jackman,	Nicholson,	East),
Coyle,	Jaenicke,	Nowlan,	Williams,
Daniel,	Johnston,	Pearkes,	Wright,
Desmond,	Jones,	Probe,	Wylie,
Diefenbaker,	Kidd,	Quelch,	Young,
			Zapliny—99.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made March 14, 1949.

7.30 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

Mr. Graydon moved,—That Bill No. 25 (Letter H of the Senate) intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company," be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Bill No. 26 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company."

Bill No. 28 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company."

Mr. McIlraith moved,—That Bill No. 30 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company," be now read the second time. After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, on division, and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Winkler moved,—That Bill No. 31 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely," be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott, Archibald, Baker, Benidickson, Bentley, Black (Cumberland), Blackmore, Breithaupt, Brown, Bryce, Casselman	Gibson (Comox- Alberni), Gibson (Hamilton West), Golding, Harkness, Harris (Danforth), Hartt, Hazen, Herridge, Howe,	McCulloch (Pictou), McCullough (Assiniboia), Macdonald (Brantford City), McDonald (Parry Sound), McIlraith, MacInnis, McKay, MacLean,	Nowlan, Pearson, Probe, Quelch, Reid, Robinson (Simcoe East), Ross (St. Paul's), Sinclair, Stuart (Charlotte), Strum Mrs
Casselman, Church,	Howe, Irvine,	MacLean, McMaster,	Strum, Mrs. Thatcher,
Cleaver,	Isnor,	MacNaught,	Townley-Smith,
Cockeram,	Jackman,	MacNicol,	Warren,
Coldwell,	Jaenicke,	Maybank.	Weir,
Coyle,	Jones.	Mayhew,	White (Middlesex
Croll.	Knight,	Miller.	East),
Diefenbaker,	Knowles,	Mitchell.	Whitman,
Douglas,	Little,	Moore,	Williams,
Emmerson,	Low,	Mutch,	Winkler,
Gardiner,	McCuaig,	Nicholson,	Winters,
Garson,	McCubbin,	Nixon,	Wright,
		hand at the second	Young—82.

NAYS

Messrs.

Arsenault. Aylesworth, Belzile, Bertrand (Prescott), Black (Yukon), Bonnier,	Bowerman, Bradshaw, Burton, Campbell, Caouette, Case,		Castleden, Charlton, Cloutier, Coté (Verdun), Cruickshank, Daniel,	Dickey, Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval), Dionne (Beauce), Dorion, Drew,
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Drope, Eudes, Fair, Fleming, Fournier (Hull), Fraser, Fulton, Gagnon, Gariépy,	Hamel, Hatfield, Henderson, Hlynka, Jutras, LaCroix, Lafontaine, Lalonde, Lennard,	McLure, Maloney, Marquis, Matthews (Brandon), Menary, Michaud, Murphy, Pearkes, Pouliot,	Robinson (Bruce), Ross (Souris), Shaw, Skey, Stephenson, Stokes, Timmins, Tustin, Viau,
Fulton,	Lafontaine,	Murphy,	Timmins,
Gagnon,	Lalonde,	Pearkes,	Tustin,
	Lennard,	Pouliot,	Viau,
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lesage,	Power,	Webb,
Gillis,	Lockhart,	Raymond (Wright),	White (Hastings-
Gour (Russell),	McGarry,	Richard	Peterborough),
Grant,	McIvor,	(Ottawa East),	Wylie,
Green,			Zaplitny—75.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,-

INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$230,145,541.00, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1950, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, and in addition thereto the sum of \$1,791,333.33, being one-third of the amount of certain items, the sum of \$301,339.50 being one-sixth of the amount of certain items, and the sum of \$2,168,752.75 being one-twelfth of the amount of certain items of the said Estimates be granted to His Majesty on account for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1950.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in and the Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:-

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service of the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1950, the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, namely:—

1. The sum of \$230,145,541 being one-sixth of the amount of each of the items as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March,

1950, and

2. The additional sum of \$1,791,333.33 being one-third of the amount of certain items, the sum of \$301,339.50 being one-sixth of the amount of certain items, and the sum of \$2,168,752.75 being one-twelfth of the amount of certain items of the said Estimates, as set forth in the Resolution concurred in this day in the Committee of Supply.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again, at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 174, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1950, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 157 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brenda Denise Fuller Martin".

Bill No. 158 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Suzanne Gundermann Wallis".

Bill No. 159 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ellen Joan Clayton Dullege".

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Bill No. 161 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mazer Goldsmith".

Bill No. 162 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Violet Schratwiser Cadham".

Bill No. 163 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross Robert Baskin".

Bill No. 164 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Frances Grav Hirst".

Bill No. 165 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Effie Violet Mugford Knox".

Bill No. 166 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Hersch Nishmas".

Bill No. 167 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Davidon Liberman".

Bill No. 168 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Joseph Louis Guay".

Bill No. 169 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hyman Herbert Schwartz".

Bill No. 170 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Ward Bryant".

Bill No. 171 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert".

Bill No. 172 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Katherine O'Connell Ball".

Bill No. 173 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stephen Henry Jones".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 87 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act";

Mr. Garson moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made March 14, 1949, until tomorrow, at three o'clock p.m.

> GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The following Bills have, this twenty-ninth day of March, been posted for consideration by their respective Committees on or after Thursday, March 31, viz:

RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES

Bill No. 30 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company".—Mr. McIlraith.

MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS

Bill No. 25 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company".—Mr. Graydon.

Bill No. 31 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely".—Mr. Winkler.

BANKING AND COMMERCE

Bill No. 26 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company".—Mr. Jackman.

Bill No. 28 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company".—Mr. Richard (Ottawa East).

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Campbell—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What profits made in Canada by American firms have (a) been converted into U.S. dollars and (b) re-invested in Canada in 1946, 1947 and 1948?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Income Tax Appeal Board and what is the salary of each of them?

2. How many appeals, by provinces, have been taken to the Income Tax Appeal Board?

3. Must an appellant on launching an appeal against assessment file security for costs and if so, in what amount?

4. If an appellant is unsuccessful what is the approximate amount of costs (outside of witness fees) to which he will become liable?

Mr. Dorion—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the Government acquired the Harbour facilities at Forestville, Quebec?

2. If so, (a) from whom; (b) at what price; (c) under what conditions?

3. Has the public free access to the wharf at Forestville?

Mr. MacInnis—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many applications were received in the calendar year 1948 from Canadian citizens of Chinese origin to bring wives and children to Canada?

2. How many (a) wives; (b) children, entered Canada as a result of such applications?

Mr. Fair—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Did the Government take over post office lock boxes on the 1st of October, 1947?

2. If so, has the Government collected rentals as from that date?

3. Did the Government pay postmasters for the boxes taken over? If so, when?

4. If not, by what right has the Government collected the rentals?

5. When will payment for the boxes be made?

Mr. MacInnis—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. To how many persons were naturalization certificates issued in the calendar year, 1948?

2. What were the countries of origin of such persons and how many from each country?

Mr. Knowles—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Since April 1, 1948, how many contracts have been made by the Canadian Commercial Corporation, or any other Government agency, to cover procurement for the armed forces, or any other Government requirements, of (a) natural sea sponges; (b) synthetic cellulose sponges?

2. With reference to each such contract, what is the name of the supplier, what are the types, quantities, sizes and quantities of sponges supplied, and what

is the contract price for each type, quantity and size?

Mr. Brown—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Does the Wyandotte Chemical Corporation pump refuse from the United States to Fighting Island on the Canadian side of the Detroit River?

2. Has an application been made by the Wyandotte Chemical Corporation or anyone else to construct pipe lines for the purpose of pumping chemical or other refuse to the said Fighting Island on the Canadian side of the Detroit River?

3. Has consideration been given by the Government to the damage to fish and

wild life resulting from such practices?

The Minister of National Health and Welfare—On Thursday next—In

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944, to shorten from three to one year the residence period required as one of the conditions of eligibility of a child, and also to remove the decreasing scale provided in the amount of allowance payable when more than four children are maintained.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
430	Wednesday, March 30 Railways and Shipping	{11.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m.
277	Thursday, March 31 Public Accounts	11.00 a.m.

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No. 46

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1949

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

- Of Lily Tansky Dratofsky of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Max Dratofsky.
- Of Annie Marion Lesnichuk Krushelniski, alias Krush, of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Peter Krushelniski, alias Krush.
- Of Lillian Florence Katherine Kaye Kulik of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Ananias Kulik.
- Of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter, wife of Francis Robert Samuel Latter of Montreal, P.Q., and presently residing in Calgary, Alta.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid befor the House,—Report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the Crop Year 1947-48.

The following Bills from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz—

Bill No. 157 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brenda Denise Fuller Martin".—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 158 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Suzanne Gundermann Wallis".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 159 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ellen Joan Clayton Dullege".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 160 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Goldstein Rosen".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 161 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mazer Goldsmith".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 162 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Violet Schratwiser Cadham".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 163 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross Robert Baskin".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 164 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Frances Gray Hirst".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 165 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Effie Violet Mugford Knox".—Mr. Winkler.

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Bill No. 169 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hyman Herbert Schwartz".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 170 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Ward Bryant".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 171 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 172 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Katherine O'Connell Ball".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 173 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stephen Henry Jones".—Mr. Winkler.

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

By Mr. Herridge:—1. What are the names of the officials and staff employed at the Vancouver Forest Products Laboratory of the Dominion Forest Service?

- 2. What salaries or wages do the said employees receive per annum?
- 3. What projects were under study by the Vancouver Forest Products Laboratory of the Dominion Forest Service, in the year 1948?

4. What projects were completed by Vancouver Forest Products Laboratory, Dominion Forest Service, and with what results?

Mr. Maybank, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Mines and Resources, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Gagnon:—1. What are the names of the lawyers in the employ of the Department of Justice?

- 2. What was the domicile of each of the said lawyers before being employed by the Department?
 - 3. From what university or universities did each of them receive a diploma?
 - 4. What are their respective salaries?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many persons whose sentences on conviction for murder were commuted have been released from penitentiary either on ticket of leave or parole during each of the years since 1935?

2. Of such persons how many have subsequently been convicted of any criminal offence?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Order of the House for a copy of all the minutes and records of the Board of Review of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act respecting the claim of Mrs. Orma Klockow of Chamberlain, Saskatchewan, for payment of the allowance and her eligibility as a claimant therefor.

Mr. Coté (Matapedia-Matane), seconded by Mr. Gour (Russell), moved,— That, in the opinion of this House, the Anthem "O Canada," in both the English and the French versions, should be the National Anthem of this country.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

OTTAWA, 30th March, 1949.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the

Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, the 30th 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,

J. F. DELAUTE,
Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

And the Debate still continuing;

Mr. Beaudoin, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, moved in amendment to the main motion:—That after the word "country" at the end of the Resolution, the following words be added:

"as God Save the King is the anthem of all the Nations of the Common-wealth".

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

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1950, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Оттаwa, March 30, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the said Message and Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, viz:—

Bill No. 174, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1950.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments

Act.

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 175 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diane Grossman Botner".

Bill No. 176 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss".

Bill No. 177 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Tansky Dratofsky".

Bill No. 178 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk".

Bill No. 179 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christy Margaret Chisholm Cook".

Bill No. 180 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maud Ross Travers".

Bill No. 181 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McDowell Hyslop Forbes Cahill".

Bill No. 182 (Letter D-6 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Jackson".

Bill No. 183 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Mildred Holley Martel".

Bill No. 184 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Gorofsky Hall".

Bill No. 185 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Latour Shugar".

Bill No. 186 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were presented the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

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

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act.

An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.

An Act to amend The Game Export Act.

An Act to repeal the Cullers Act.

An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act. An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act.

And that he (the Honourable Speaker of the Commons) had then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

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

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1950."

"To which Bill, I humbly request your Honour's Assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by Command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

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

At 6.05 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Benidickson—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What are the general privileges of, and liabilities to, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation of a radio station listed as "supplementary" on the map attached to the annual report of the C.B.C. for 1947-48?

Mr. Skey—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What sub-contracts have been issued on the Ford Hotel project in Montreal?

- 2. To whom have they been issued?
- 3. For what work?
- 4. At what prices?

Mr. Thatcher—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What loans have been made in Saskatchewan by the Industrial Development Bank, annually, since its inception?

Mr. Dorion—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Since January 1, 1946, how many immigrants were admitted to Canada from (a) Bohemia; (b) Moravia; (c) Slovakia?

Mr. McCullough (Pictou)—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. By Order in Council P.C. 5488, were Nova Scotia potatoes excluded from eligibility for sale to the Agricultural Prices Support Board at a price of \$1.15 per 100 pounds in the bin?

- 2. If so, are Nova Scotia potatoes likely to receive the same support as those of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick?
- 3. If not, will steps be taken to ensure that Nova Scotia potato growers will receive support treatment as favourable as that extended to the other Maritime Provinces?

Mr. McLure—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is the building, situated near the old Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, to be reconditioned for a Veterans' Home?

- 2. Was this building used for a contagious disease hospital and as an officers' rehabilitation quarters?
 - 3. Have tenders been called for this work?
- 4. If so, (a) when; (b) from whom were tenders received and what were the respective prices?
- 5. Could this work be done under the supervision of the engineers of the Department of Public Works?

Mr. Benidickson*—On Friday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all contracts and agreements entered into during the past ten years between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the Canadian National Railways Company and/or the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and/or subsidiary companies of the said railway companies, respecting rental of wire lines.

The Prime Minister—On Friday next—That when this house adjourns on Friday, April 8th instant, it stands adjourned until Monday, the 25th instant.

The Prime Minister—On Friday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to establish a Department of Reconstruction and Development with authority to formulate plans for public works and improvements, housing, community development, research and the conservation and development of the resources of Canada and to carry out such plans; to provide further for the employment of officers, clerks and employees necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department and generally to provide for the proper and efficient administration of the Act.

Mr. Adamson—On Friday next—Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act".

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, March 31	
277	Public Accounts	11.00 a.m.
	Friday, April 1	
430	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	11.00 a.m.
	Tuesday, April 5	
268	Standing Orders	10.30 a.m.
497	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m.
430	Railways and Shipping	11.00 a.m.

No. 47

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, 1949

3 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 187 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Pure-bred Livestock Record Associations".

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-first Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 30th instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Joseph Simon Adélard Barrette of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Yvonne Juliana Marthe Gagné Lavoie Barrette,—Mr. Winkler.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the table the Fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Walter Oliver Beyer of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America, praying for an Act to validate a certain application, bearing serial number 561,584, for a patent of invention.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What amounts have been paid for legal services in the respective constituencies of Cape Breton South, Cape Breton North, Inverness and Richmond from January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1948?

- 2. To whom were these amounts paid and for what particular service?
- 3. How many of the recipients were veterans?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 9, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What controls are still in force in Canada?

2. What products and what economic activities are still under the control of the Federal Government?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 16, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. During the calendar year 1948, what services, if any, were rendered to the Dominion Government, or any Department or Agency thereof, by W. E. Mackie, Limited?

- 2. Were tenders called for in connection therewith?
- 3. How much has been paid to W. E. Mackie, Limited for each of such services?
- 4. How much is still owing to W. E. Mackie, Limited for each of such services?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 21, 1949, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Minister of Labour, officials of the Labour Department, the Civil Service Commission or any official thereof and any person, persons or groups of persons, since July 1, 1948, with respect to the appointment of a Manager, Employment and Claims Office, Red Deer, Alberta.

On motion of Mr. Winkler, it was ordered,—That the petition for divorce of Joseph Simon Adelard Barrette, presented on March 30, 1949, and the report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on March 31, 1949, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. MacKinnon, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total amount of federal seed and other relief, in the province of Saskatchewan, during each of the years 1914 to 1923 inclusive?

- 2. How much of this (a) has been repaid; (b) has been cancelled; (c) is outstanding at this date?
- 3. How much interest (a) has been repaid; (b) has been cancelled; (c) is outstanding at this date?
- 4. When were the last official notices to pay up sent to the recipients of this seed and other relief?
- 5. How many of such original recipients are still living on the land in Saskatchewan against which this relief was filed?
- 6. In how many municipalities, federal constituencies, or other regions or districts, in Saskatchewan, is this relief outstanding, and how many individual cases are there in such municipality, federal constituency, or other region or district in Saskatchewan?
- 7. What is the cost to the federal treasury of keeping open this old account (a) total since the beginning; (b) amount, year by year, since the beginning?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 175 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diane Grossman Botner".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 176 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 177 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Tansky Dratofsky".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 178 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 179 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christy Margaret Chisholm Cook".—Mr. Winkler.

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Bill No. 186 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield".—Mr. Winkler.

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

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. What quantity of vegetable oil was imported into Canada from 1945 to date?

- 2. From what countries was the vegetable oil imported?
- 3. What quantity of vegetable oil suitable for the manufacture of margarine was imported into Canada?
 - 4. What was the value of same and from what countries was it imported?

By Mr. Fair:—1. Did the Government take over post office lock boxes on the 1st of October, 1947?

- 2. If so, has the Government collected rentals as from that date?
- 3. Did the Government pay postmasters for the boxes taken over? If so, when?
 - 4. If not, by what right has the Government collected the rentals?
 - 5. When will payment for the boxes be made?

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. To how many persons were naturalization certificates issued in the calendar year, 1948?

2. What were the countries of origin of such persons and how many from each country?

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

By Mr. Knowles:—1. Since April 1, 1948, how many contracts have been made by the Canadian Commercial Corporation, or any other Government agency, to cover procurement for the armed forces, or any other Government requirements, of (a) natural sea sponges; (b) synthetic cellulose sponges?

2. With reference to each such contract, what is the name of the supplier, what are the types, quantities, sizes and quantities of sponges supplied, and what is the contract price for each type, quantity and size?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), seconded by Mr. Brooks, moved in amendment:—That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be struck out and that the following be substituted therefor:

"this House is of the opinion that the Government does not possess the confidence of the country".

And a Debate arising thereon;

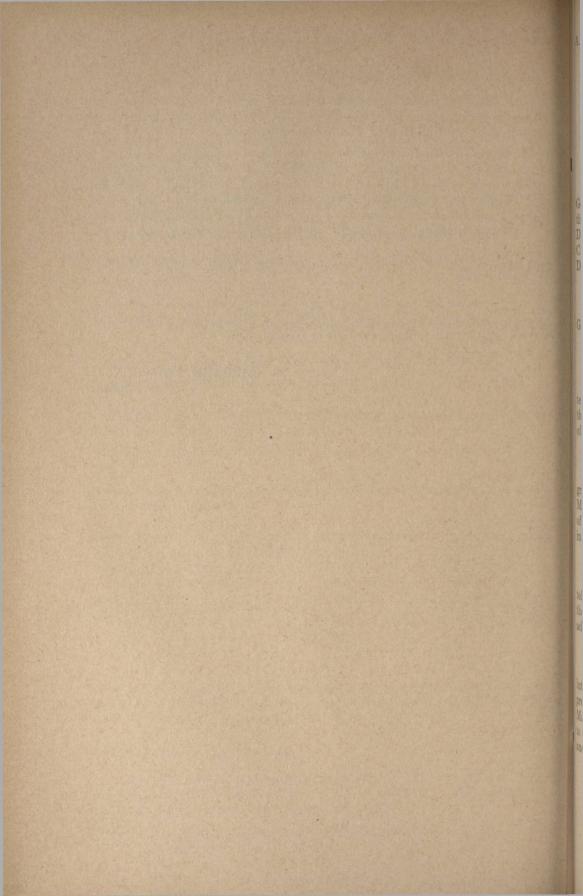
Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That the amendment be amended by inserting therein, after the words "this House," the following words:

"regrets (a) the failure of the government to remove the sales tax; (b) the action of the government in removing the subsidy on flour milled for domestic purposes, thus adding to the cost of living, and (c) the failure of the government, despite rising national income, to make any provision to improve the living standards of the millions of Canadian people compelled to live on income below the income tax exemption levels, and therefore"

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

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), the House then adjourned at 10.25 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.



NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Black (Yukon)—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Will the Government at this session of Parliament take proceedings necessary to create the District of Mackenzie in Northwest Territories of Canada an Electoral District, entitled to elect a member to represent it in the House of Commons of Canada, separate and apart from Yukon Territory, formerly the Electoral District of Yukon?

Mr. Moore—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Does the Federal Government issue fishing licences in the Northwest Territory?

2. If so, for what lakes are such licences issued?

Mr. Nicholson*—On Monday next—Address—For a copy of all letters and telegrams exchanged between Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the Life Insurance Companies during 1948 in connection with the construction of rental units under Part II of the National Housing Act.

Mr. Nicholson*—On Monday next—Address—For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with negotiations between Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the city of Toronto and the Province of Ontario, in 1946-47-48, in connection with the grant for \$1,150,000 to assist in slum clearance in the city of Toronto.

Mr. Nicholson*—On Monday next—Address—For a copy of all letters and telegrams exchanged between Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the city of Windsor during 1948-49 in connection with the construction of an additional five hundred houses in Windsor.

Mr. Black (Yukon)—On Monday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should during the present session of Parliament take proceedings to create the District of Mackenzie, in Northwest Territories of Canada, an Electoral District entitled to elect a member to represent it in the House of Commons of Canada, separate and apart from Yukon Territory, formerly the Electoral District of Yukon.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
430	Friday, April 1 Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	11.00 a.m.
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430	Railways and Shipping	

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No. 48

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, 1949

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Breithaupt, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:

- 1. That its quorum be reduced from 20 to 12 and that Section 1(b) of Standing Order 63 be suspended in relation thereto.
 - 2. That it be given permission to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Breithaupt, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. McCulloch (Pictou), from the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following items of the Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1950, as referred on March 22, 1949, and approves of same, viz:—

Vote 488-Maritime Freight Rates Act, Canadian National Railways;

Vote 489—Maritime Freight Rates Act, Railways other than Canadian National;

Vote 556—Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals, Deficit 1949.

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Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Fifth Annual Report and Financial Statements of Export Credits Insurance Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1948.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

Mr. Winters, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 17, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Has the firm of W. E. Mackie, Limited, been employed by any Department or Agency of the Dominion Government to render services in connection with Wartime Houses erected at Pictou, Nova Scotia?

- 2. If so, what was the nature of the services to be rendered by such firm?
- 3. Were tenders called for?
- 4. Have the services been completed?
- 5. How much has been paid the said firm in connection with the said services?
 - 6. How much is still owing the said firm for such services?

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Miller be substituted for that of Mr. Hatfield on the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping, owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was ordered,—
That the name of Mr. Stephenson be substituted for that of Mr. Homuth, and
That the name of Mr. Gauthier (Nipissing), be substituted for that of Mr.
Golding on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Adamson, seconded by Mr. McLure, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 188, An Act to amend the Railway Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 187 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Pure-bred Live Stock Record Associations".—Mr. Gardiner.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That when this house adjourns on Friday, April 8th instant, it stands adjourned until Monday, the 25th instant.

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

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

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to establish a Department of Reconstruction and Development with authority to formulate plans for public works and improvements, housing, community development, research and the conservation and development of the resources of Canada and to carry out such plans; to provide further for the employment of officers, clerks and employees necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department and generally to provide for the proper and efficient administration of the Act.

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

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

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,-

INTERIM SUPPLY

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (NEWFOUNDLAND)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$5,227,302.00, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the Supplementary Estimates (Newfoundland) for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1950, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, and in addition thereto the sum of \$5,411,631.17, being seven-twelfths of the amount of certain items, and the sum of \$40,401,400.00, being one-sixth of the amount of certain items of the said Estimates be granted to His Majesty on account for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1950.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in and the Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service of the fiscal year ending

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31st March, 1950, the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, namely:—

1. The sum of \$5,227,302.00 being one-sixth of the amount of each of the items as set forth in the Supplementary Estimates (Newfoundland) for the

fiscal year ending 31st March, 1950, and

2. The additional sum of \$5,411,631.17, being seven-twelfths of the amount of certain items, and the sum of \$401,400.00 being one-sixth of the amount of certain items of the said Estimates, as set forth in the Resolution concurred in this day in the Committee of Supply.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again, later this day.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 189, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1950, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:-

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1948-49

AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

563 Departmental Administration—Further amount required	\$ 2,500 00
564 Publicity and Extension Division—Further amount required	1,410 00
SCIENCE SERVICE	
565 Science Service Administration—Further amount required 566 Botany and Plant Pathology—Further amount required 567 Plant Protection—Further amount required	17,000 00 4,000 00 12,500 00
Production Service	
Health of Animals—	
568 Administration of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, and Meat and Canned Foods Act—Further amount	

54,000 00

570 Live Stock and Poultry—Further amount required..... 7,700 00

MARKETING SERVICE

571 Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required.....

75,335 00

SPECIAL

572 To provide assistance for the replacement of maple production equipment—Further amount required.....

61,729 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received, and Committee of Supply to sit again later this day. By leave, the House reverted to "Motions".

Mr. Breithaupt, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, then presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 30 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company", and has agreed to report same without amendments.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made March 14, 1949.

7.30 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)
(Private Bills)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, Divorce Bills on division, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the Divorce Bills mentioned below were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 32 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack William Corber."

Bill No. 33 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Ida Acres Wells."

Bill No. 34 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes."

Bill No. 35 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks."

Bill No. 36 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Feldman Blant."

Bill No. 37 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick."

Bill No. 38 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Klein Levin."

Bill No. 39 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Wilhelmina Wintonyk Colter."

Bill No. 40 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold."

Bill No. 41 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matheson Baker."

Bill No. 42 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vivian Pauline Davies White."

Bill No. 43 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis."

Bill No. 44 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe."

Bill No. 45 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum."

Bill No. 46 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble."

Bill No. 47 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Catherine McDonald White."

Bill No. 48 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Howard Vincent Jones."

Bill No. 49 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Schneider Hutter."

Bill No. 50 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Phillips."

Bill No. 51 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Rose Katz Cohen."

Bill No. 52 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Cecelia Cole Williams."

Bill No. 53 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Mathieson Metsos."

Bill No. 54 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Fern Brown Lacoste."

Bill No. 55 (Letter M-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Barnett Shane."

Bill No. 56 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Soltanoff Rudy."

Bill No. 57 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Boisclair."

Bill No. 58 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder."

Bill No. 59 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merilda Normand Maury."

Bill No. 60 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein."

Bill No. 61 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reba Schulman Schecter."

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Bill No. 62 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Fulton Burns Clark."

Bill No. 63 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Lyford Homer George."

Bill No. 64 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins."

Bill No. 65 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Frances Lenore Roe Robinson."

Bill No. 66 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn."

Bill No. 67 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lorimer."

Bill No. 68 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Christie."

Bill No. 69 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Priscilla Benning Peart."

Bill No. 70 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert."

Bill No. 71 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Pearl Claman."

Bill No. 72 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Lillian Helena Cross Page."

Bill No. 73 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosario Proulx."

Bill No. 74 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Micheline Lefebvre Simpson."

Bill No. 75 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherina Koszak Tymczuk."

Bill No. 76 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Warnes Rice."

Bill No. 77 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Tremblay."

Bill No. 78 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Grace Lambert Sturgeon."

Bill No. 79 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Middleton Thompson."

Bill No. 88 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Aylmer Thistle Shirres".

Bill No. 89 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Jasper Blake".

Bill No. 90 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm".

Bill No. 91 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Wilson McBroom".

Bill No. 92 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright".

Bill No. 93 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Somerville".

Bill No. 94 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Leon Desrosiers".

Bill No. 95 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of June Lucille Odell Woolnough".

Bill No. 96 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Edmond Cobham".

Bill No. 97 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Zelinsky".

Bill No. 98 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Morna Elsa Kott".

Bill No. 99 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin".

Bill No. 100 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Lariviere".

Bill No. 101 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Abraham Rodier".

Bill No. 102 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Liselotte Karola Roer Goode".

Bill No. 103 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Labreche".

Bill No. 104 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Drinkwater Jackson".

Bill No. 105 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Shafer Cohen".

Bill No. 106 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ludmila Mach Morawetz".

Bill No. 107 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Cecil George Thackway".

Bill No. 108 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Garnet Greene Lofting".

Bill No. 109 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry John Bobinski".

Bill No. 110 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Eileen Birks Moorhouse".

Bill No. 111 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ruby Robbins Cumby".

Bill No. 112 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Flookes Kerr".

Bill No. 113 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Marie Madeleine Brunet Egar."

Bill No. 114 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Eva Rivard Sharkey".

Bill No. 115 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Brigden Piper".

Bill No. 116 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Violet Hudson Hineson".

Bill No. 117 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fernand Dupuis".

Bill No. 118 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Strakosch Alexander".

Bill No. 119 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peonie Taub Joseph".

Bill No. 120 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt".

Bill No. 121 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: An Act for the relief of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes".

Bill No. 127 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Bailen Dubman".

Bill No. 128 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Patricia Crowley King".

Bill No. 129 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton".

Bill No. 130 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly".

Bill No. 131 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Thompson Farrell".

Bill No. 132 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Charles Boyes".

Bill No. 133 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim".

Bill No. 134 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Brolofsky Richman".

Bill No. 135 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arland Farmer Webster".

Bill No. 136 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wynifred Guinevere Withrow Couch".

Bill No. 137 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Ogilvie".

Bill No. 138 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas".

Bill No. 139 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Corinne Schlein Gottlieb".

Bill No. 140 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zelma Alexander Singer".

Bill No. 141 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Adamakos Koussaya".

Bill No. 142 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch".

Bill No. 143 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Cecil Carratt".

Bill No. 144 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Harris Shefler".

Bill No. 145 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Therese Scott Gillespie".

Bill No. 146 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen Jones Palamar".

Bill No. 147 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon".

Bill No. 148 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Filteau".

Bill No. 149 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Kastner".

Bill No. 150 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Wilson Taylor".

Bill No. 151 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Jean Martha Spiller Little".

Bill No. 152 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violette Blanche Heuff McKenna".

Bill No. 153 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Elizabeth Amos Nicol".

Bill No. 154 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

George Henry Burney".

Bill No. 155 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonne Dufresne Patenaude".

Bill No. 156 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers".

Bill No. 157 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brenda Denise Fuller Martin".

Bill No. 158 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Suzanne Gundermann Wallis".

Bill No. 159 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ellen Joan Clayton Dullege".

Bill No. 160 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Goldstein Rosen".

Bill No. 161 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mazer Goldsmith".

Bill No. 162 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Violet Schratwiser Cadham".

Bill No. 163 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross Robert Baskin".

Bill No. 164 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Frances Gray Hirst".

Bill No. 165 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Effic Violet Mugford Knox".

Bill No. 166 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Hersch Nishmas".

Bill No. 167 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Davidon Liberman".

Bill No. 168 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Joseph Louis Guay".

Bill No. 169 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hyman Herbert Schwartz".

Bill No. 170 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Ward Bryant".

Bill No. 171 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert".

Bill No. 172 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Katherine O'Connell Ball".

Bill No. 173 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stephen Henry Jones".

Bill No. 175 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diane Grossman Botner".

Bill No. 176 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss".

Bill No. 177 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Lily Tansky Dratofsky".

Bill No. 178 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk".

Bill No. 179 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christy Margaret Chisholm Cook".

Bill No. 180 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Maud Ross Travers".

Bill No. 181 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McDowell Hyslop Forbes Cahill".

Bill No. 182 (Letter D-6 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act for the relief of

William Jackson".

Bill No. 183 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Mildred Holley Martel".

Bill No. 184 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Ruth Gorofsky Hall".

Bill No. 185 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Latour Shugar".

Bill No. 186 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield".

Bill No. 125 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital."

The Bill No. 80 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company" was read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

Bill No. 84 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal."

Bill No. 124 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada."

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Illegal Organizations) and The Canadian Citizenship Act (Loss of Canadian Citizenship);

Mr. LaCroix, seconded by Mr. Pouliot, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Irvine, adjourned.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

1st April, 1949.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday the 1st April, at 10.15 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

> I have the honour to be, Your obedient servant.

> > J. F. DELAUTE,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1948-1949

AGRICULTURE

SPECIAL.

573 To provide for assistance to the Province of Nova Scotia in		
the removal of aged apple trees and of least desirable		
varieties in Nova Scotia under such terms and condi-		
tions as may be approved by the Governor in Council		
—Further amount required \$	1,000,000	00
574 To provide assistance to the producers of raspberries in		
British Columbia, under such terms and conditions as		
may be approved by the Governor in Council	425,000	00
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION		

575 Salaries and Contingencies of the Commission-Further 14.000 00 amount required.................

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S ASSESSMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL OR COMMONWEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

576	Inter-Allied Reparation Agency	27,500	00
	International Civil Aviation Organization	196,200	00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

578 To authorize payment from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to Mrs. Helen Young Roy, wife of the late Honourable Phillippe Roy, Canadian Minister to France, of an annuity at the rate of \$1,666.66 to commence on December 10, 1948, and to continue during her lifetime or until her re-marriage. Portion payable for the period December 10, 1948, to March 31, 1949, inclusive....

515 20

FINANCE

SUPERANNUATION AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS

320,000 00

GENERAL

580 To authorize payment to Norman Bell of compensation at the rate of \$18 per week in respect of injuries received while employed in the Overseas Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, effective March 22, 1948. . . .

962 00

581 To provide for the expenses of the Comptroller of the Treasury's Office—Further amount required.....

75,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

1,218,833 10

17,200,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, viz:—

Bill No. 189, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1950.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

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

Mr. Speaker reported that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had 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 Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1950.

"To which Bill, I humbly request Your Honour's Assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by Command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

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

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), the House then adjourned at 10.38 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The following Bills have, this first day of April, been posted for consideration by their respective Committees on or after Monday, April 4, viz:

BANKING AND COMMERCE

Bill No. 84 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal".—Mr. Rinfret.

Bill No. 124 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada".—Mr. Maybank.

RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES

Bill No. 80 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company".—Mr. Dickey.

MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS

Bill No. 125 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of St. Elizabeth Hospital".—Mr. Burton.

Bill No. 32 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack William Corber."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 33 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Ida Acres Wells."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 34 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 35 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 36 (Letter T of the Senate) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Feldman Blant."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 37 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 38 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Klein Levin."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 39 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Wilhelmina Wintonyk Colter."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 40 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 41 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matheson Baker."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 42 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vivian Pauline Davies White."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 43 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 44 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 45 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 46 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 47 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Catherine McDonald White."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 48 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Howard Vincent Jones."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 49 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Schneider Hutter."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 50 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Phillips."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 51 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Rose Katz Cohen."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 52 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Cecelia Cole Williams."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 53 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Mathieson Metsos."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 54 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Fern Brown Lacoste."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 55 (Letter M-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Barnett Shane."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 56 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Soltanoff Rudy."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 57 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Boisclair."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 58 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 59 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merilda Norman Maury."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 60 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 61 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reba Schulman Schecter."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 62 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Helen Fulton Burns Clark."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 63 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Lyford Homer George."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 64 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 65 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Lenore Roe Robinson."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 66 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn."—Mr. Timmins.

Bill No. 67 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lorimer."—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 68 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Christie."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 69 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Priscilla Benning Peart."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 70 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 71 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Shirley Pearl Claman."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 72 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Helena Cross Page."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 73 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Rosario Proulx."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 74 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Micheline Lefebvre Simpson."—Mr. Ross (St. Paul's).

Bill No. 75 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Catherina Koszak Tymczuk."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 76 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Warnes Rice."—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 77 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Tremblay."—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 78 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Grace Lambert Sturgeon."—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Bill No. 79 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Middleton Thompson."—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 88 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Gordon Aylmer Thistle Shirres".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 89 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Jasper Blake".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 90 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 91 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Wilson McBroom".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 92 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 93 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Somerville".—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 94 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Leon Desrosiers".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 95 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of June Lucille Odell Woolnough".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 96 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Christopher Edmond Cobham".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 97 (Letter A. 3 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Bill No. 97 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Zelinsky".—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 98 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Morna Elsa Kott".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 99 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 100 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Lariviere".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 101 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Abraham Rodier".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 102 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Liselotte Karola Roer Goode".—Mr. Emmeroon

Bill No. 103 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Labreche".—Mr. Ross (St. Paul's).

Bill No. 104 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Drinkwater Jackson".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 105 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Shafer Cohen".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 106 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ludmila Mach Morawetz".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 107 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Cecil George Thackway".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 108 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Garnet Greene Lofting".—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 109 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry John Bobinski".—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 110 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Eileen Birks Moorhouse".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 111 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ruby Robbins Cumby".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 112 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Flookes Kerr".—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 113 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Marie Madeleine Brunet Egar."—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Bill No. 114 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Eva Rivard Sharkey".—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Bill No. 115 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Brigden Piper".—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 116 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Violet Hudson Hineson".—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 117 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fernand Dupuis".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 118 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Strakosch Alexander".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 119 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peonie Taub Joseph".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 120 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt".—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Bill No. 121 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: An Act for the relief of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes".—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 127 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Bailen Dubman".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 128 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Patricia Crowley King".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 129 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 130 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly".—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Bill No. 131 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Thompson Farrell".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 132 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Charles Boyes".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 133 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 134 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Eva Brolofsky Richman".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 135 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arland Farmer Webster".—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 136 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wynifred Guinevere Withrow Couch".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 137 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Dorothy Ruth Ogilvie".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 138 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 139 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Corinne Schlein Gottlieb".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 140 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zelma Alexander Singer".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 141 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Katherine Adamakos Koussaya".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 142 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 143 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Cecil Carratt".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 144 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Harris Shefler".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 145 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Therese Scott Gillespie".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 146 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Ruth Ellen Jones Palamar".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 147 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 148 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Filteau".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 149 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Kastner":—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 150 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Wilson Taylor".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 151 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Martha Spiller Little".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 152 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violette Blanche Heuff McKenna".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 153 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Elizabeth Amos Nicol".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 154 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Henry Burney".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 155 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonne Dufresne Patenaude".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 156 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 157 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brenda Denise Fuller Martin".—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 158 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Suzanne Gundermann Wallis".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 159 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ellen Joan Clayton Dullege".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 160 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Goldstein Rosen".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 161 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mazer Goldsmith".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 162 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Violet Schratwiser Cadham".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 163 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross Robert Baskin".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 164 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Frances Gray Hirst".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 165 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Effie Violet Mugford Knox".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 166 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Hersch Nishmas".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 167 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Davidon Liberman".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 168 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Joseph Louis Guay".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 169 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hyman Herbert Schwartz".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 170 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Ward Bryant".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 171 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 172 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Katherine O'Connell Ball".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 173 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stephen Henry Jones".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 175 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diane Grossman Botner".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 176 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 177 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act-for the relief of Lily Tansky Dratofsky".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 178 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 179 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christy Margaret Chisholm Cook".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 180 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maud Ross Travers".—Mr. Winkler."

Bill No. 181 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McDowell Hyslop Forbes Cahill".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 182 (Letter D-6 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Jackson".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 183 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Mildred Holley Martel".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 184 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Gorofsky Hall".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 185 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Latour Shugar".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 186 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield".—Mr. Winkler.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Benidickson—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What were the exports to and the imports from Canada and (a) Belgium; (b) Czechslovakia; (b) Japan, during the years 1948 and 1947?

2. What were the principal commodities traded and what were the values of

these principal products?

3. To what products and with respect to what countries has Canada applied a dumping duty from January 1, 1947?

Mr. Shaw—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. As of March 31, 1949, how many salaried postmasters were there in Canada within the following age groups: (a) 60 to 65; (b) 66 to 70; (c) 71 to 75; (d) 76 to 80; (e) over 80?

2. In how many cases do salaried postmasters own the buildings in which

post offices are located?

3. Is rent paid to the postmasters in cases where the building owned by the postmaster houses the post office?

4. What method is used in determining the amount of rent which is paid?

Mr. Shaw—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many uniformed members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were employed in guarding government-owned and rented buildings in Ottawa as of the following dates; (a) March 31, 1947; (b) March 31, 1948; (c) March 31, 1949?

2. Are uniformed members of the R.C.M.P. employed in guarding

government-owned and rented buildings outside of Ottawa?

3. If so, where, and how many of the force are employed in connection with each such building?

Mr. Shaw—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Under existing Dominion-Provincial Tax Agreements, are the provinces of Canada permitted to impose sales taxes?

2. If so, how many provinces impose sales taxes?

3. Which provinces impose the sales taxes and what is the rate of tax in each such province?

4. What was the total amount collected by each province in sales taxes for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1948?

Mr. Caouette—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What amount was paid as flour subsidies in each of the years, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948?

2. To whom were such subsidies paid and what amount in each case?

Mr. Winkler—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. By years since 1870, how many divorce petitions have been referred to the House of Commons?

2. Have any been refused? If so, when?

Mr. Benidickson*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the Postmaster General, officials of the Post Office Department, the Civil Service Commission or any official thereof and any person, persons or groups of persons, since January 1, 1946, with respect to: (a) the appointment of a postmaster, a postal supervisor or principal clerk for the Kenora, Ontario, Post Office; (b) the grading and staff establishment and salary schedules of the Dryden, Ontario, Post Office.

Mr. Knowles*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of any charts or diagrams in the possession of the Engineering Branch of the Department of Public Works, or any other branch or department of the Government, showing the full cross-sections of the rocky barriers at Lister's Rapids and at Grand Rapids in the Red River, between Winnipeg and Lockport.

Also a copy of any reports, dated since 1867, or correspondence, dated since January 1, 1945 with reference to the removal of the said rocky barriers.

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No. 49

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1949

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS

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Bill No. 211 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Grant Macintosh Dobell".

Bill No. 212 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Louise Irene Bouchard Magill".

Bill No. 213 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Jennie Alvera Brownlee Leslie".

Bill No. 214 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Roberta McCutcheon Cornish".

Bill No. 215 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper".

Bill No. 216 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers, produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was resolved,—That on Monday, April 4th instant, Government Orders shall have precedence over all other business except Questions and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Viau be substituted for that of Mr. Warren on the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

Mr. Baker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the Canada Gazette during the period March 21, 1949 to March 26, 1949, inclusive, and passed under the provisions of Section 141 of the Militia Act.

And also,—Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period March 21, 1949 to March 26, 1949, inclusive, and passed under the provisions of Section 16, subsection 2, of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, Forty-fourth Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada (formerly the Board of Railway Commissioners) for the year ended December 31, 1948.

Mr. Reid, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1949, for a copy of all correspondence since January 1, 1948, exchanged between the Government and individuals or organizations regarding the possibility of obtaining Federal grants towards the building of new nurses' homes or additions to those in existence; together with any documents or memoranda indicating decisions made by the Government in connection with such inquiries.

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

By Mr. Stephenson:—1. What has been the operating cost of the Wheat Board each year since 1945?

- 2. How much of the farmers' money still remained in the Pool to be distributed each year since 1945?
- 3. How much money has been taken from the National Revenue Fund each year towards the operation of the Wheat Board since 1944?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Knowles:—1. What is the hourly scale of wages now being paid to printers employed at the Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa; for how many hours per week does the straight time rate apply, and what rates are paid for overtime?

2. What is the scale for (a) day work; (b) night work, and how is the said

night scale determined in relation to the day scale?

3. What are the hourly scales of wages now being paid to printers in the cities of Montreal and Toronto for (a) day work; (b) night work, in both (i) job; (ii) newspaper offices; for how many hours per week does the straight time rate apply in each case, and what rates are paid for overtime?

- 4. What was the date of the last increase in the hourly scale of wages paid to printers employed at the Government Printing Bureau?
 - 5. Is a further increase under consideration?
 - 6. If so, to what date will such increase be made retroactive?

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

By Mr. Brown:—1. Does the Wyandotte Chemical Corporation pump refuse from the United States to Fighting Island on the Canadian side of the Detroit River?

- 2. Has an application been made by the Wyandotte Chemical Corporation or anyone else to construct pipe lines for the purpose of pumping chemical or other refuse to the said Fighting Island on the Canadian side of the Detroit River?
- 3. Has consideration been given by the Government to the damage to fish and wild life resulting from such practices?

By Mr. Shaw:—1. As of March 31, 1949, how many salaried postmasters were there in Canada within the following age groups: (a) 60 to 65; (b) 66 to 70; (c) 71 to 75; (d) 76 to 80; (e) over 80?

- 2. In how many cases do salaried postmasters own the buildings in which post offices are located?
- 3. Is rent paid to the postmasters in cases where the building owned by the postmaster houses the post office?
 - 4. What method is used in determining the amount of rent which is paid?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper Officers:—

By Mr. Benidickson:—Order of the House for a copy of all contracts and agreements entered into during the past ten years between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the Canadian National Railway Company and/or the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and/or subsidiary companies of the said railway companies, respecting rental of wire lines.

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of any charts or diagrams in the possession of the Engineering Branch of the Department of Public Works, or any other branch or department of the Government showing the full cross-sections of the rocky barriers at Lister's Rapids and at Grand Rapids in the Red River, between Winnipeg and Lockport.

Also a copy of any reports, dated since 1867, or correspondence, dated since January 1, 1945, with reference to the removal of the said rocky barriers.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

FURTHER SUPPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-1949

FISHERIES

584 Departmental Administration—Further amount required \$	5,000	00
585 Fisheries Research Board of Canada—Construction and Improvements—Further amount required	50,000	00

SPECIAL

586 To provide for assistance in meeting transportation costs	
frozen herring that may be purchased in British Colum	n-
bia by persons, associations or companies for bait in the	ne
1948-49 winter Fishery off Nova Scotia	

66,000 00

LABOUR

587	Departmental Administration—Further amount required	17,500	00
588	International Labour Conference—Further amount required	5,000	00

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1940

589	Administration, including expenditures incurred in con-
	nection with the activities of the National Employment
	Service as delegated by the Minister of Labour in
	accordance with Section 88 of the Act—Further amount
	required

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590 Government's contribut	ion to Unen	ployment In	surance		
Fund—Further amo	ount required		:	3,103,000	00

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LEGISLATION

House of Commons

	591 General Administration—Estimates of the Clerk— Further
75,000 00	amount required
	592 Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms—Further amount
6,000 00	required

GENERAL

593 Printing of	Parliament,	including sal	aries of	staff of	the		
Joint I	Distribution (Office—Further	amount	required		25,000	00

MINES AND RESOURCES

594 Departmenta	l Administration—Further	amount required .	. 9,200 00

MINES, FORESTS AND SCIENTIFIC SERVICES BRANCH

Bureau of Mines—

595	Investigations	s of Radio-active	Ores—Further	amount	
	required				25,000 00

Dominion Forest Service— 596 Forest Products Research—Further amount required	20,000 00
Surveys and Mapping Bureau— 597 Map Compilation and Reproduction—Further amount required	26,271 00
Dominion Water and Power Bureau— 598 To provide for studies and surveys of the Columbia River Watershed in Canada—Further amount required	30,000 00
LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH	
Northwest Territories and Yukon Services—Mackenzie Division—Roads, Buildings and Water Systems— Construction and Improvements— Roads—Further amount required	100,000 00
600 Buildings—Further amount required	38,150 00
Indian Affairs Branch	
Welfare—	
601 Welfare of Indians—Further amount required	100,000 00
Education—	
602 Indian Education—Further amount required 603 To reimburse the Blackfoot Band of Indians for an expenditure in 1930 out of band funds for the reconstruction of the Old Sun Residential School, with	17,500 00
interest at 5 per cent per annum	156,669 00

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Resolutions to be reported.

A Message was received from the Senate, informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 217 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Smith Brothers".

Bill No. 218 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Howard Clendenning".

Bill No. 219 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Lillian Lockhart".

Bill No. 220 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Victoria Gledhill Hossack".

Bill No. 221 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marshall Frederick Lebeau".

Bill No. 222 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Sarah Celeste Glass Butler".

Bill No. 223 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Edna Vivian Eulie Hewitt Colclough".

Bill No. 224 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Isabelle Brown Farewell".

Bill No. 225 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Gladys Rollins Wilson".

Bill No. 226 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna May Tedstone Mose".

Bill No. 227 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Elsie Knight-Huckle Metayer".

Bill No. 228 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Emile Groleau".

Bill No. 229 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Eva LaBeau Carlson".

Bill No. 230 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Julia Catherine Dwane Raymond".

Bill No. 231 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Slutsken".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made March 14, 1949, until tomorrow, at three o'clock p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Green—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have any preferences been reduced or eliminated by the Government pursuant to the exchange of notes with the Government of the United Kingdom dated the 30th day of October, A.D. 1947?

2. If so, what are the details of such changes?

Mr. Green—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is the Government acquiring property in the City of Vancouver for postal purposes?

2. If so, where is such property situate?

3. Have any agents been appointed to fix rents, collect rents, make valuations or perform other services in respect of such property?

4. If so, who are such agents and what is the basis of their remuneration?

Mr. Green—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the Boeing No. 2 Plant at Victoria been sold?

2. If so, to whom was it sold and at what price?

3. Has any commission been paid on such sale or is any commission to be paid in respect thereof?

4. If so, to whom, and in what amount?

Mr. Green—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What property in the City of Vancouver is rented to the Government?

2. From whom is such property rented?

3. What are the rentals paid for such property?

Mr. Green—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the Government purchased property in the City of Vancouver known as the Alvin Building and situate on Robson Street in that city.

2. If so, from whom and at what price?

Mr. Hatfield—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What was the cost of the assistance given by the Department of Trade and Commerce to the private business deal of the exchange of apples for oranges with Brazil?

Mr. Robinson (Bruce)—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. When did T.B. Testing to establish a restricted area commence in Bruce County?

2. What percentage of the cattle tested to date were reactors to the test?

3. What percentage of the cattle which reacted were (a) dairy; (b) beef type, and what percentage of each of the above types were sent to the tank?

- Mr. McGregor—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What is the established basis upon which service as a helper, or assistant postmaster is taken into consideration when reclassifications, or salary adjustments, are made in a post office?
- 2. Is remuneration, for services for night work in a revenue post office, on the same basis as day services for comparable work?
- Mr. McKay—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is revision of the index and tables of the Revised Statutes of Canada now being completed?
- 2. If so, is consideration being given to indexing amendments as to Chapter and Section?
- Mr. Robinson (Bruce)—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What was the total amount of revenue collected by the Department of National Revenue, for customs charges, in the Town of Kincardine during each of the years, 1947 and 1948?
- Mr. Diefenbaker—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the expenditure on the South Saskatchewan River dam and irrigation project in each of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948?
- 2. What is the estimated expenditure thereon for 1949 with a break down showing how computed?
- Mr. McGregor—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What has been the total cost of administration for each year of operation of (a) Wartime Housing Limited; (b) Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation?
- Mr. Nowlan—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. During the calendar year 1948, how many Canadian citizens were searched by officials or agents of, or acting on behalf of the Foreign Exchange Control Board at (a) Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; (b) St. Stephen, New Brunswick?
- 2. How much money was obtained at each of such ports as a result of such searches?
- Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the Department of National Health and Welfare investigated the possibility of requiring that ipecac be compounded with barbiturates or sleeping pills, so as to lessen the danger in the taking of said barbiturates?
 - 2. If so, what is the result of such investigation?
 - 3. If not, will the matter be investigated?
- 4. Can the compounding of ipecac with barbiturates be required by the making of regulations by Department of National Health and Welfare?

Mr. Gagnon—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada issued an order requiring the Canadian National Railways to build a station at Chambord, province of Quebec?

2. If so, on what date?

3. What are the terms of the order?

Mr. Fraser*—On Wednesday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all correspondence entered into between the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation regarding an investigation carried on by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in respect to improper disposal and sale of materials belonging to the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and their contractors on Projects 14 and 15, St. Catharines.

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430	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	4.00 a.m.
	Thursday, April 7	
430	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11.00 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1949

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Lorne Bradbury Ashton of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Ethel McManus Ashton.

Of Delphis Brousseau of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Thérèse Joannette Brousseau.

Of Olive Eva LaBeau Carlson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Lawrence Carlson.

Of Francis Gilmer Tempest Dawson of Montreal, P.Q., presently residing in Halifax, N.S., husband of Anne Felicite Dawson, presently residing in Toronto, Ont.

Of Arthur Joseph D'Avignon of Longueuil, P.Q., husband of Winnifred May Young D'Avignon.

Of Jessie Gwendolyn Paul Giroux of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Auguste Giroux.

Of Robert Walsham Herring of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Amelia Emma Nicholas Herring.

Of Thora Beckingham Lock of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Douglas Arthur Lock.

Of Viateur Longpré of Joliette, P.Q., husband of Eleonore Jetté Longpré.

Of Agnes McIntosh McKillop McBride, presently residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Thomas McWhirter McBride of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Violet Blodwyn Young Murdoch of Outremont, P.Q., wife of Norman Shirley Murdoch.

Of Gladys Ethel MacDonald Roberge, presently residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Ernest Wilfrid Roberge of Hull, P.Q.

Of Dorothy Waxman Sherman of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Fred Sherman.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 28 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company" and has agreed to report the said Bill with amendment.

Your Committee has also considered the following Bills, viz:

Bill No. 26 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company";

Bill No. 84 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal" and

Bill No. 124 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada"; and has agreed to report the said Bills without amendment.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 165, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1569, approved March 31, 1949; transferring the control of the Dependents Allowance Board from the Minister of National Defence to the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That items Nos. 488, 489 and 556 of the Main Estimates for 1950, approved and reported upon on Friday, April 1, 1949, by the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Was the M.V. *Kipawo* sold by War Assets Corporation?

2. If so, was such sale effected by tender or by private contract?

- 3. If by tender, what were the names of the persons or firms submitting such tenders, and the amounts thereof?
 - 4. Who purchased the said Kipawo, and for what amount?
- 5. Has any provision been made respecting a subsidy for the re-establishment of a Ferry Service operating between ports on the Minas Basin?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 2, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of the lawyers and notaries residing in the counties of Chapleau and Pontiac who have acted as agents for the different departments or boards of the Federal Government during the years 1945 to January 1, 1949?

2. What amount of fees has been paid annually to each of them?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 16, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Did the Government receive a resolution from the Lake Shore Erosion Conference held in Toronto in March, 1948?

2. If so, has the Government made a survey of the erosion on the Great Lakes and has a report been prepared with any recommendations for a remedy?

Mr. Maybank, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Mines and Resources, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1949, for a copy of all records, letters, telegrams or correspondence since the 1st of July, 1947 to date in the possession of the Department of Mines and Resources, connected with the Blood Indian Reserve, number 148, relative to the purported lease of land on the reserve for the St. Mary's irrigation dam, and all documents connected with the vote on the 9th and 10th of December, 1948, of the Blood Band of Indians and in particular any complaints regarding irregularities in the vote made by members of the Band that have been transmitted by the Superintendent of the Blood Agency and the Indian Agent.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of February 16, 1949, for a copy of all documents and correspondence exchanged during the past two years between the Saskatchewan Government Department of Telephones and the Department of National Revenue regarding income tax returns by Rural Telephone Companies.

Mr. Garson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 30, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons whose sentences on conviction for murder were commuted have been released from penitentiary either on ticket of leave or parole during each of the years since 1935?

2. Of such persons how many have subsequently been convicted of any criminal offence?

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many applications have been made to purchase farms in the County of Hastings, under Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act?

- 2. How many applications have been accepted?
- 3. How many applications have been refused?
- 4. How many applications are still pending?

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 190 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines".—Mr. Chevrier.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 191 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Goudie".—Mr. Winkler.

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Bill No. 200 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virgile Zenor Joseph Poncelet".—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

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Bill No. 210 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Alexandrine Gauthier Boisvert".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 211 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Grant Macintosh Dobell".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 212 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Marie Louise Irene Bouchard Magill".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 213 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Jennie Alvera Brownlee Leslie".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 214 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Roberta McCutcheon Cornish".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 215 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 216 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 217 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Smith Brothers".—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 218 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Howard Clendenning".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 219 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Lillian Lockhart".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 220 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Victoria Gledhill Hossack".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 221 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marshall Frederick Lebeau".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 222 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Sarah Celeste Glass Butler".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 223 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Vivian Eulie Hewitt Colclough".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 224 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Isabelle Brown Farewell".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 225 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Rollins Wilson".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 226 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna May Tedstone Mose".—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 227 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Knight-Huckle Metayer".—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 228 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Emile Groleau".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 229 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Eva LaBeau Carlson".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 230 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Catherine Dwane Raymond".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 231 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Slutsken".—Mr. Winkler.

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

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944, to shorten from three to one year the residence period required as one of the conditions of eligibility of a child, and also to remove the decreasing scale provided in the amount of allowance payable when more than four children are maintained.

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

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

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made March 14, 1949.

7.30 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 30 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company", was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938 (Election Expenses);

Mr. Power, seconded by Mr. Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval), moved,— That the said Bill be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act (Enforcement);

Mr. Gillis, seconded by Mr. MacInnis moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

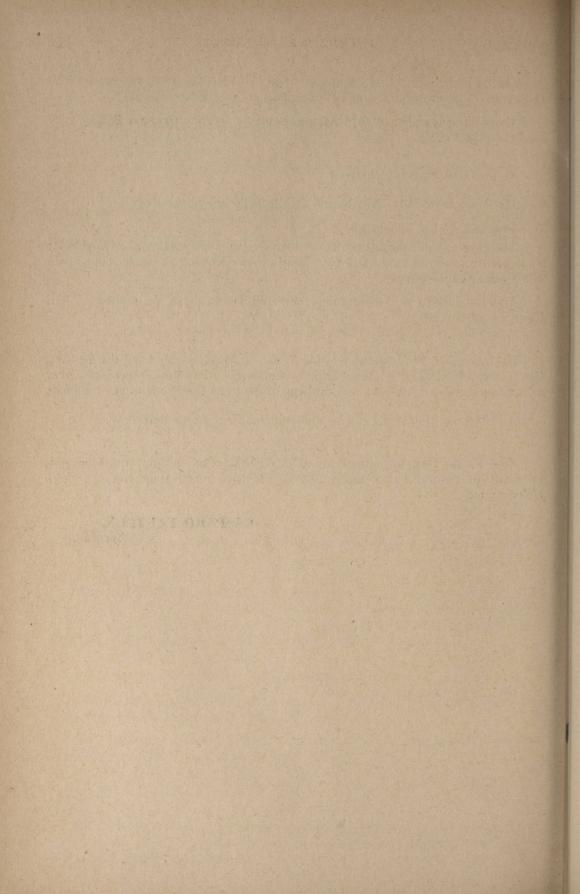
And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Knowles, adjourned.

By leave, Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That on Wednesday, April 6th instant, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders have precedence over all business except Questions and Notices of Motions for Production of Papers.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., without question put, pursuant to Special Order made March 14, 1949, until tomorrow, at three o'clock p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.



NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Moore—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many fishing licences were issued by the Federal Department of Fisheries for Great Slave Lake in the following seasons: 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49?

2. Is there a quota on the quantity of fish to be taken from Great Slave Lake each season?

3. If so, what was the quota of each species of fish taken from Great Slave Lake in the seasons 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49?

4. If the quotas were exceeded in any of the seasons mentioned, what was the total catch for each species in 1946-47, 1947-48, and 1948-49?

Mr. Robinson (Bruce)—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Did the Department of Veterans Affairs recently hold a conference of District Administrators D.V.A. and District Superintendents V.L.A.?

2. If so, where and when was the conference held, (a) who presided; (b) what was the duration; (c) how many attended?

3. What was the total cost of (a) transportation; (b) hotel and living expenses?

Mr. Robinson (Bruce)—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is there an official in the employ of the Department of Veterans Affairs known as "Executive Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs"?

2. If so, (a) what is his name; (b) what are his duties; (c) was he appointed by the Civil Service; (d) is he a returned soldier and, if so, what unit did he serve with overseas?

Mr. Brooks—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What percentage of collections were made from veterans under the Veterans' Land Act for years 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 respectively?

Mr. Brooks—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the number of total staff employed under the Veterans' Land Act, Department of Veterans Affairs, for years 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 respectively?

2. How many were (a) permanent; (b) temporary?

3. What changes were made in the staff for above years, giving names and reason for change in each case by (a) dismissal; (b) transfer to other departments; (c) new appointments?

4. How many temporary employees were made permanent in years, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 (to date)?

Mr. Dorion—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is the weekly review Les Paroles Françaises admitted into Canada?

2. If not, since what date and for what reason?

Mr. Adamson—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What was the number of people employed by the gold mining industry for each of the years 1931 to 1948 inclusive?

2. What was the average annual wage paid?

3. What was the amount of Canadian gold shipped to the United States in each of the years 1931 to 1948 inclusive?

Mr. Adamson—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—What was the number of car loadings for the month of February in the years 1946 to 1949 inclusive?

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
430	Wednesday, April 6 Railways and Shipping	4.00 p.m.
	Thursday, April 7	
430	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11.00 a.m.

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No. 51

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1949

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Breithaupt, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 80 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company", and has agreed to report same without amendment.

Mr. MacLean, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

In accordance with Orders of the House issued on March 29 and March 31, your Committee has considered the following petitions for private bills presented after the time stipulated by Standing Order 92;

1. Czerna Berger Borodow.—Divorce.

Your Committee was informed that the petitioner would not proceed if penalties under Standing Order 93 were levied.

Your Committee recommends that this petition be not received.

2. Joseph Charles Michel Emery.—Divorce.

Your Committee was informed that this application was not to be proceeded with during the present session.

- 3. Lillian Elizabeth Moore Bowen.—Divorce.
- 4. Gertrude Howard McWilliams Rubin.—Divorce.
- 5. Helene Eugenie Hortense Holmes Said.—Divorce.

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6. Joseph Simon Adelard Barrette.—Divorce.

The solicitor's agent informed the Committee that he did not wish to proceed with the above four applications.

7. Mary Piekos Rynski.—Divorce.

Representations were made to your Committee to the effect that owing to illness the petitioner's solicitor had been absent from his office for a period of six months and, as a result, the petition was not filed within the period stipulated in Standing Order 92.

Your Committee recommends that in relation to this petition Standing Orders 92 and 93(3)(a) and (c) be suspended and that the petition be received.

8. Elsie Margaret Harding Lewin.—Divorce.

Your Committee recommends that this petition be not received.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Order in Council P.C. 1454, approved April 1, 1949: entrusting to the Canadian National Railway Company the management and operation of the Newfoundland Railway, including steamship and other marine services and the publicly owned telecommunication services; together with a schedule attached thereto showing telecommunication properties which are not entrusted to the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Baker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the Canada Gazette during the period March 28, 1949 to April 2, 1949, inclusive, and passed under the provisions of Section 141 of the Militia Act.

And also,—Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, published in the *Canada Gazette*, during the period March 28, 1949 to April 2, 1949, inclusive, and passed under the provisions of Section 40 of the Naval Service Act.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Green:—1. What property in the City of Vancouver is rented to the Government?

2. From whom is such property rented?

3. What are the rentals paid for such property?

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-1949

NATIONAL DEFENCE

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

Militia Pension Act—
604 Government's Contribution to the Permanent Forces
Pension Fund—Further amount required \$3,894,493 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

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

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Lennard—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many nursing sisters are employed at Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto?

2. Of these, how many have seen overseas service?

3. What positions are held by those who have not seen overseas service?

Mr. Isnor—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Is there to be a reduction in the near future at the H.M.C. Dockyard, Halifax?

2. If so, will the Minister state what type of tradesmen or employees will be included?

Mr. Fulton—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the Federal Government own any building at Williams Lake? If so, what are the particulars and value?

2. Does the Federal Government rent any building or buildings at Williams

Lake? If so, what are the particulars?

3. What departments, branches, or agencies of the Federal Government have permanent office space in Williams Lake, or require intermittent accommodation there in connection with the public service?

4. What is the total annual building rental paid in Williams Lake by the

Federal Government?

Mr. Smith (Calgary West)—On Friday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many delinquent taxpayers are there in Canada by districts as of the 31st day of March, 1949?

2. In what amounts are the said taxpayers in arrears by districts?

Mr. MacLean—On Friday next—That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented to the House on Wednesday, April 6, 1949, be concurred in.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, April 7	
430	Miscellaneous Private Bills	11.00 a.m.
497	Railways and Shipping	11.00 a.m.

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No. 52

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE .

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1949

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Winkler, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Winkler, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Winkler, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report them without amendment.

Bill No. 125 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital".

Bill No. 31 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely."

Bill No. 32 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack William Corber."

Bill No. 33 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Ida Acres Wells."

Bill No. 34 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes."

Bill No. 35 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks."

Bill No. 36 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Feldman Blant."

Bill No. 37 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick."

Bill No. 38 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Klein Levin."

Bill No. 39 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Wilhelmina Wintonyk Colter."

Bill No. 40 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold."

Bill No. 41 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matheson Baker."

Bill No. 42 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Vivian Pauline Davies White."

Bill No. 43 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis."

Bill No. 44 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe."

Bill No. 45 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum."

Bill No. 46 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble."

Bill No. 47 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Catherine McDonald White."

Bill No. 48 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Howard Vincent Jones."

Bill No. 49 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Schneider Hutter."

Bill No. 50 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Phillips."

Bill No. 51 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Rose Katz Cohen."

Bill No. 52 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Cecelia Cole Williams."

Bill No. 53 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Mathieson Metsos."

Bill No. 54 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Fern Brown Lacoste."

Bill No. 55 (Letter M-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Barnett Shane."

Bill No. 56 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Soltanoff Rudy."

Bill No. 57 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Boisclair."

Bill No. 58 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder."

Bill No. 59 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merilda Normand Maury."

Bill No. 60 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein."

Bill No. 61 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reba Schulman Schecter."

Bill No. 62 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Fulton Burns Clark."

Bill No. 63 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lyford Homer George."

Bill No. 64 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins."

Bill No. 65 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Lenore Roe Robinson."

Bill No. 66 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn."

Bill No. 67 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lorimer."

Bill No. 68 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Christie."

Bill No. 69 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Priscilla Benning Peart."

Bill No. 70 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert."

Bill No. 71 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Pearl Claman."

Bill No. 72 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Helena Cross Page."

Bill No. 73 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosario Proulx."

Bill No. 74 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Micheline Lefebvre Simpson."

Bill No. 75 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherina Koszak Tymczuk."

Bill No. 76 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Warnes Rice."

Bill No. 77 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Tremblay."

Bill No. 78 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Lambert Sturgeon."

Bill No. 79 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Middleton Thompson."

Bill No. 88 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Aylmer Thistle Shirres".

Bill No. 89 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Jasper Blake".

Bill No. 90 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm".

Bill No. 91 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Wilson McBroom".

Bill No. 92 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright".

Bill No. 93 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Somerville".

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Bill No. 94 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Leon Desrosiers".

Bill No. 95 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

June Lucille Odell Woolnough".

Bill No. 96 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), infituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Edmond Cobham".

Bill No. 97 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Jack Zelinsky".

Bill No. 98 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Morna Elsa Kott".

Bill No. 99 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin".

Bill No. 100 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Lariviere".

Bill No. 101 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Abraham Rodier".

Bill No. 102 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Liselotte Karola Roer Goode".

Bill No. 103 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Labreche".

Bill No. 104 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Drinkwater Jackson".

Bill No. 105 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Shafer Cohen".

Bill No. 106 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ludmila Mach Morawetz".

Bill No. 107 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Cecil George Thackway".

Bill No. 108 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Garnet Greene Lofting".

Bill No. 109 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry John Bobinski".

Bill No. 110 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Eileen Birks Moorhouse".

Bill No. 111 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ruby Robbins Cumby".

Bill No. 112 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Flookes Kerr".

Bill No. 113 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Marie Madeleine Brunet Egar."

Bill No. 114 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Eva Rivard Sharkey".

Bill No. 115 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Brigden Piper".

Bill No. 116 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Violet Hudson Hineson".

Bill No. 117 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fernand Dupuis".

Bill No. 118 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Strakosch Alexander".

Bill No. 119 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peonie Taub Joseph".

Bill No. 120 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt".

Bill No. 121 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: An Act for the relief of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes".

Bill No. 127 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Bailen Dubman".

Bill No. 128 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Patricia Crowley King".

Bill No. 129 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton".

Bill No. 130 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly".

Bill No. 131 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Thompson Farrell".

Bill No. 132 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Charles Boyes".

Bill No. 133 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim".

Bill No. 134 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Brolofsky Richman".

Bill No. 135 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arland Farmer Webster".

Bill No. 136 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wynifred Guinevere Withrow Couch".

Bill No. 137 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Ogilvie".

Bill No. 138 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas".

Bill No. 139 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Corinne Schlein Gottlieb".

Bill No. 140 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zelma Alexander Singer".

Bill No. 141 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Adamakos Koussaya".

Bill No. 142 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch".

Bill No. 143 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Cecil Carratt".

Bill No. 144 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Harris Shefler".

Bill No. 145 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Therese Scott Gillespie".

Bill No. 146 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen Jones Palamar".

Bill No. 147 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon".

Bill No. 148 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Filteau".

Bill No. 149 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Kastner".

Bill No. 150 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Wilson Taylor".

Bill No. 151 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Martha Spiller Little".

Bill No. 152 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violette Blanche Heuff McKenna".

Bill No. 153 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Elizabeth Amos Nicol".

Bill No. 154 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

George Henry Burney".

Bill No. 155 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonne Dufresne Patenaude".

Bill No. 156 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers".

Bill No. 157 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brenda Denise Fuller Martin".

Bill No. 158 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Suzanne Gundermann Wallis".

Bill No. 159 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ellen Joan Clayton Dullege".

Bill No. 160 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Goldstein Rosen".

Bill No. 161 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mazer Goldsmith".

Bill No. 162 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Violet Schratwiser Cadham".

Bill No. 163 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross Robert Baskin".

Bill No. 164 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Frances Gray Hirst".

Bill No. 165 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Effie Violet Mugford Knox".

Bill No. 166 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Hersch Nishmas".

Bill No. 167 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Davidon Liberman".

Bill No. 168 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Joseph Louis Guay".

Bill No. 169 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hyman Herbert Schwartz".

Bill No. 170 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Ward Bryant".

Bill No. 171 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert".

Bill No. 172 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Katherine O'Connell Ball".

Bill No. 173 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stephen Henry Jones".

Bill No. 175 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diane Grossman Botner".

Bill No. 176 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss".

Bill No. 177 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Tansky Dratofsky".

Bill No. 178 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk".

Bill No. 179 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christy Margaret Chisholm Cook".

Bill No. 180 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maud Ross Travers".

Bill No. 181 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McDowell Hyslop Forbes Cahill".

Bill No. 182 (Letter D-6 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Jackson".

Bill No. 183 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Mildred Holley Martel".

Bill No. 184 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Gorofsky Hall".

Bill No. 185 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Latour Shugar".

Bill No. 186 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield".

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), the name of Mr. Drew was substituted for that of Mr. Black (Yukon) on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 2, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Has the International Emergency Food Committee ceased to function in regards to oils and fats entering Canada?

2. What steps have been taken by the Government to protect the dairy industry in regards to vegetable oils and fats entering Canada for the manu-

facturing of margarine?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 2, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What crown companies continue to function?

2. What is the nature of the work carried on by each of such companies?

3. To which Minister of the Crown, if any, is each of such crown companies responsible?

4. What crown companies remain in existence but are not functioning?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. By countries, what was the amount of Class II wheat sold during the crop years 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, to date?

2. What was the average price per month obtained by Canada for this wheat

in each of those years?

- 3. What is the present amount of money in the Canadian Wheat Board's treasury?
- 4. How much of the Canadian loan has been made available for the financing of the sale of wheat to Britain in the current crop year and the 1949-50 crop year?
- 5. By countries, what quantities of the following commodities have been exported during the past five years: wheat, beef, bacon and eggs (shell and powdered)?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many tenders were called for the construction of vessels by (a) the Department of Transport; (b) the Department of National Defence; (c) the Department of Public Works, in the year 1948 and to date in 1949?

- 2. What companies submitted tenders for each type of vessel and for what amounts?
- 3. What companies were awarded contracts for each type of vessel and at what prices?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1949, for a statement of the names of all persons employed in Yukon Territory by the Federal Government (with the exception of those names in return tabled March 10, 1947), showing where they are serving; in what capacity; their remuneration, and when each was first so employed.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 16, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many ships were owned by the Canadian Government on August 31, 1945?

- 2. How many such ships have since been sold by the Canadian Government to non-Commonwealth owners?
 - 3. How many such ships have since been sold to Commonwealth owners?
 - 4. How many such ships have since been sold to Canadian owners?
- 5. How many vessels purchased from the Canadian Government by Canadian companies since August 31, 1945, have since been re-sold to non-Canadian owners?
- 6. How many Canadian-owned vessels formerly owned by the Canadian Government are now registered under foreign flags?
 - 7. How many Canadian merchant seamen were employed during 1945?
 - 8. How many Canadian merchant seamen were employed during 1948?
- 9. Are there any statistics available on the number of Canadian crews which have been paid off from Canadian vessels sold to foreign flags in the year 1949?

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 21, 1949, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works, Department of National Revenue or any branches or divisions thereof, and United Realty Company Limited, Aronovitch and Leipsic, Cadomin Building Limited, and other persons or firms, from July 1, 1947 to October 1, 1948, relating to the leasing of the Cadomin Building, Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Also a copy of the said lease.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total cost of erecting the temporary building for the use of the Post Office in Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, for (a) material; (b) labour; (c) other costs?

2. Who was the contractor?

3. Were tenders called for this building?

4. Was the contract let on a cost-plus basis? If not, on what basis was it let?

5. What action is the Post Office Department taking to replace this temporary building with a permanent structure in the near future?

6. Who is the present janitor of this building, and what remuneration does

he receive?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—How many officials and staff are now in the employ of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Branch, Department of Agriculture (a) in Canada; (b) in Saskatchewan?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 30, 1949, for a copy of all the minutes and records of the Board of Review of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act respecting the claim of Mrs. Orma Klockow of Chamberlain, Saskatchewan, for payment of the allowance and her eligibility as a claimant therefor.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1949, for a Return showing:—

1. What quantity of vegetable oil was imported into Canada from 1945 to date?

2. From what countries was the vegetable oil imported?

3. What quantity of vegetable oil suitable for the manufacture of margarine was imported into Canada?

4. What was the value of same and from what countries was it imported?

On motion of Mr. MacLean, the First Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House on Wednesday, April 6, 1949 was concurred in.

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

By Mr. Benidickson:—1. What were the exports to and the imports from Canada and (a) Belgium; (b) Czechoslovakia; (c) Japan, during the years 1948 and 1947?

2. What were the principal commodities traded and what were the values of these principal products?

3. To what products and with respect to what countries has Canada applied a dumping duty from January 1, 1947?

By Mr. Green:—1. Is the Government acquiring property in the City of Vancouver for postal purposes?

2. If so, where is such property situate?

3. Have any agents been appointed to fix rents, collect rents, make valuations or perform other services in respect of such property?

4. If so, who are such agents and what is the basis of their remuneration?

By Mr. Robinson (Bruce):—1. Did the Department of Veterans Affairs recently hold a conference of District Administrators D.V.A. and District Superintendents V.L.A.?

2. If so, where and when was the conference held, (a) who presided; (b) what

was the duration; (c) how many attended?

3. What was the total cost of (a) transportation; (b) hotel and living expenses?

By Mr. Brooks:—1. What was the number of total staff employed under the Veterans' Land Act, Department of Veterans Affairs for years 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 respectively?

2. How many were (a) permanent; (b) temporary?

3. What changes were made in the staff for above years, giving names and reason for change in each case by (a) dismissal; (b) transfer to other departments; (c) new appointments?

4. How many temporary employees were made permanent in years, 1946,

1947, 1948 and 1949 (to date)?

By Mr. Adamson:—1. What was the number of people employed by the gold mining industry for each of the years 1931 to 1948 inclusive?

2. What was the average annual wage paid?

3. What was the amount of Canadian gold shipped to the United States in each of the years 1931 to 1948 inclusive?

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-1949

NATIONAL DEFENCE

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

605 To provide for additional expenditures against the authorized commitment programme in connection with the orderly establishment and organization of the Defence Forces of the Navy, Army and Air Services on a peacetime basis and to authorize further commitments for future years of \$11,708,000—Further amount required \$19,622,583 00

606 To authorize payment to the International Committee of the Red Cross of \$98,081.58, being money held in trust on behalf of former German and Italian prisoners of war and Japanese internees	\$ 100
NATIONAL REVENUE	
Customs and Excise Divisions	
608 General Administration—Further amount required 609 Inspection, Investigation and Audit Services—Further	7,500 00
amount required	25,000 00
Civil Service Act, and temporary buildings and rentals —Further amount required	79,500 00
POST OFFICE	
611 Departmental Administration—Further amount required 612 Railway Mail Service—Further amount required 613 Air and Land Mail Services—Further amount required 614 Audit of Revenue, Money Order, Postal Note and Savings	35,400 00 160,000 00 100,000 00
Bank Business; issue of Postage Stamps and Postal Notes—Further amount required	78,000 00
Pensions and Other Benefits	
615 To authorize the Governor in Council to grant, subject to the Civil Service Superannuation Act, except paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 9 thereof, (a) to Gladys Irene Alice Preece, widow of the late Harry Askam Preece, who was a contributor under the Civil Service Superannuation Act and who died on November 24, 1947, an annual allowance at the rate of \$377.78, commencing November 25, 1947; and (b) to Harry Manning Preece, minor son of the late Harry Askam Preece, an annual allowance at the rate of \$75.56,	1 00
commencing November 25, 1947	1 00
PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE	
FEDERAL DISTRICT COMMISSION	
Government Buildings, Ottawa, and improvements to the Parkways System under the control of the Federal District Commission—Further amount required	55,000 00
PUBLIC ARCHIVES	
617 General Administration and Technical Services—Further amount required	1,650 00

200,000 00

PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

618 Canada Gazette—Further amount required	\$	25,000 00
required		12,000 00
PUBLIC WORKS		
Architectural Branch		
Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Build	ling	gs

New Brunswick

620 West Saint John-Terminal Building for Customs and

Immigration—Further amount required	125,000	00
Ontario		
Ottawa—Central Experimental Farm—Addition and alterations to Chemistry Building Ottawa—East Block—Improvements—Further amount	17,000	00
required	90,000	00
repairs—Further amount required	50,000	00
Ottawa—Parliament Buildings—Carving	12,000	00

ENGINEERING BRANCH

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

Nova Scotia

Digby—Repairs to piers—Further amount required	4,000 00
622{Inverness—Maintenance of harbour entrance—Further	
amount required	3,000 00
West Dublin—Dredging—Further amount required	15,000 00
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Quebec	
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	Queoec	
	Cross Point—Jetty extension—Further amount required Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken—Further	15,000 00
23-	amount required	65,000 00 5,400 00
	Petite Riviere Est—Harbour Improvements—Further amount required	21,000 00 10,000 00

Ontario

(Morson-Wharf replacement-Further amount required	2,500 00
624 Oshawa—Revetment wall extension	14,000 00
Port Arthur—Breakwater—Further amount required	110,000 00
Trenton—Wharf Extension	6,000 00

Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories	
625 Fort Fitzgerald, Alberta—Wharf repairs and extension— Further amount required	\$ 30,000 00
British Columbia and Yukon	
Bear River, Bedwell Sound—Float	7,000 00
Fraser River (Kirkland Island)—Extension of channel 626 protection—Further amount required	66,000 00
Gibson's Landing—Dredging	17,000 00
[Ucluelet West—Floats—Further amount required	1,200 00
SECRETARY OF STATE	
630 Departmental Administration—Further amount required . 631 Citizenship Branch—Further amount required	1,200 00 3,779 00
PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE	
632 Patent Record Division—Further amount required	15,000 00
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE	
PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS	
629 To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received in the performance of duty	11.040.64
—Further amount required	11,343 84
TRADE AND COMMERCE	
633 Departmental Administration—To provide for an additional Deputy Minister for the Department of Trade and Commerce for a period not exceeding two years commencing February 1, 1949, to be appointed by the Governor in Council, to be called the Associate Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, to hold office during pleasure and to have and exercise, under the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, such powers, duties and functions of the Minister of Trade and Commerce as may be specified by such Minister, at a salary of \$12,000 per annum; Order in Council P.C. 132/1088 of March 9, 1949, appointing Sydney David Pierce as such Associate Deputy Minister on the terms therein set forth, is ratified; amount required for the 1948-49 fiscal year	2,000 00
Exhibitions— 634 Exhibitions Generally—Further amount required	146,404 00
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS	
635 Statistics—Further amount required	41,533 00
Canada Grain Act	
636 Operation and Maintenance, including inspection, weighing, registration, etc.—Further amount required	

SPECIAL

637 To reimburse the Canadian Commercial Corporation for expenses incurred in purchasing materials, supplies and equipment, etc., on behalf of the Department of National Defence, under Chapter 51, Statutes of 1947 —Further amount required \$ 208,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received, and Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

6th April, 1949.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday the 7th April, at 11.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

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

> > J. F. DELAUTE. Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons. Ottawa.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-1949

TRADE AND COMMERCE

SPECIAL

638 To reimburse the Canadian Commercial Corporation for amounts advanced by it as working capital under mortgage security to George T. Davie and Sons Limited

\$ 850,000 00	(losses on which advances cannot yet be estimated) for the purpose of enabling that company to complete and to deliver ships to the Ming Sung Industrial Company Limited, which purchased such ships with funds derived mainly from a loan for this purpose guaranteed by Canada under Part II of the Export Credits Insurance Act
128,367 54	639 To reimburse the Canadian Wheat Board for expenses incurred from August 1, 1947 to July 31, 1948, in regulating deliveries of grain, allocation of railway cars and administration of regulations relating to maximum prices of grain
4,454,250 44	640 To reimburse the Canadian Wheat Board for the deficit incurred from the operations of the Wheat Board on the 1947 crop account, flax division, for the period August 1, 1947 to July 31, 1948, pursuant to regulations passed under the Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, as amended, and approved by Orders in Council P.C. 3038 of July 31, 1947 and P.C. 829 of February 26, 1948
	Demobilization and Reconversion
	(Provided in Main Estimates under Reconstruction and S 641 To provide for the cost of replacement, repair, reconditioning and salvage of essential buildings, machinery and equipment destroyed or partially destroyed by fire at the Canadian Arsenals Limited, Dominion Arsenals (Val Rose) Plant, Quebec City
135,000 00	642 Incentive Bonus to Industry to expedite the production of strategic building materials—Further amount required
	TRANSPORT
25,000 00	643 Departmental Administration—Further amount required
	Canals Service-
3,000 00	644 Canals Service—Administration—Further amount required
71,470 00	645 Canals—Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required
	Marine Service
62,700 00	646 Construction, Maintenance and Supervision of Aids to Navigation, including salaries and allowances to Light-keepers—Further amount required
3,500 00	647 Miscellaneous Services relating to Navigation and Shipping, including grant of \$3,500 to l'École d'Arts et Métiers de Rimouski, Quebec—Further amount required

648 To provide for the repayment to a proper authority or to the Government of the United Kingdom of excepted expenses, as defined in section 296 (5) of the Canada Shipping Act, incurred by the said Government for the relief, maintenance and repatriation of distressed seamen left behind out of Canada from ships registered in Canada, or of distressed Canadian seamen left behind out of Canada from ships other than of Canadian registry	\$ 1,900	00
649 Steamship Inspection—Further amount required	5,000	00
650 River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Contract Dredging in the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, including cost of administration—Capital—Further amount required	206,600	00
Canadian Maritime Commission		
Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions		
Western Local Services		
Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, service between—Further amount required	147,935	00
651 between—Further amount required	171,065	00
Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, service between —Further amount required	60,000	00
Eastern Local Services		
Campobello, N.B., and Lubec, Maine, service between— Further amount required	333	33
amount required	2,000	00
amount required	12,500	00
Mulgrave and Guysboro, N.S., calling at intermediate ports, service between—Further amount required	2,500	00
Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, N.S., service between—Further amount required	2,500	00
Further amount required	28,000	00
Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington, service between— Further amount required	320,500	00
Quebec, or Montreal and Gaspe, calling at way ports, service between—Further amount required	66,500	
St. Lawrence, service between—Further amount required	50,500	
Breton, and Prince Edward Island, service between—Further amount required	5,000	00

654

RAILWAY SERVICE

Maritime Freight Rates Act—

653 Additional amount in excess of the sum of \$4,800,000 already appropriated to authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1948-49 to the Canadian National Railway Company of the difference (estimated by the Canadian National Railway Company and certified by the Auditors of the said Company to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (upon the same basis as set out in Section 9 of the said Act with respect to companies therein referred to) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1948 under the tariffs approved on the Eastern Lines (as referred to in section 2 of the said Act) of the Canadian National Railways—Further amount

557,571 80

Additional amount in excess of the sum of \$1,150,000 already appropriated to authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1948-49 of the difference (estimated by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and certified by the said Board to the Minister of Transport, as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (referred to in Section 9 of the said Act) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1948 under the tariffs approved by the following companies: Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway; Canadian Pacific Railway, including: Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company, and New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company; Cumberland Railway and Coal Company; Dominion Atlantic Railway; Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company; Sydney and Louisburg Railway; Temiscouata Railway Company—Further amount required....

required \$

98,486 22

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

655 Additional amount in excess of \$480 already appropriated to recoup the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia in continuation of a pension granted and to be paid by that Board up to the 31st March, 1949, in the sum of \$50 per month from May 1, 1948, to the widow of the late E. J. McCoskrie who was formerly employed as Port Warden at Prince Rupert, B.C., and who was killed while in the performance of his duties—Further amount required

110 00

AIR SERVICE

Civil Aviation Division

656 Contribution to the International Civil Aviation Organization as Canada's portion of the financial assistance to the Government of Iceland in respect of the provisions, operation and maintenance of certain Air Navigation Services	2,000	00
Radio Division		
657 Issue of Radio Receiving Licences—(Transport Department only)—Further amount required	23,800	00
GENERAL		
658 Expenses of the Royal Commission on National Transportation	.0,000	00
DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION		
659 Acquisition of properties in Canada for U.S. Authorities—		

GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

DEFICITS

Transport

appropriated, to provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1948-49 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport, made from time to time by the National Company to the Minister of Finance, and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the Auditors of the National Company) in the operation of the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1948—Further amount required

Further amount required

315,880 75

16,250 00

fiscal year 1948-49 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport, made from time to time by the National Company, to the Minister of Finance and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the Auditors of the National Company) arising in the calendar year 1948; this amount to be applied in the repayment of accountable advances made to the National Company from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, under authority of the Canadian National Railways' Financing and Guarantee Act, 1948—Canadian National Railways, exclusive of

33,532,741 12

662 To hereby authorize and provide for payment during the fiscal year 1948-49 to Trans-Canada Air Lines to be applied by Trans-Canada Air Lines in payment of the deficit (certified by the Auditors of Trans-Canada Air Lines) resulting from the operations of Trans-Canada Air Lines and its subsidiary, Trans-Canada (Atlantic) Limited, during the calendar year 1948; this amount to be applied in the repayment of accountable advances made to the Company from the Consolidated Revenue Fund under authority of the Canadian National Railways' Financing and Guarantee Act, 1948— Trans-Canada Air Lines	\$ 2,933,240 38
National Harbours Board	
663 To provide for payment to National Harbours Board, of the amount hereinafter set forth, to be applied in payment of the deficits (exclusive of interest on Dominion Government Advances and depreciation on capital structures) arising in the calendar year 1948, in the operation of the following— Quebec Harbour	195,110 15
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LOANS AND INVESTMENTS	
Trade and Commerce	
664 To provide for the purchase and placing in storage of strategic reserves of materials	3,250,000 00
increase the working capital fund for the operations of the Company	2,500,000 00
RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY	TICKE AND A
627 Canadian Government Travel Bureau—To assist in promoting the Tourist Business in Canada—Provided in Main Estimates under Trade and Commerce—Further amount required	87,000 00
National Film Board, including the Motion Picture Bureau	
-Provided in Main Estimates under National	
Revenue— Distribution of Films—Further amount required	20,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again later this day. V $52-2\frac{1}{2}$

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was resolved,—That this House do sit this day beyond the hour of 10.30 p.m.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

CONCURRENCE

By leave of the House, Mr. Abbott moved,—That the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on April 1, 4, 6, 1949, be now received, read a second time and concurred in.

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

The said Resolutions were then read the first and second times, and concurred in, and are as follows:-

FURTHER SUPPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-1949

FRIDAY, April 1, 1949.

7,700 00

AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

	TIDITINION DELL'ICE		
	Departmental Administration—Further amount required Publicity and Extension Division—Further amount	\$ 2,500	00
001	required	1,410	00
	, Science Service		
565	Science Service Administration—Further amount required	17,000	00
566	Botany and Plant Pathology—Further amount required	4,000	00
567	Plant Protection—Further amount required	12,500	00
	Production Service		
	Health of Animals—		
568	Administration of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, and Meat and Canned Foods Act—Further amount		
	required	54,000	00
569	Compensation for Animals Slaughtered—Further amount required	100,000	00

570 Live Stock and Poultry—Further amount required

MARKETING SERVICE

	Marketing Service
\$ 75,335 00	571 Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required
	SPECIAL
61,729 00	572 To provide assistance for the replacement of maple product- tion equipment—Further amount required
	SPECIAL
1,000,000 00	573 To provide for assistance to the Province of Nova Scotia in the removal of aged apple trees and of least desirable varieties in Nova Scotia under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council—Further amount required
425,000 00	574 To provide assistance to the producers of raspberries in British Columbia, under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council
	CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
14,000 00	575 Salaries and Contingencies of the Commission—Further amount required
	EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RSHIP	THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S ASSESSMENT FOR MEMBE IN THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL OR COMMONWEALTH ORGANIZATIONS
27,500 00	576 Inter-Allied Reparation Agency
196,200 00	577 International Civil Aviation Organization
	Pensions and Other Benefits
515 20	578 To authorize payment from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to Mrs. Helen Young Roy, wife of the late Honourable Phillippe Roy, Canadian Minister to France, of an annuity at the rate of \$1,666.66 to commence on December 10, 1948, and to continue during her lifetime or until her re-marriage. Portion payable for the period December 10, 1948, to March 31, 1949, inclusive

FINANCE

320,000 00

GENERAL

	GENERAL	
580	To authorize payment to Norman Bell of compensation at the rate of \$18 per week in respect of injuries received while employed in the Overseas Office of the Comp- troller of the Treasury, effective March 22, 1948\$	962 00
581	To provide for the expenses of the Comptroller of the Treasury's Office—Further amount required	75,000 00
	DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION	
582	To reimburse the Canadian Wheat Board in respect of carrying charges and other incidental expenses incurred by the said Board in respect of wheat sold for domestic requirements pursuant to Order in Council P.C. 3222 dated July 30, 1946	1,218,833 10
583	To reimburse the Canadian Wheat Board for payments in respect of flour or food containing wheat for human consumption in Canada, pursuant to Order in Council P.C. 3376 dated July 28, 1948, as amended, for the period ending March 31, 1949	17,200,000 00
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	FISHERIES	
584	Departmental Administration—Further amount required	\$ 5,000 00
585	Fisheries Research Board of Canada—Construction and Improvements—Further amount required	50,000 00
	Special	
586	To provide for assistance in meeting transportation costs of frozen herring that may be purchased in British Columbia by persons, associations or companies for bait in the 1948-49 winter Fishery off Nova Scotia	66,000 00
	LABOUR	
587	Departmental Administration—Further amount required	17,500 00
	International Labour Conference—Further amount required	5,000 00
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580	Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940	
009	Administration, including expenditures incurred in connection with the activities of the National Employment Service as delegated by the Minister of Labour in accordance with Section 88 of the Act—Further amount required	25,000 00
590	Government's contribution to Unemployment Insurance	Furi
	Fund—Further amount required	3,103,000 00

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591 General Administration—Estimates of the Clerk—Further amount required	75,000 00 6,000 00
GENERAL	
593 Printing of Parliament, including salaries of staff of the Joint Distribution Office—Further amount required	25,000 00
MINES AND RESOURCES	
594 Departmental Administration—Further amount required	9,200 00
Mines, Forests and Scientific Services Branch	MARKE CO.
Bureau of Mines— 595 Investigations of Radio-active Ores—Further amount required	25,000 00
Dominion Forest Service— 596 Forest Products Research—Further amount required	20,000 00
Surveys and Mapping Bureau— 597 Map Compilation and Reproduction—Further amount required	26,271 00
Dominion Water and Power Bureau— 598 To provide for studies and surveys of the Columbia River Watershed in Canada—Further amount required	30,000 00
LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH	
Northwest Territories and Yukon Services—Mackenzie Division—Roads, Buildings and Water Systems—Con-	
struction and Improvements— 8 Roads—Further amount required	100,000 00
600 Buildings—Further amount required	38,150 00
Indian Affairs Branch	
Welfare— 601 Welfare of Indians—Further amount required	100,000 00
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602 Indian Education—Further amount required 603 To reimburse the Blackfoot Band of Indians for an expenditure in 1930 out of band funds for the reconstruction	17,500 00
of the Old Sun Residential School, with interest at 5 per cent per annum	156,669 00

WEDNESDAY, April 6, 1949.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

Militia Pension Act—

Government's Contribution to the Permanent Forces
Pension Fund—Further amount required \$ 3,984,493 00

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1949, the following sum be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, namely:—

The sum of \$100,898,573.87 being the amount of each of the items set forth in the Further Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1949, as set forth in the Resolution concurred in this day in the Committee of Supply.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again, at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 232, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill,—

Bill No. 232, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber. Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company.

And that he (the Honourable Speaker of the Commons) had then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

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

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949."

"To which Bill, I humbly request your Honour's Assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by Command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

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

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), the House then adjourned at 12.06 a.m., until three o'clock, p.m., this day.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Black (Yukon)—On Monday, April 25, next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. To what countries is Canada to export 205 million bushels of wheat annually for the next four years as provided by agreement reached recently by forty-six countries?

2. Upon what terms and when will Canada be paid for those exports?

Mr. Nowlan—On Monday, April 25, next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What were the quantities and values of all citrus fruit juices imported into Canada from the United States during the calendar year 1948?

2. What were the quantities, kinds and values of all apple products or by-products imported into Canada from the United States during the calendar year 1948?

Mr. Green—On Monday, April 25, next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What amounts by way of direct taxes have been collected annually during the last fifteen years on (a) tobacco; (b) cigarette papers; (c) jewellery; (d) cosmetics; (e) railway tickets; (f) steamship tickets; (g) railway berths; (h) steamship berths?

Mr. Knight—On Monday, April 25, next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Have any moneys been paid under the Department of Health and Welfare grants for the purpose of new construction of or additions to nurses' homes?

2. If so, what were the amounts of such payments and to what institutions

and in what provinces were they granted?

The Minister of Justice—On Monday, April 25, next—In Committee of the

Whole—The following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Judges Act, 1946, to authorize the Governor in Council to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec by not more than six judges.

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North)—On Monday, April 25, next—Bill intituled: "An Act to Declare the Meat Packing Industry Works for the General Advantage of Canada".

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1949

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

6th April, 1949.

Members of the House of Commons:-

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament. I thank you sincerely for this Address.

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS.

Mr. Winkler, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 25 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company", and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Mr. Winkler, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that its quorum be reduced from fifteen to ten members and that Standing Order 63(1)(c) be suspended in relation thereto.

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Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Report of the Royal Commission appointed under the provisions of Order in Council P. C. 3109, approved July 8, 1948: appointing Professor C. A. Curtiss, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, H. C. Bois, Esquire, Montreal, and Mrs. T. W. Sutherland, Parksville, B.C., Commissioners under Part I of the Inquiries Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 99, to continue the inquiry into and concerning price structures, factors leading to price and cost increases and increased profits, margins in Canada, paying particular regard to essential commodities and services in common daily use; such inquiry having been previously initiated by the Special Committee of the House of Commons on Cost of Living Prices. Volumes I, II, III. (English and French editions).

And also,—Two Photostatic copies of the authenticated text of the North Atlantic Treaty which was signed on April 4, 1949, at Washington, D.C.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1949, for a copy of the recommendation of the Railway Sub-Committee of the National Capital Planning Committee made to the Federal District Commission concerning the acquisition by the Crown of approximately 6,600 acres of land, and a copy of the recommendation made by the Federal District Commission to the Governor in Council respecting the same, if any such written recommendation was made.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 28, 1949, for a copy of the Order in Council or Minute approving the recommendation made by the Railway Sub-Committee of the National Capital Planning Committee to the Federal District Commission concerning the acquisition by the Crown of approximately 6,600 acres of land.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 16, 1949, for a copy of the Architect's plan for the National Capital Project together with all letters and communications relative to the area thereof and the estimated cost of; (a) acquiring the necessary lands; (b) removal of buildings thereon and all other anticipated costs and expenditures.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P. C. 1786, approved April 8, 1949: appointing Right Honourable Vincent Massey, Toronto, Arthur Surveyer, Esquire, Montreal, N. A. M. MacKenzie, Esquire, British Columbia, Most Reverend Georges Henri Levesque, Laval University, Quebec, and Miss Hilda Neatby, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Commissioners under Part I of the Inquiries Act R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 99 to examine and make recommendations concerning

- (a) the principles upon which the policy of Canada should be based in the fields of radio and television broadcasting;
- (b) such Agencies and activities of the Government of Canada as the National Film Board, the National Gallery, the National Museum, the National War Museum, the Public Archives and the care and custody of Public Records,

the Library of Parliament; methods by which research is aided including grants for scholarships through various Federal Government Agencies; the eventual character and scope of the National Library; the scope and activities of these Agencies, the manner in which they should be conducted, financed and controlled, and other matters relevant thereto;

- (c) methods by which the relations of Canada with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and with other organizations operating in this field, should be conducted;
- (d) relations of the Government of Canada and any of its agencies with various National, voluntary bodies operating in the field with which this inquiry will be concerned.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1949, indicating the amount of money paid to each Indian enfranchised, as required by Section 113 of the Indian Act.

Mr. Reid, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 21, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total amount of contribution of the Federal Government to each province for old age pensions for the latest full twelve months period for which such figures are available?

2. What was the total amount expended by each province toward the basic pension during the same period or during the latest full twelve months period

for which such figures are available in each case?

3. What was the total amount expended by each province in providing sup-

plementary payments during the same period?

4. What was the total amount expended by each province during the same period in providing health and/or other services or benefits to old age pension recipients?

5. What is the average monthly amount on account of the basic pension

being paid in each province?

6. What supplementary amounts and/or services are paid and/or provided by each province?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 2705, approved June 17, 1948: Amendments to

Canadian Wheat Board Regulations re Ontario Wheat Payment.

Order in Council, P.C. 3375, approved July 28, 1948: Oats and Barley Payment.

Order in Council, P.C. 3376, approved July 28, 1948: The Canadian Wheat Board Regulations.

Order in Council, P.C. 3717, approved August 25, 1948; Sunflower Seed and

Rapeseed Prices.

Order in Council, P.C. 4037, approved September 9, 1948: Wheat prices for 1948-49 Crop year.

Order in Council, P.C. 4287, approved September 28, 1948: Amendment to Canadian Wheat Board Regulations raising refund on Domestic Wheat.

Order in Council, P.C. 2791, approved June 26, 1948: Appointment of Dr.

T. W. Grindley, as Member of the Board.

Order in Council, P.C. 727, approved July 28, 1948: Adjustment of salaries of Board Officials.

Order in Council, P.C. 218/1255, approved March 16, 1949: Employee Retirement Plan.

Mr. Blanchette, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 16, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many officers were recalled for service from January 1. 1947, to date, in the Royal Canadian Navy?

2. On what dates were they recalled?

3. What were their (a) names; (b) rank; (c) and age?

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 82, An Act to provide for the Marketing of Agricultural Products in Interprovincial and Export Trade;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Mr. Gardiner then moved,—That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made March 14, 1949.

7.30 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

Mr. Richard (Ottawa East) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, divorce bills on division, and passed, viz:

Bill No. 28 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company".

Bill No. 26 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company".

Bill No. 84 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal".

Bill No. 124 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate

The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada".

Bill No. 80 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company".

Bill No. 125 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate

The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital".

Bill No. 31 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely".

Bill No. 32 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Jack William Corber".

Bill No. 33 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Ida Acres Wells".

Bill No. 34 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes".

Bill No. 35 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks".

Bill No. 36 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Sylvia Feldman Blant".

Bill No. 37 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick".

Bill No. 38 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Rose Klein Levin".

Bill No. 39 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Wilhelmina Wintonyk Colter".

Bill No. 40 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold".

Bill No. 41 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matheson Baker".

Bill No. 42 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Vivian Pauline Davies White".

Bill No. 43 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis".

Bill No. 44 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe".

Bill No. 45 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum".

Bill No. 46 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble".

Bill No. 47 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Margaret Catherine McDonald White".

Bill No. 48 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Howard Vincent Jones".

· Bill No. 49 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Schneider Hutter".

Bill No. 50 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Phillips".

Bill No. 51 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Rose Katz Cohen".

Bill No. 52 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Cecelia Cole Williams".

Bill No. 53 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Mathieson Metsos".

Bill No. 54 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Dorothy Fern Brown Lacoste".

Bill No. 55 (Letter M-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Barnett Shane".

Bill No. 56 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Soltanoff Rudy".

Bill No. 57 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Boiselair".

Bill No. 58 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder".

Bill No. 59 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merilda Normand Maury".

Bill No. 60 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein".

Bill No. 61 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reba Schulman Schecter".

Bill No. 62 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Fulton Burns Clark".

Bill No. 63 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lyford Homer George".

Bill No. 64 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins".

Bill No. 65 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Lenore Roe Robinson".

Bill No. 66 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn".

Bill No. 67 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lorimer".

Bill No. 68 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Christie".

Bill No. 69 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Priscilla Benning Peart".

Bill No. 70 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert".

Bill No. 71 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Pearl Claman".

Bill No. 72 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Helena Cross Page".

Bill No. 73 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosario Proulx".

Bill No. 74 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Micheline Lefebvre Simpson".

Bill No. 75 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherina Koszak Tymczuk".

Bill No. 76 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Warnes Rice".

Bill No. 77 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Tremblay".

Bill No. 78 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Lambert Sturgeon".

Bill No. 79 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Middleton Thompson".

Bill No. 88 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Gordon Aylmer Thistle Shirres".

Bill No. 89 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Jasper Blake".

Bill No. 90 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm".

Bill No. 91 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Wilson McBroom".

Bill No. 92 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright".

Bill No. 93 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Somerville".

Bill No. 94 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Leon Desrosiers".

Bill No. 95 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

June Lucille Odell Woolnough".

Bill No. 96 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Christopher Edmond Cobham".

Bill No. 97 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Jack Zelinsky".

Bill No. 98 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Morna Elsa Kott".

Bill No. 99 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin".

Bill No. 100 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Lariviere".

Bill No. 101 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Abraham Rodier".

Bill No. 102 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Liselotte Karola Roer Goode".

Bill No. 103 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Labreche".

Bill No. 104 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Drinkwater Jackson".

Bill No. 105 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Shafer Cohen".

Bill No. 106 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ludmila Mach Morawetz".

Bill No. 107 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Cecil George Thackway".

Bill No. 108 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Garnet Greene Lofting".

Bill No. 109 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry John Bobinski".

Bill No. 110 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Eileen Birks Moorhouse".

Bill No. 111 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ruby Robbins Cumby".

Bill No. 112 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Flookes Kerr".

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Bill No. 113 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Marie Madeleine Brunet Egar".

Bill No. 114 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Eva Rivard Sharkev".

Bill No. 115 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Bridge Piper".

Bill No. 116 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Violet Hudson Hineson".

Bill No. 117 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fernand Dupuis".

Bill No. 118 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Strakosch Alexander".

Bill No. 119 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peonie Taub Joseph".

Bill No. 120 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt'.

Bill No. 121 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes".

Bill No. 127 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Bailen Dubman".

Bill No. 128 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Patricia Crowley King".

Bill No. 129 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton".

Bill No. 130 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly".

Bill No. 131 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled. "An Act for the relief of Norma Thompson Farrell".

Bill No. 132 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Charles Boyes".

Bill No. 133 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim".

Bill No. 134 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Brolofsky Richman".

Bill No. 135 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arland Farmer Webster".

Bill No. 136 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wynifred Guinevere Withrow Couch".

Bill No. 137 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Ogilvie".

Bill No. 138 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas".

Bill No. 139 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Corinne Schlein Gottlieb".

Bill No. 140 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zelma Alexander Singer".

Bill No. 141 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Adamakos Koussaya".

Bill No. 142 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch".

Bill No. 143 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Cecil Carratt".

Bill No. 144 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Harris Schefler".

Bill No. 145 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Therese Scott Gillespie".

Bill No. 146 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Ruth Ellen Jones Palamar".

Bill No. 147 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon".

Bill No. 148 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Filtreau".

Bill No. 149 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Kastner".

Bill No. 150 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Wilson Taylor".

Bill No. 151 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Jean Martha Spiller Little".

Bill No. 152 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violette Blanche Heuff McKenna".

Bill No. 153 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Elizabeth Amos Nicol".

Bill No. 154 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Henry Burney".

Bill No. 155 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonne Dufresne Patenaude".

Bill No. 156 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers".

Bill No. 157 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brenda Denise Fuller Martin".

Bill No. 158 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Suzanne Gundermann Wallis".

Bill No. 159 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ellen Joan Clayton Dullege".

Bill No. 160 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Goldstein Rosen".

Bill No. 161 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mazer Goldsmith".

Bill No. 162 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Violet Schratwiser Cadham".

Bill No. 163 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross Robert Baskin".

Bill No. 164 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Frances Gray Hirst".

Bill No. 165 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Effic Violet Mugford Knox".

Bill No. 166 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Hersch Nishmas".

Bill No. 167 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Davidon Liberman".

Bill No. 168 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Joseph Louis Guay".

Bill No. 169 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hyman Herbert Schwartz".

Bill No. 170 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Ward Bryant".

Bill No. 171 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert".

Bill No. 172 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Katherine O'Connell Ball".

Bill No. 173 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stephen Henry Jones".

Bill No. 175 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diane Grossman Botner".

Bill No. 176 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss".

Bill No. 177 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief

of Lily Tansky Dratofsky".

Bill No. 178 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk".

Bill No. 179 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christy Margaret Chisholm Cook".

Bill No. 180 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maud Ross Travers".

Bill No. 181 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McDowell Hyslop Forbes Cahill".

Bill No. 182 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Jackson".

Bill No. 183 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Mildred Holley Martel".

Bill No. 184 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Gorofsky Hall".

Bill No. 185 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Latour Shugar".

Bill No. 186 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield".

On motion of Mr. Winkler, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 191 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Goudie".

Bill No. 192 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Catherine Harrison Moore".

Bill No. 193 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Wiseman Grynberg".

Bill No. 194 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clare Breitman Elias".

Bill No. 195 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Katherine Kaye Kulik".

Bill No. 196 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Siminovitch Mosessohn".

Bill No. 197 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agathe Groulx Grenier".

Bill No. 198 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mabel Mackrory Cameron".

Bill No. 199 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Fishman Schmelz".

Bill No. 200 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virgile Zenor Joseph Poncelet".

Bill No. 201 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Besner Bray".

Bill No. 202 (Letter T-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Wanton Engs".

Bill No. 203 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Marie Yvonne Boissonneau Dunlop".

Bill No. 204 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Najla Tabah Ayoup".

Bill No. 205 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betsy Bruce Anderson Furlong".

Bill No. 206 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Marjorie Evans Champagne".

Bill No. 207 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Anderson Guthrie".

Bill No. 208 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frieda Stubina Lobe".

Bill No. 209 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Bridget Ellen Conway Demers".

Bill No. 210 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexandrine Gauthier Boisvert".

Bill No. 211 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Grant Macintosh Dobell".

Bill No. 212 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Louise Irene Bouchard Magill".

Bill No. 213 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Jennie Alvera Brownlee Leslie".

Bill No. 214 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Roberta McCutcheon Cornish".

Bill No. 215 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper".

Bill No. 216 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell".

Bill No. 217 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Smith Brothers".

Bill No. 218 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Howard Clendenning".

Bill No. 219 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Lillian Lockhart".

Bill No. 220 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Victoria Gledhill Hossack".

Bill No. 221 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Marshall Frederick Lebeau".

Bill No. 222 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Sarah Celeste Glass Butler".

Bill No. 223 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Vivian Eulie Hewitt Colclough".

Bill No. 224 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Isabelle Brown Farewell".

Bill No. 225 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Rollins Wilson".

Bill No. 226 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna May Tedstone Mose".

Bill No. 227 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Knight-Huckle Metayer".

Bill No. 228 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Emile Groleau".

Bill No. 229 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Eva LaBeau Carlson".

Bill No. 230 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Catherine Dwane Raymond".

Bill No. 231 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Slutsken".

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act;

Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Knowles, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner: That Bill No. 82, An Act to provide for the Marketing of Agricultural Products in Interprovincial and Export Trade, be referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Bentley, moved,—That it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole that they have power to amend Bill No. 82 by inserting therein immediately after section 2, subsection (1), the following new subsection (2):

"(2) The Governor in Council may by order grant authority to any two or more such provincial boards or agencies to form a central selling agency for

the purposes of interprovincial and export trade. Such central selling agency shall have any or all powers like the powers exercisable by the provincial boards or agencies comprising the said central selling agency."

"And by re-numbering the present subsection (2) of section 2 as subsection (3)."

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed Instruction out of order on the ground that it purported to confer on the Committee of the Whole authority to do something which the Committee already had power to do.

The Committee of the Whole then considered the said Bill No. 82, An Act to provide for the Marketing of Agricultural Products in Interprovincial and Export Trade, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 190, An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines;

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), the House then adjourned at 10.20 o'clock, p.m., until Monday, the 25th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, April 1, 1949.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The following Bills have this 8th day of April been posted for consideration by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on or after Monday, April 11, 1949, viz:—

Bill No. 191 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Goudie".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 192 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Catherine Harrison Moore".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 193 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Wiseman Grynberg".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 194 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clare Breitman Elias".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 195 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Katherine Kaye Kulik".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 196 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Siminovitch Mosessohn".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 197 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agathe Groulx Grenier".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 198 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mabel Mackrory Cameron".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 199 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Fishman Schmelz".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 200 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virgile Zenor Joseph Poncelet".—Mr. Stuart (Charlotte).

Bill No. 201 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Besner Bray".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 202 (Letter T-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Wanton Engs".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 203 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Marie Yvonne Boissonneau Dunlop".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 204 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Najla Tabah Ayoup".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 205 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betsy Bruce Anderson Furlong".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 206 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Marjorie Evans Champagne".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 207 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Anderson Guthrie".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 208 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frieda Stubina Lobe".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 209 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Bridget Ellen Conway Demers".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 210 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexandrine Gauthier Boisvert".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 211 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Grant Macintosh Dobell".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 212 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Louise Irene Bouchard Magill".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 213 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Jennie Alvera Brownlee Leslie".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 214 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Roberta McCutcheon Cornish".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 215 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 216 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 217 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Smith Brothers".—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 218 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Howard Clendenning".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 219 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Lillian Lockhart".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 220 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Victoria Gledhill Hossack".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 221 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marshall Frederick Lebeau".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 222 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Sarah Celeste Glass Butler".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 223 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Vivian Eulie Hewitt Colclough".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 224 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Isabelle Brown Farewell".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 225 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Rollins Wilson".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 226 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna May Tedstone Mose".—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 227 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Knight-Huckle Metayer".—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 228 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Emile Groleau".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 229 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Eva LaBeau Carlson".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 230 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Catherine Dwane Raymond".—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 231 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Slutsken".—Mr. Winkler.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Merritt—On Monday, April 25, next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the Department of National Defence purchased a vessel known as the Snowbird II, and if so, from whom, at what price, and to what vote was the purchase price charged?

2. To what use will the vessel be put?

3. Who is, or will be, the operator of the vessel during the 1949 season of Arctic navigation?

4. What are the terms of the contract of operation, and to what vote will

the operating costs be charged?

5. Was the Snowbird II used in government service during the 1948 season

of navigation?

- 6. If so, who was the owner at that time, and what were the terms of any contract between the then owner and the government, with respect to the use of said vessel?
- 7. What was the total cost to the government of the operation of the Snowbird II in the 1948 season, and to what vote were such costs charged?

Mr. Black (Yukon)—On Monday, April 25, next—Inquiry of Ministry—Is labour on Mayo-Minto road project in Yukon being paid for from public funds or by the contractor building the road?

Mr. Blackmore—On Monday, April 25, next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Of the 1,386 former commissioned officers employed by D.V.A., how many were on active service outside of Canada and the British Isles?

2. What is the present strength of the Investigation Branch of D.V.A.?

3. Of these, how many are former commissioned officers?

4. Exclusive of officers, how many are dual service veterans?

Mr. Strum—On Monday, April 25, next—Inquiry of Ministry—How many passports have been issued during each of the past 5 years to children leaving this country for adoption in (a) the United States; (b) any other country; (i) where the adoption is by relatives; (ii) where the child is sent out of the country to be adopted by a family having little or no previous relationship with the child; (iii) where the adoption is by a family leaving the country and taking the child with them?

Mr. Coldwell—On Monday, April 25, next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Who was responsible for the suggestion and therefore the subsequent decision that 195 million pounds of bacon would be exported to the United Kingdom under agreement for 1948?

2. What shipments of bacon were made to the United Kingdom during the first three months of the 1948 agreement?

- 3. Was any suggestion made by Canada that the total amount of this agreement should be increased?
 - 4. If so, what reply, if any, was made to this suggestion?
- 5. Was the contract for beef reduced or cancelled to enable the United Kingdom to use scarce dollars for bacon instead?
- 6. To what extent, if any, did the United Kingdom agree to take bacon beyond 195 million pounds originally agreed upon?
- 7. Under the revised agreement what was the total anticipated delivery of bacon to the United Kingdom in 1948?
 - 8. What amount did Canada actually deliver in 1948?
- 9. What amount of bacon did Canada expect to deliver to the United Kingdom in 1946?
 - 10. What amount of bacon was actually delivered in 1946?
- 11. What amount did Canada expect to deliver to the United Kingdom in 1947?
 - 12. What amount was actually delivered in 1947?
- 13. What was the price per pound agreed upon in 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949?
- 14. What amount of bacon does Canada expect to deliver to the United Kingdom in 1949?
 - 15. What amount was delivered during the first three months of 1949?
- Mr. Coldwell—On Monday, April 25, next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. By provinces, and for Canada, how much of each of the health grants had been approved by March 31, 1949?
- 2. By provinces, and for Canada, how much of each of the health grants had been paid by the Dominion by March 31, 1949?
- 3. By provinces, and for Canada, what per cent of each of the health grants had been approved by March 31, 1949?
- 4. By provinces, and for Canada, what per cent of each of the health grants had been paid by the Dominion by March 31, 1949?
- Mr. Knight—On Monday, April 25, next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the Government recently made representations to Marine Shipping Companies with a view to having the Marine Insurance reduced on ships and cargoes leaving the Port of Churchill?
 - 2. If so, what has been the result of such representation?
- 3. Does the Government anticipate any reduction in rate in time for the shipping season of this year?
- Mr. Knight—On Monday, April 25, next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What use is presently being made of the military camp at Dundurn, Saskatchewan?
- 2. Has the Department of Defence any plans for the training of personnel there in the summer of 1949?
 - 3. Will cadet camps be established there?
- 4. If so, what will be the approximate date of (a) commencement; (b) termination of such operations?

Mr. Hodgson*—On Monday, April 25, next—Order of the House—For a copy of the report of Dr. Hugh S. Spence and R. K. Carnochan, dated March. 1930, on the Wilberforce Radium Occurrence.

Mr. Black (Yukon)*—On Monday, April 25, next—Order of the House—For a copy of the contract or contracts under which roads are being built between Minto and Mayo and between Minto and coal mine at Tantlus Bute, all in Yukon Territory.

The Minister of Reconstruction and Supply-On Monday, April 25, next-

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to encourage and assist in the construction of a Trans-Canada Highway and to provide for this purpose that the Minister of Reconstruction and Development may enter into agreements with any provinces providing for the payment by Canada to those provinces of contributions in respect of the cost of a Trans-Canada highway; with provision also for the employment of temporary engineers, technical officers and other employees for the purpose of the Act.

The Prime Minister—On Monday, April 25, next—That on Monday, the 25th, April instant, government notices of motions and government orders shall have precedence over all other business except questions and notices of motions for the production of papers.

Mr. Winkler—On Monday, April 25, next—That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented to this House Friday, April 8, 1949, be concurred in.

No. 54

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1949

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventeenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of The Canadian Artillery Association praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Is the Government acquiring property in the City of Vancouver for postal purposes?

2. If so, where is such property situate?

.3. Have any agents been appointed to fix rents, collect rents, make valuations or perform other services in respect of such property?

4. If so, who are such agents and what is the basis of their remuneration?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Did the Government take over post office lock boxes on the 1st of October, 1947?

- 2. If so, has the Government collected rentals as from that date?
- 3. Did the Government pay postmasters for the boxes taken over? If so, when?
 - 4. If not, by what right has the Government collected the rentals?
 - 5. When will payment for the boxes be made?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Does the Wyandotte Chemical Corporation pump refuse from the United States to Fighting Island on the Canadian side of the Detroit River?

- 2. Has an application been made by the Wyandotte Chemical Corporation or anyone else to construct pipe lines for the purpose of pumping chemical or other refuse to the said Fighting Island on the Canadian side of the Detroit River?
- 3. Has consideration been given by the Government to the damage to fish and wild life resulting from such practices?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What was the value of the overage at the Royal Canadian Mint in the fiscal years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, for gold and silver?

2. Are there any restrictions as to the export or import of platinum?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total national debt of Canada at the close of the following years: (a) 1867; (b) 1900; (c) 1913; (d) 1920; (e) 1930; (f) 1939; (g) 1945 and (h) 1948?

- 2. What has been the total sum of interest (service of the debt) paid by Canada since its existence?
- 3. What proportion of such interest was paid directly to the chartered banks of Canada?
- 4. What was the total national revenue in (a) 1867, (b) 1900, (c) 1913, (d) 1920, (e) 1930, (f) 1939, (g) 1940 and in each of the subsequent years?
- 5. What was, for each of the above-mentioned years, the aggregate production of Canada?
- 6. What sum of money was appropriated to the reimbursement of the principal of the debt in 1867, 1900, 1920, 1930, 1939, 1940 and in each of the subsequent years up to January 1, 1949?
- 7. What has been the total amount of money paid since Confederation for the amortization of the debt?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 2, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Have shipments left Canada for China since January 1, 1949?

- 2. If so, (a) what goods and in what quantities; (b) to whom; (c) how are they being paid for?
 - 3. Are shipments still going forward?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What sums of money totalling \$500 or more were paid by the Government of Canada in 1948 in fees for legal services?

- 2. Who were the recipients and what were the amounts of such payments?
- 3. What was the nature of services rendered in each case?

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What is the over-all floor space of the Post Office at Churchill, Manitoba?

- 2. How much of that space is used as a waiting room?
- 3. What is the approximate number of population which uses the post office facilities?
 - 4. Is mail stored at this post office over periods of time awaiting navigation?
 - 5. Are postal boxes available for rental?
- 6. By what percentage has the receipt of mail increased at this point in the last 3 years?
- 7. For how many outposts is mail stored for periods of time at this post office?
- 8. Has the Postmaster General received resolutions from Churchill asking for increased facilities? If so, what action has been taken upon such requests?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 21, 1949, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other documents exchanged since January 1, 1948, between the Postmaster General, the Post Office Department and any official thereof, and any person, persons or groups of persons with respect to the appointment of a Postmaster at Caroline, Alberta.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 7, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What were the exports to and the imports from Canada and (a) Belgium; (b) Czechoslovakia; (c) Japan, during the years 1948 and 1947?

- 2. What were the principal commodities traded and what were the values of these principal products?
- 3. To what products and with respect to what countries has Canada applied a dumping duty from January 1, 1947?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 30, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of the lawyers in the employ of the Department of Justice?

- 2. What was the domicile of each of the said lawyers before being employed by the Department?
 - 3. From what university or universities did each of them receive a diploma?
 - 4. What are their respective salaries?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 17, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many Federal Civil Service employees are there at present in the Province of Saskatchewan?

- 2. How many Federal Civil Servants in the Province of Saskatchewan are receiving salaries (a) less than \$1,000; (b) \$1,000-\$1,400; (c) \$1,400-\$1,800; (d) over \$1,800?
- Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 16, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many clinical psychologists are employed on a full-time basis by the Department of Veterans Affairs; where are they located; what are their academic qualifications and from what universities did they receive degrees in psychology?
- 2. What arrangements are made by D.V.A. to ensure that the best available techniques are employed, and what steps have been taken to ensure adequate training of these psychologists while in the Government service? Does such training go beyond sending some of these psychologists on short courses to the United States?
- 3. Is an adequately trained clinical psychologist employed on a full-time basis by D.V.A. to co-ordinate techniques, and to ensure co-operation with psychiatrists and other specialists of the medical profession?
- 4. How much time do part-time consultants in psychology to D.V.A. spend on such work?
- 5. Who are these consultants; with what institutions are they connected; how much money have they been paid in fees and expenses in the past two years; on what basis have these fees and expenses been paid, and what is the basis for their selection?
- 6. Have any of these same consultants been employed during the past two years by Federal Departments other than D.V.A.?
- Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 2, 1949, for a Return showing:—What amounts of bonds issued or guaranteed by Canada were purchased by months in the year 1948, by the Bank of Canada and each of the other federal government boards or commissions or departments authorized to purchase government bonds?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 9, 1949, for a copy of all minutes of all meetings held in Ottawa, Saint John or Moncton in regard to the potato support programme of the Agricultural Prices Support Board, during 1948 and 1949.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Summary of Orders in Council and Treasury Board Minutes passed during the period from July 1, 1948 to September 30, 1948, inclusive.

On motion of Mr. Winkler, the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to this House on Friday, April 8, 1949, was concurred in

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That on Monday, the 25th, April instant, government notices of motions and government orders shall have precedence over all other business except questions and notices of motions for the production of papers.

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

Mr. Coté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948 (French edition).

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Return of amounts authorized as at December 31, 1948, by the Governor in Council of Foreign Currencies, other than United States Currency, to be purchased or acquired with moneys in the Exchange Fund Account. Foreign Exchange Control Act, 1946, Chapter 53, Section 5(4).

And also,—Return of amount of advances to the Exchange Fund Account out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund outstanding at December 31, 1948. Foreign Exchange Control Act, 1946, Chapter 53, Section 7(2).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. As at September 1, 1939, what was the total value of Canadian Pacific securities of all kinds held in the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada and other countries?

- 2. What is the total value of Canadian Pacific securities of all kinds held in the above noted countries as at the present time?
- 3. Have any Canadian Pacific securities held in the United Kingdom been acquired by the Government of the United Kingdom? If so, what is the value of such securities so acquired?
- 4. What is the total value of Canadian Pacific securities returned to Canada from the United Kingdom since September 1, 1939, and what disposition has been made of any such securities returned to Canada?
- 5. Did the Canadian Government acquire any Canadian Pacific securities following World War I? If so, to what extent were such securities acquired, and to what extent are such securities still in the possession of the Canadian Government?
- 6. Does the Canadian Government hold any Canadian Pacific securities other than those acquired following World War I?

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North), seconded by Mr. Zaplitny, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 233, An Act to Declare the Meat Packing Industry Works for the General Advantage of Canada, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

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

By Mr. Skey:—1. What sub-contracts have been issued on the Ford Hotel project in Montreal?

2. To whom have they been issued?

3. For what work?

4. At what prices?

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

By Mr. Fulton:—1. Does the Federal Government own any building at Williams Lake? If so, what are the particulars and value?

2. Does the Federal Government rent any building or buildings at Williams

Lake? If so, what are the particulars?

3. What departments, branches, or agencies of the Federal Government have permanent office space in Williams Lake, or require intermittent accommodation there in connection with the public service?

4. What is the total annual building rental paid in Williams Lake by the

Federal Government?

By Mr. Green:—What amounts by way of direct taxes have been collected annually during the last fifteen years on (a) tobacco; (b) cigarette papers; (c) jewellery; (d) cosmetics; (e) railway tickets; (f) steamship tickets; (g) railway berths; (h) steamship berths?

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

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Castleden for Mr. Nicholson:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with negotiations between Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the city of Toronto and the Province of Ontario, in 1946-47-48, in connection with the grant for \$1,150,000 to assist in slum clearance in the city of Toronto.

By Mr. Castleden for Mr. Nicholson:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters and telegrams exchanged between Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the city of Windsor during 1948-49 in connection with the construction of an additional five hundred houses in Windsor.

Mr. Garson moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole this day, to consider the following proposed Resolution, viz:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Judges Act, 1946, to authorize the Governor in Council to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec by not more than six judges.

Whereupon Mr. Garson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said Resolution, recommends it to the House.

By leave, it was resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, this day, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Garson then moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the said proposed Resolution.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,-

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Judges Act, 1946, to authorize the Governor in Council to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec by not more than six judges.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. Garson then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 234, An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944;

Mr. Martin moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944, to shorten from three to one year the residence period

required as one of the conditions of eligibility of a child, and also to remove the decreasing scale provided in the amount of allowance payable when more than four children are maintained.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. Martin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 235, An Act to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, the House then adjourned at 10.47 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Lennard—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What disposition is to be made of the Mohawk Airport at Deseronto?

- 2. Is it to be opened as an R.C.A.F. Training Centre?
- 3. If not, why are renovations being made at this airport?

Mr. Fraser—On Wednesday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. How many Faircraft houses owned by Veterans under the Veterans' Land Act have been repaired by the Veterans Affairs Department?

- 2. What was the average cost of repairing the roof of each of these houses?
- 3. Did the Faircraft Company contribute to this cost?
- 4. If so, what proportion of the total cost?

The Minister of National Health and Welfare—On Wednesday next—In Committee of the Whole—The following Resolution:

Resolved, that it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Old Age Pensions Act to increase from \$30 to \$40 the monthly amount of pension to which the Government of Canada will contribute.

The Prime Minister—On Wednesday next—That on Wednesday April 27, 1949, the hours of sitting of the House shall be the same as on Tuesday, April 26, 1949, and that on Thursday, April 28, 1949 and every subsequent day until the end of the session, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day, and that in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock there shall also be an intermission every day from 1 to 3 o'clock p.m.; that on Wednesday, April 27, 1949 Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all other business except Questions and Notices of Motions for production of papers; and further that on Thursday, April 28, 1949, Standing Order No. 28 shall not be applied.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, April 26	
430	Miscellaneous Private Bills	10.30 a.m.
277	Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines	11.00 a.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1949

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 25th instant, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Raymond Lees Hughes and others of Toronto, Ontario, for An Act to incorporate The British American Pipe Line Company,—Mr. McIlraith.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99(2) the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighteenth Report.

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions and finds that while the requirements of Standing Order 95 are in process of being met they have not been fully complied with, namely:—

Of Robert Burdette Burgess and others, of Toronto, Ontario, for an Act to incorporate "Interprovincial Pipe Line Company".

Of Ralph Osborne Campney, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and others, for an Act to incorporate "Alberta Natural Gas Company".

Of Thomas Chandler Twyman, of Montreal, Quebec, and others, for an Act to incorporate "Queont Pipe Line Company", or in the alternative "Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company".

Of Frank Murray McMahon, of Calgary, Alberta, and others, for an Act

to incorporate "Westcoast Transmission Company Limited".

Mr. Winkler, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:-

Your Committee has considered the following bills and has agreed to report them without amendment.

Bill No. 191 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Goudie".

Bill No. 192 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Catherine Harrison Moore".

Bill No. 193 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Claire Wiseman Grynberg".

Bill No. 194 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clare Breitman Elias".

Bill No. 195 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Katherine Kaye Kulik".

Bill No. 196 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Siminovitch Mosessohn".

Bill No. 197 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agathe Groulx Grenier".

Bill No. 198 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mabel Mackrory Cameron".

Bill No. 199 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Fishman Schmelz".

Bill No. 200 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virgile Zenor Joseph Poncelet".

Bill No. 201 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Mary Besner Bray".

Bill No. 202 (Letter T-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Wanton Engs".

Bill No. 203 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Marie Yvonne Boissonneau Dunlop".

Bill No. 204 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Najla Tabah Ayoup".

Bill No. 205 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betsy Bruce Anderson Furlong".

Bill No. 206 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Marjorie Evans Champagne".

Bill No. 207 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Anderson Guthrie".

Bill No. 208 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frieda Stubina Lobe".

Bill No. 209 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Bridget Ellen Conway Demers".

Bill No. 210 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexandrine Gauthier Boisvert".

Bill No. 211 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Grant Macintosh Dobell".

Bill No. 212 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Louise Irene Bouchard Magill".

Bill No. 213 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Jennie Alvera Brownlee Leslie".

Bill No. 214 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Roberta McCutcheon Cornish".

Bill No. 215 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper".

Bill No. 216 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell".

Bill No. 217 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled; "An Act for the relief of Elsie Smith Brothers".

Bill No. 218 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Howard Clendenning".

Bill No. 219 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Lillian Lockhart".

Bill No. 220 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Victoria Gledhill Hossack".

Bill No. 221 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marshall Frederick Lebeau".

Bill No. 222 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Sarah Celeste Glass Butler".

Bill No. 223 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Vivian Eulie Hewitt Colclough".

Bill No. 224 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Isabelle Brown Farewell".

Bill No. 225 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Rollins Wilson".

Bill No. 226 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna May Tedstone Mose".

Bill No. 227 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Knight-Huckle Metayer".

Bill No. 228 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Emile Groleau".

Bill No. 229 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Eva LaBeau Carlson".

Bill No. 230 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Catherine Dwane Raymond".

Bill No. 231 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Slutsken".

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Jaenicke be substituted for that of Mr. Herridge on the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the County of Hastings (a) receiving fees from the Dominion Government or any of its commissions from 1st January, 1946, to date; (b) to whom any fees are still due and payable?

2. What amounts have been paid to each of them, in what year, and for

what services?

3. What amounts are still due to each, and for what services?

4. What are the names of the legal firms and solicitors in the County of Hastings, at present employed by the Dominion Government or any of its commissions?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 25, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. Does the Federal Government own any building at Williams Lake? If so, what are the particulars and value?

2. Does the Federal Government rent any building or buildings at Williams Lake? If so, what are the particulars?

3. What departments, branches, or agencies of the Federal Government have permanent office space in Williams Lake, or require intermittent accommodation there in connection with the public service?

4. What is the total annual building rental paid in Williams Lake by the Federal Government?

Mr. Winters, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of April 25, 1949, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with negotiations between Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the city of Toronto and the Province of Ontario, in 1946-47-48, in connection with the grant for \$1,150,000 to assist in slum clearance in the city of Toronto.

On motion of Mr. McIlraith, it was ordered,—That the petition for a private bill of Raymond Lees Hughes and others, of Toronto, Ontario, presented on April 25, 1949, together with the report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on April 26, 1949, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

On motion of Mr. MacLean, it was ordered,—That the Standing Committee on Standing Orders be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made March 14, 1949.

7.30 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 25 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company", was considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported without amendment;

Mr. Graydon then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Knight, moved in amendment thereto: That the word "now" be deleted from the question and that the words "this day one month hence" be added at the end thereof.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Emmerson,	McKay.	Sinclair,
Bentley.	Gillis,	Matthews	Sinnott,
Bourget.	Irvine,	(Kootenay East),	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bowerman,	Jaenicke,	Moore,	North),
Bryce,	Jones,	Nicholson,	Strum, Mrs.
Burton,	Knight,	Nixon,	Warren,
Campbell,	Knowles,	Picard,	Whitman,
Castleden.	LaCroix,	Probe,	Williams,
Cleaver.	Leger,	Robinson	Wright,
Coté (Matapedia-	McCuaig.	(Simcoe East),	Young,
Matane),	McCubbin,	The state of the s	Zaplitny-39.

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Messrs.

Abbott.	Black (Cumberland),	Brunelle,	Cournoyer,
Arsenault,	Blackmore,	Caouette,	Coyle,
Ashby,	Blair,	Cardiff,	Daniel,
Baker,	Blanchette,	Case,	Denis,
Barrett.	Bonnier.	Casselman,	Diefenbaker,
Beaudoin,	Boucher,	Charlton,	Dion (Lake St. John-
Belzile.	Bradette.	Chevrier,	Roberval),
Bertrand (Laurier),	Bradshaw.	Cloutier,	Dionne (Beauce),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Breithaupt,	Cockeram,	Douglas,
Black (Chateauguay-	Brown.	Coté (Verdun),	Drew,
Huntingdon),			Drope,

Macdonald Pouliot. Harris (Grey-Bruce), Eudes, Richard (Gloucester). (Brantford City), Hatfield. Fair. Rinfret. McDonald Hazen, Ferguson, Ross (Hamilton East), Healy, (Parry Sound). Fleming, McGregor, St. Laurent, Henderson, Fontaine, Shaw, McIlraith, Fournier (Hull), Hlynka, Smith (Calgary McIvor. Isnor, Fournier (Maison-McLure. West). neuve-Rosemont), Jackman, Smith (York North), McMaster, Jean. Garson, MacNaught. Stephenson, Jutras. Gauthier (Nipissing), MacNicol. Stuart (Charlotte), Kirk, Gibson (Hamilton Maloney, Stokes. West). Kuhl, Thatcher, Marier, Lafontaine. Gingues, Tremblay, Lalonde, Marquis, Gladstone, Martin. Viau. Golding, Laurendeau, Matthews (Brandon), Webb, Gour (Russell), Lennard. Mayhew. Gourd (Chapleau), Lesage, Menary, White (Hastings-Little, Grant. Peterborough), Graydon, Lockhart, Mullins, White (Middlesex Murphy, Gregg, Low. McCann, Mutch, East), Hackett, Winters, Parent, McCulloch (Pictou), Hansell, Wylie-123. Harkness,

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

By leave, Mr. Breithaupt, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 190 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines", and has agreed to report same with amendments.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 28 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company", without amendment.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 236 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition on which the above-mentioned Bill was founded, praying for a Bill of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

By leave of the House, Mr. Bertrand (Prescott), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has examined the following petitions:

1. Of Robert Burdette Burgess, and others, of Toronto, Ont., praying for an Act to incorporate "Interprovincial Pipe Line Company".

2. Of Ralph Osborne Campney, of Vancouver, B.C., and others, praying

for an Act to incorporate "Alberta Natural Gas Company".

3. Of Thomas Chandler Twyman, of Montreal, Que., and others, for an Act to incorporate "Queont Pipe Line Company", or in the alternative, "Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company".

4. Of Frank Murray McMahon, of Calgary, Alta., and others, for an Act to

incorporate "Westcoast Transmission Company Limited".

Your Committee has also considered the Eighteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, presented on April 26, informing the House that, while the requirements of Standing Order 95 are in process of being met in relation to these petitions, they have not been fully complied with.

In respect of (1) "Interprovincial Pipe Line Company" and (2) "Alberta Natural Gas Company" your Committee finds that while notice has been published for the required period of time in *The Canada Gazette* and in newspapers in nine of the provinces, publication of such notice has not been completed in the province of Newfoundland. However, evidence by statutory declaration has been filed that arrangements have been made for publication of notice for the required period of time in the *Daily News* published in St. John's, Newfoundland.

In respect of (3) "Queont Pipe Line Company" or, in the alternative, "Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company", evidence by statutory declaration has been filed showing that the notice of intention to apply to Parliament is now in process of publication in *The Canada Gazette* and newspapers as required by Standing Order 95. Your Committee finds that, although the said notice has not appeared for the required period of four weeks, arrangements have been made for complete publication.

With respect to (4) "Westcoast Transmission Company", evidence by statutory declaration has been filed showing that while notice of intention to apply to Parliament has been completed in *The Canada Gazette* and in thirty-four newspapers, proof of publication in six other newspapers has not yet been received. A copy of the said notice has been mailed by registered post to the Clerks of the various counties and municipalities which may be affected by the

construction and operation of the proposed works, and also to the Secretaries of the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, as required by Standing Order 95(1).

Your Committee finds, however, that the period of two weeks after receipt of the notice by the Secretaries of the provinces concerned and the Clerks of the counties and municipalities has not yet expired.

Your Committee recommends that the advertising done in relation to these four applications be deemed and taken as compliance with the requirements of Standing Order 95.

Mr. Bertrand (Prescott), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to an Order of the House of April 26, your Committee has considered the petition of Raymond Lees Hughes, and others, praying for an Act to incorporate "The British American Pipe Line Company", which was presented after the stipulated time for such presentation, and finds:

1. That the application is being made under the provisions of Bill No. 190, An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines;

2. That Bill No. 190 was not presented in the House of Commons until

April 8, 1949, and

3. That it was impossible for the applicants to prepare and present their petition until the contents of the said Bill were known.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Order 92 be suspended and that the petition be received.

By leave, Mr. Bertrand (Prescott) moved,—That the Second and Third Reports of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders be now concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), the House then adjourned at 10.34 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Moore—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Did the Federal Government purchase a site for the new Printing Bureau in the city of Hull?

2. If so, what was the purchase price?

Mr. Moore—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Was Mr. Charles Morgan, of The Pas, employed in the repairing or construction of a government dock on the Saskatchewan River at The Pas?

2. If so, what were his duties, how long was he employed and what was his salary?

3. Did he receive any other emolument or consideration for his services?

Mr. Wylie—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has the government made an offer for the purchase of the Canada Land and Irrigation Company Limited?

2. If so, at what price?

3. Has the deal been consummated?

4. If so, what steps have been taken by the government to expand this project?

Mr. Murphy—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What rates, if any, have been granted for coal storage, wharfage, etc. in connection with the government dock at Kingsville, Ontario?

2. To whom were any such rights granted?

Mr. Murphy—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. What subsidy is paid to, or mail contract made with any air transport or steamship company or companies operating to and from Pelee Island, Ontario.

2. Is there any public authority responsible for tolls or rates charged to the

general public, and if so, what authority?

3. If not, how are such tolls and/or rates arrived at?

Mr. Murphy—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has Bob-Lo Island been sold or leased by the Government of Canada? If so, to whom has it been sold or leased, and when?

2. Who is the present owner or lessee?

3. In the event of sale, what price?

4. In the event of lease, what rent has been received to date by the Dominion Government?

5. What were the conditions of any such sale or lease?

Mr. Moore—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Have fishermen of the Thicket Portage, Pikwitonei, and Wabowden areas of Northern Manitoba requested the Federal Department of Fisheries to guarantee loans on their behalf for the purchase of livestock feed until their fish is purchased under the Fisheries Prices Support Act?

Mr. Murphy*—On Thursday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all deeds, leases or other such documents made by the Dominion Government, or any department thereof, relating to the lease or sale of Bob-Lo Island.

Mr. Murphy*—On Thursday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all agreements relating to the use of the Government Dock at Kingsville, Ontario, for coal storage and wharfage purposes.

Mr. Murphy*—On Thursday next—Address—For a copy of all agreements between the Government of Canada and any Steamship and Air Transport or other common carrier company relating to subsidies, mail contracts or payment for other services in connection with the Steamship or Air Routes operating to and from Pelee Island.

The Prime Minister—On Thursday next—The following Resolution:—
Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the North Atlantic Treaty signed at Washington on April 4, 1949, and that this House do approve the same.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce—On Thursday next—The following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the International Wheat Agreement opened for signature at Washington on March 23, 1949, and that this House do approve the same.

Mr. Winkler—On Thursday next—That for the remainder of the session, all private bills from the Senate, when received from that House, be read a first and second time and be referred forthwith, and that Standing Order 105 respecting the posting of private bills, be suspended.

No. 56

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 27th APRIL, 1949

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That on Wednesday, April 27, 1949, the hours of sitting of the House shall be the same as on Tuesday, April 26, 1949, and that on Thursday, April 28, 1949, and every subsequent day until the end of the session, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day, and that in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock there shall also be an intermission every day from 1 to 3 o'clock p.m.; that on Wednesday, April 27, 1949, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all other business except Questions and Notices of Motions for production of papers; and further that on Thursday, April 28, 1949, Standing Order No. 28 shall not be applied.

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved in amendment thereto: That the following be added to the motion:—

"That this House is of the opinion that the government should this day proceed to deal with the legislation necessary to implement the motion appearing on today's Order Paper to increase from \$30 to \$40 the basic monthly amount of pension to which the government of Canada will contribute, immediately after the said motion has been adopted by this House."

And a Debate arising thereon; Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed amendment out of order on the ground that Debate thereon would be the same as on a proposed Resolution now standing on the Order Paper under Government Notices of Motions for consideration in Committee of the Whole during the present session.

Ferguson, Fleming, Green, Harkness, Harris (Danforth),

Hazen,

From this Ruling Mr. Drew appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the Ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Cruickshank,	Johnston,	Mullins,
Archibald,	Dechene,	Jones,	Mutch,
Argue,	Demers,	Jutras,	Nicholson,
Arsenault,	Denis,	Kirk,	Nixon,
Baker,	Dickey,	Knight,	Parent,
Beaudoin,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Knowles,	Picard,
Beaudry,	Roberval),	Kuhl,	Pinard,
Belzile,	Dionne (Beauce),	LaCroix,	Pouliot,
Benidickson,	Douglas,	Lafontaine,	Power,
Bentley,	Emmerson,	Lalonde,	Probe,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Eudes,	Langlois,	Quelch,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fair,	Lapointe,	Raymond (Wright),
Black (Chateauguay-	Fontaine,	Laurendeau,	Reid,
* Huntingdon),	Fournier (Hull),	Leger,	Richard (Gloucester),
Blackmore,	Fournier (Maison-	Lesage,	Richard
Blanchette,	neuve-Rosemont),	Little,	(Ottawa East),
Boivin,	Gariépy,	Low,	Rinfret,
Bonnier,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCann,	Robinson (Simcoe
Boucher,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCuaig,	East),
Bourget,	Gibson (Comox-	McCubbin,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Bowerman,	Alberni),	McCulloch (Pictou),	St. Laurent,
Bradette,	Gibson (Hamilton	McDonald	Shaw,
Breithaupt,	West),	(Parry Sound),	Sinclair,
Brown,	Gillis,	McIlraith,	Sinnott,
Burton,	Gingues,	MacInnis,	Smith (York North),
Campbell,	Gladstone,	McIvor,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Castleden,	Golding,	McKay,	Strum, Mrs.
Chevrier,	Gour (Russell),	MacLean,	Thatcher,
Claxton,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacNaught,	Townley-Smith,
Cleaver,	Grant,	Maloney,	Tremblay,
Cloutier,	Gregg,	Marier,	Viau,
Coldwell,	Hallé,	Martin,	Warren,
Coté (Matapedia-	Hansell,	Matthews (Brandon),	Weir,
Matane),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Matthews	Whitman,
Coté (St. Johns-	Healy,	(Kootenay East),	Williams,
Iberville-	Hlynka,	Maybank,	Winkler,
Napierville),	Irvine,	Mayhew,	Winters,
Coté (Verdun),	Isnor,	Michaud,	Wright,
Cournoyer,	Jaenicke,	Mitchell,	Wylie,
Croll,	Jean,	Moore,	Young,
			Zaplitny—149.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Brooks,	Cockeram,	
Aylesworth,	Caouette,	Coyle,	
Barrett,	Cardiff,	Daniel,	
Black (Cumberland),	Case.	Diefenbaker,	
Bracken,	Casselman,	Drew,	
Bradshaw,	Charlton,	Drope,	

Henderson, McLure,
Jackman, McMaster,
Kidd, MacNicol,
Lennard, Menary,
Lockhart, Miller,
McGregor, Murphy,

Nowlan,
Ross (St. Paul's),
Smith (Calgary
West),
Stanfield,
Stephenson.

Webb,
White (HastingsPeterborough),
White (Middlesex
East)—44.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on division.

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in the County of Hastings?

2. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the V.L.A. in this

area?

3. Who was the contractor or contractors for this area?

4. What is the present proposed sale price of each home?

5. What was the original price asked in each case?

6. How many homes have been sold to date and what is the price in each case?

7. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?

8. Have any veterans made deposits on proposed purchases and later declined to proceed with the purchase of such holdings?

9. If so, by whom and why were said deals not completed?

Mr. Coté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many unemployed persons in the counties of (a) Pontiac; (b) Chapleau, have received unemployment insurance benefits since June 1, 1948?

2. How many unemployed persons are registered for the purposes of unemployment insurance in the towns of Rouyn, Noranda, Val d'Or, Malartic, Cadillac,

Perron and Duparquet?

3. Of such unemployed persons now registered with the Unemployment Insurance Commission, how many were in the employ of (a) Noranda Mines; (b) East Sullivan; (c) Waite Amulet; (d) Malartic Goldfield; (e) Sullivan Consolidated?

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 28, 1949, for a copy of all correspondence and telegrams since January, 1946, exchanged between the Department of Labour and The Canada Steamships Lines; The Colonial and Sarnia Steamship Company Limited, and/or the solicitors of these companies, relating to collective bargaining.

Mr. Blanchette, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 16, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many officers were recalled for service from January 1, 1947, to date, in the Canadian Army?

2. On what dates were they recalled?

3. What were their (a) names; (b) rank; (c) and age?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 16, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. How many officers were recalled for service from January 1, 1947, to date, in the Royal Canadian Air Force?

2. On what dates were they recalled?

3. What were their (a) names; (b) rank; (c) and age?

He also laid before the House,—Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the Canada Gazette during the period April 4, 1949 to April 23, 1949, inclusive, and passed under the provisions of Section 141 of the Militia Act.

And also,—Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, published in the *Canada Gazette*, during the period April 4, 1949 to April 23, 1949, inclusive, and passed under the provisions of Section 40 of the Naval Service Act.

Mr. Baker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of National Defence for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. (English and French editions).

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Smith (Calgary West) be substituted for that of Mr. Aylesworth and,

That the name of Mr. Green be substituted for that of Mr. Robinson (Bruce) and.

That the name of Mr. Murphy be substituted for that of Mr. Timmins, on the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Control Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1730, approved April 7, 1949: amendments to the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations—Newfoundland, etc.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Bertrand (Prescott), the Second and Third Reports of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House on Tuesday, April 26, 1949, were concurred in.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99(2), the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninteenth Report.

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that while the requirements of Standing Order 95 are in process of being met, they have not been fully complied with, viz:—

Of Raymond Lees Hughes and others, of Toronto, Ont., for an Act to incorporate The British American Pipe Line Company.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 238 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Interprovincial Pipe Line Company".

Bill No. 239 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Alberta Natural Gas Company".

Bill No. 240 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited".

Bill No. 241 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company".

Bill No. 242 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British American Pipe Line Company".

Bill No. 243 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines".

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 236 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter".—Mr. Winkler.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Blackmore:—1. Of the 1,386 former commissioned officers employed by D.V.A., how many were on active service outside of Canada and the British Isles?

- 2. What is the present strength of the Investigation Branch of D.V.A.?
- 3. Of these, how many are former commissioned officers?
- 4. Exclusive of officers, how many are dual service veterans?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Nicholson:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters and telegrams exchanged between Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the Life Insurance Companies during 1948 in connection with the construction of rental units under Section eleven of the National Housing Act.

By Mr. Benidickson:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the Postmaster General, officials of the Post Office Department, the Civil Service Commission or any official thereof and any person, persons or groups of persons, since January 1, 1946, with respect to: (a) the appointment of a postmaster, a postal supervisor or principal clerk for the Kenora, Ontario, Post Office; (b) the grading and staff establishment and salary schedules of the Dryden, Ontario, Post Office.

By Mr. McMaster for Mr. Hodgson:—Order of the House for a copy of the report of Dr. Hugh S. Spence and R. K. Carnochan, dated March, 1930, on the Wilberforce Radium Occurrence.

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a copy of the contract or contracts under which roads are being built between Minto and Mayo and between Minto and coal mine at Tantlus Bute, all in Yukon Territory.

Mr. Martin moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, later this day, to consider the following proposed Resolution:

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Old Age Pensions Act to increase from \$30 to \$40 the monthly amount of pension to which the Government of Canada will contribute.

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

By leave it was resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, later this day, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Martin then moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the said proposed Resolution.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:-

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Old Age Pensions Act to increase from \$30 to \$40 the monthly amount of pension to which the Government of Canada will contribute.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. Martin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 237, An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 190 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines (as amended by the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines), was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

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

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Cleaver, it was ordered,—That the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce be empowered to sit while the House is sitting, and that its quorum be reduced from fifteen to ten members.

By leave of the House, Mr. Bertrand (Prescott), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has examined the petition of Raymond Lees Hughes, and others, of Toronto, Ont., for an Act to incorporate The British American Pipe Line Company, and the report made thereon by the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills on April 27, stating that while the requirements of Standing Order 95 are in process of being met, they have not been fully complied with.

Evidence by statutory declaration has been filed that the notice of intention to apply to Parliament is now in process of publication in newspapers and *The Canada Gazette* as required by Standing Order 95.

Your Committee finds, however, that the notice has not appeared for the required period of four weeks although arrangements have been made for complete publication.

Your Committee recommends that the advertising done to date be deemed and taken as compliance with the requirements of Standing Order 95.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 234, An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946.

Bill No. 235, An Act to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 244 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada."

Bill No. 245 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada."

Bill No. 246 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent application of Walter Oliver Beyer."

Bill No. 247 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Artillery Association."

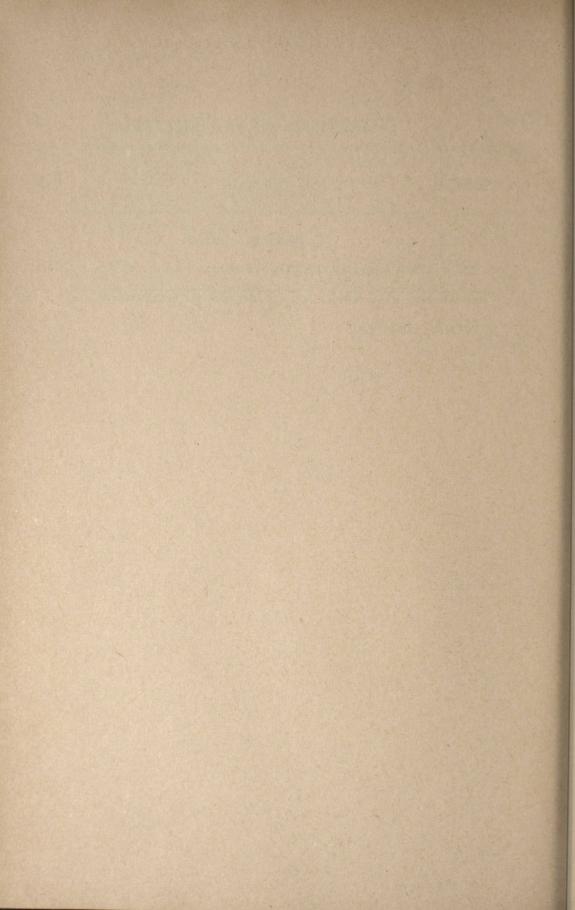
The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., without question put, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to Special Order made this day.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, April 28	
430	Railways and Shipping (in camera)	4.00 p.m.

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No. 57

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1949

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Bertrand (Prescott), the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House on Wednesday, April 27, 1949, was concurred in.

Mr. Winters, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of April 27, 1949, for a copy of all letters and telegrams exchanged between Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the Life Insurance Companies during 1948 in connection with the construction of rental units under Section eleven of the National Housing Act.

Mr. MacNaught, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada for the year 1948. (English and French editions).

He also said before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries, being the Eighty-first Annual Fisheries Report for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1948.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance, Volume I—Insurance Companies other than Life, for the calendar year ended December 31, 1947. Statutes of Canada 1932, Chapter 45, Section 9.

And also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance on the Operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Section 21, R.S.C. 1927.

Mr. Winkler moved,—That for the remainder of the session, all private bills from the Senate, when received from that House, be read a first and second time and be referred forthwith, and that Standing Order 105, respecting the posting of private bills, be suspended.

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

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, later this day, viz:—

Bill No. 238 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Interprovincial Pipe Line Company".—Mr. Robinson (Simcoe East).

Bill No. 240 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited".—Mr. Cruickshank.

Bill No. 241 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company".—Mr. McIlraith.

Bill No. 242 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate

The British American Pipe Line Company".—Mr. McIlraith.

Bill No. 243 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines".—Mr. Maybank.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 239 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Alberta Natural Gas Company".—Mr. Nixon.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 245 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Spiritual Assembly of Bahá'ís of Canada".—Mr. Whitman.

Bill No. 246 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent application of Walter Oliver Beyer".—Mr. Benidickson.

Bill No. 247 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Artillery Association".—Mr. Isnor.

By leave of the House, the said Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, viz:—
Bill No. 244 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada".—Mr. Brown.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Murphy—1. Has Bob-Lo Island been sold or leased by the Government of Canada? If so, to whom has it been sold or leased, and when?

- 2. Who is the present owner or lessee?
- 3. In the event of sale, what price?
- 4. In the event of lease, what rent has been received to date by the Dominion Government?
 - 5. What were the conditions of any such sale or lease?

Pursuant to Special Order passed on Wednesday, April 27, 1949, the Order was read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Abbott then moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

By leave of the House, Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 244 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada" and has agreed to report the said Bill without amendment.

The Debate on the motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, was then resumed.

And the Debate continuing;

By leave of the House Mr. Winkler moved,—That Bill No. 236 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter", be now read the second time.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

By leave of the House Mr. Brown moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 244 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada"; which was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House, Mr. Winkler, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:-

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report them without amendment:

Bill No. 245 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada".

Bill No. 246 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a

certain patent application of Walter Oliver Beyer".

Bill No. 247 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Artillery Association".

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz:—

Bil No. 237, An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act.

By leave of the House Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 165, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1952, approved April 26, 1949: transferring the control and supervision of the Government Office Economies Control Division from the Minister of National Revenue to the Minister of Finance, with effect from April 1, 1949.

The Debate on the motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, was then resumed.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., without question put, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Wednesday, April 27, 1949.

> GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Williams—On Monday next—Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the discontinuance of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company, in the City of Oshawa, in the Province of Ontario."

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
430	Friday, April 29 Miscellaneous Private Bills	10.30 a.m.

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No. 58

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1949

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Winkler, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 236 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter", and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1949, for a statement of the names of all persons employed in Yukon Territory by the Federal Government (with the exception of those names in return tabled March 10, 1947), showing where they are serving; in what capacity; their remuneration, and when each was first so employed.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. As of March 31, 1949, how many salaried postmasters were there in Canada within the following age groups: (a) 60 to 65; (b) 66 to 70; (c) 71 to 75; (d) 76 to 80; (e) over 80?

- 2. In how many cases do salaried postmasters own the buildings in which post offices are located?
- 3. Is rent paid to the postmasters in cases where the building owned by the postmaster houses the post office?
 - 4. What method is used in determining the amount of rent which is paid?

Mr. Garson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, Annual Report of the Commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. (English and French editions).

Mr. Winters, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 23, 1949, for a copy of vouchers and receipts in connection with the purchase, rental, maintenance and sale of cook-stoves by Wartime Housing at Ajax, Ontario.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,
—Annual Report of the National Harbours Board for the calendar year 1948.

Mr. Blanchette, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 17, 1949, for a Return showing:—1. In what buildings owned or leased by the Department of National Defence or containing military stores of any kind have fires occurred since January 1, 1945?

2. What was the amount of damage in each of the above fires (a) to building;

(b) to stores; (c) to any other property?

3. What was the date of each of the above fires, and what was the date of the last audit of stores preceding the fire, in each case?

By leave of the House, the Order was read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Abbott then moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 82, An Act to provide for the Marketing of Agricultural Products in Interprovincial and Export Trade.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Preliminary Report by Jacques Gréber, Consultant, on a Plan for the National Capital of Canada, 1948. (English and French editions).

And also,—Report by the National Capital Planning Committee on Mr. Gréber's Plan for a National Capital District. (English and French editions).

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1949, for a Return showing:—What was the total amount of money spent by the Federal Government in each of the provinces in each of the years since 1937 either in the way of grants or participation in public works projects for (a) flood control measures; (b) damages arising from floods?

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 14, 1949, for a copy of all Orders in Council, correspondence, reports or other documents in the possession of the government concerning Michel Lucien Seigneur.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of February 9, 1949, for a copy of all Orders in Council, correspondence, telegrams and other communications concerning the entry into Canada, and subsequent deportation if any, of: Georges Benoit Montel, Jean Louis Hue, Julian Gaudens Labedan, Andre Charles Boussat, Mordecai (or Morduch) Szulc, David Fajtlowictz, A. Abramowitz, Arthur Magat, Israel Cholewa, Giny Cholewa, Maniek Kuper.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 21, 1949, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents received by the Minister or any official of the Department of Transport, since January 1, 1946, complaining of the failure of owners and operators of ships operated from ports on the Pacific Coast (a) to keep radio equipment in proper working condition; (b) to maintain radio watch keeping.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Winkler, it was ordered,—That Bill No. 236 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter", reported to the House this day, be placed on today's Order Paper for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of April 25, 1949, for a copy of all letters and telegrams exchanged between Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the city of Windsor during 1948-49 in connection with the construction of an additional five hundred houses in Windsor.

Mr. Baker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Report of the Canadian Delegation to the Third Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), which was held at Beirut, Lebanon, from November 17, to December 11, 1948. (English and French editions).

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Dorion:—1. What are the names of the doctors in the employ of the Department of National Health and Welfare?

2. What was the domicile of each of the said doctors before being employed by the Department?

3. What are their respective salaries?

4. From what university or universities did each of them receive a diploma?

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The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. McMaster for Mr. Murphy:—Order of the House for a copy of all deeds, leases or other such documents made by the Dominion Government, or any department thereof, relating to the lease or sale of Bob-Lo Island.

By Mr. McMaster for Mr. Murphy:—Order of the House for a copy of all agreements relating to the use of the Government Dock at Kingsville, Ontario, for coal storage and wharfage purposes.

By Mr. McMaster for Mr. Murphy:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all agreements between the Government of Canada and any Steamship and Air Transport or other common carrier company relating to subsidies, mail contracts or payment for other services in connection with the Steamship or Air Routes operating to and from Pelee Island.

The Debate on the motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply was then resumed.

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott, Archibald, Argue, Arsenault, Ashby, Baker, Beaudoin, Belzile, Benidickson, Bertrand (Laurier), Bertrand (Prescott), Bertrand (Terrebonne), Blackmore, Blanchette, Boivin, Bonnier, Boucher, Boucher, Bourget, Bowerman, Bradette, Breithaupt, Brunelle, Bryce, Burton, Campbell, Caouette, Castleden,	Chevrier, Claxton, Cleaver, Cloutier, Coldwell, Coté (Matapedia- Matane), Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville), Coté (Verdun), Cournoyer, Cruickshank, Dechene, Denis, Dickey, Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval), Dionne (Beauce), Douglas, Emmerson, Eudes, Fair, Fontaine, Fournier (Hull), Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont), Gagnon,	Gariépy, Garson, Gauthier (Nipissing), Gauthier (Portneuf), Gibson (Comox- Alberni), Gibson (Hamilton West), Gillis, Gingues, Gladstone, Golding, Gour (Russell), Gourd (Chapleau), Grant, Gregg, Hansell, Harris (Grey-Bruce), Herridge, Hlynka, Irvine, Isnor, Jaenicke, Jean, Johnston, Jones, Jutras, King, Mackenzie	Kirk, Knight, Knowles, Kuhl, LaCroix, Lafontaine, Lalonde, Langlois, Laurendeau, Leger, Lesage, Low, McCann, McCuaig, McCulloch (Pictou), McDonald (Parry Sound), McIraith, McIvor, McKay, MacKinnon, MacLean, MacNaught, Maloney, Marier, Martin, Matthews (Brandon),
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Matthews	Picard,	Robinson	Thatcher,
(Kootenay East),	Pinard,	(Simcoe East),	Townley-Smith,
Mayhew,	Pouliot,	Ross (Hamilton East),	Tremblay,
Michaud,	Power,	St. Laurent,	Viau,
Mitchell,	Probe,	Shaw,	Warren,
Moore,	Quelch,	Sinclair,	Weir,
Mullins,	Raymond (Wright),	Sinnott,	Whitman,
Mutch,	Reid,	Smith (York North),	Williams,
Nicholson,	Richard (Gloucester),	Stewart	Winkler,
Nixon,	Richard	(Winnipeg North),	Wright,
Parent,	(Ottawa East),	Stuart (Charlotte),	Young,
	Rinfret,	Strum, Mrs.	Zaplitny—145.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Coyle,	Hazen,	Nowlan,
Aylesworth,	Daniel,	Jackman,	Robinson (Bruce),
Barrett,	Diefenbaker,	Kidd,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Black (Cumberland),	Drew,	Macdonnell	Rowe,
Black (Yukon),	Drope,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Stanfield,
Blair,	Fleming,	McGregor,	Stephenson,
Bracken,	Fraser,	McLure,	Stokes,
Bradshaw,	Fulton,	McMaster,	Tustin,
Brooks,	Green,	MacNicol,	Webb,
Case,	Hackett,	Menary,	White (Hastings-
Casselman,	Harkness,	Miller,	Peterborough)—45.
Charlton,	Hatfield,	Murphy,	

The House accordingly resolved iself again into Committee of Supply and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day.

The Bill No. 190 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines," was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mutch, for Mr. Clark, from the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Third Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of the House of 22nd March, 1949, your Committee had before it for consideration the following:—

- 1. The Annual Reports for 1948 of the Canadian National Railways System, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, and the Auditors' Report to Parliament in respect of the Canadian National Railways System and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited.
- 2. The Annual Report of the Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended December 31, 1948, and the Auditor's Report to Parliament for the year ended December 31, 1948, in respect of Trans-Canada Air Lines.
- 3. The Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for 1948.

4. The Budget of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the calendar year 1949.

Your Committee held thirteen meetings, during eleven of which the above named matters were considered and evidence adduced thereon.

The Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways for 1948, discloses an operating income of \$11,297,109.39. However, interest on the Funded Debt, due the public, amounted to \$23,202,817.69 and interest on Government Loans, \$21,627,032.82, bringing about a deficit of \$33,532,741.12. The Annual Report was unanimously adopted.

The Annual Report of The Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the calendar year 1948, shows an operating profit of \$644,105.53, to which is added from the Vessel Replacement Fund Earnings the sum of \$85,733.06. Deducting therefrom interest on bonds held by public (\$470,000.00) and interest on Government Advances (\$93,794.16) there remains a surplus of \$166,044.43. The said Annual Report was unanimously adopted.

The Annual Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines for 1948, shows a net deficit of \$1,183,022.00 for the North American Services, and a deficit of \$1,750,218.00 for Trans-Canada Air Lines (Atlantic) Limited. The Report was unanimously adopted.

The Auditor's Reports to Parliament with respect to The Canadian National Railways System, The Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, and Trans-Canada Air Lines, also the Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for the calendar year 1948, were severally examined and unanimously adopted.

The Financial Budgets of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the calendar year 1949, after careful examination, were unanimously adopted.

Your Committee notes that the Operating Budget of Canadian National Railways for 1949 shows estimated gross system operating revenues of \$520,900,000 a substantial increase over the actual revenues for 1948 and more than twice the amount of what was considered normal revenues of the railway prior to the war. It is pointed out, however, that no provision is made in the estimated budget for 1949 for additional revenue which may result from the hearings now going on before the Board of Transport Commissioners with respect to increased freight rates. Operating expenses are estimated at \$494,300,000 which leaves a net operating revenue of \$26,600,000. The net income charges, excluding interest, are estimated at \$18,290,000; interest on Funded Debt due the Public, \$22,833,000 and interest on Government Loans, \$23,277,000 leaving an estimated net deficit of \$37,800.00.

The Capital Budget of the Railway System for 1949 includes the following: Additions and Betterments, \$24,500,000; New Equipment, \$8,700,000; Barraute Branch Line, \$612,890; Acquisition of Securities and Retirement of Capital

Obligations, \$1,692,000; a total of \$35,504,890. Against the latter amount there is available from Reserves for Depreciation and Debt Discount Amortization, a sum of \$15,738,000 leaving the estimated net Capital Requirements at \$19,766.890.

The Net Operating Deficit of Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships

for the calendar year 1949, is estimated at \$360,000.

Your Committee has also examined the Consolidated Income Account of

Hudson Bay Railway for the Fiscal Years 1948-49 and 1947-48.

The task of your Committee was greatly facilitated by the valuable assistance of Mr. R. C. Vaughan, C.M.G., Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of The Canadian National Railways; Mr. N. W. Walton, C.B.E., and Mr. T. H. Cooper, Vice Presidents; also Mr. G. R. McGregor, President of Trans-Canada Air Lines.

A copy of the printed evidence taken is tabled herewith.

(For Copy of Printed Evidence see Appendix to the Journals No. 1)

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That on Saturday, April 30, 1949, the House do meet at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, and that there be the same intermissions and the same order of business and procedure as on Friday, April 29, 1949.

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

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made March 14, 1949.

7.30 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)
(Private Bills)

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Graydon: That Bill No. 25 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company", be now read the third time.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Winkler moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, divorce bills on division, and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 191 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Goudie".

Bill No. 192 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Catherine Harrison Moore".

Bill No. 193 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Claire Wiseman Grynberg".

Bill No. 194 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clare Breitman Elias".

Bill No. 195 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Katherine Kaye Kulik".

Bill No. 196 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Siminovitch Mosessohn".

Bill No. 197 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agathe Groulx Grenier".

Bill No. 198 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mabel Mackrory Cameron".

Bill No. 199 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Fishman Schmelz".

Bill No. 200 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virgile Zenor Joseph Poncelet".

Bill No. 201 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Besner Bray".

Bill No. 202 (Letter T-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Wanton Engs".

Bill No. 203 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Marie Yvonne Boissonneau Dunlop".

Bill No. 204 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Najla Tabah Ayoup".

Bill No. 205 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betsy Bruce Anderson Furlong".

Bill No. 206 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Marjorie Evans Champagne".

Bill No. 207 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Anderson Guthrie".

Bill No. 208 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frieda Stubina Lobe".

Bill No. 209 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Bridget Ellen Conway Demers".

Bill No. 210 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexandrine Gauthier Boisvert".

Bill No. 211 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Grant Macintosh Dobell".

Bill No. 212 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Louise Irene Bouchard Magill".

Bill No. 213 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Jennie Alvera Brownlee Leslie".

Bill No. 214 (Letter F-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Roberta McCutcheon Cornish".

Bill No. 215 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper.".

Bill No. 216 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell".

Bill No. 217 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Smith Brothers".

Bill No. 218 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Howard Clendenning".

Bill No. 219 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Lillian Lockhart".

Bill No. 220 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Victoria Gledhill Hossack".

Bill No. 221 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marshall Frederick Lebeau".

Bill No. 222 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Sarah Celeste Glass Butler".

Bill No. 223 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Vivian Eulie Hewitt Colclough".

Bill No. 224 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Isabelle Brown Farewell".

Bill No. 225 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Rollins Wilson".

Bill No. 226 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna May Tedstone Mose".

Bill No. 227 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Knight-Huckle Metayer".

Bill No. 228 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Emile Groleau".

Bill No. 229 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Eva LaBeau Carlson".

Bill No. 230 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Catherine Dwane Raymond".

Bill No. 231 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Slutsken".

Bill No. 236 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter".

Bill No. 245 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'is of Canada".

Bill No. 246 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent application of Walter Oliver Beyer".

Bill No. 247 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Artillery Association".

On motion of Mr. Winkler, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 238 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Interprovincial Pipe Line Company,";

Mr. Robinson (Simcoe East) moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Irvine, moved in amendment thereto: "That this Bill be not now read a second time but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House consideration should be given to the construction and operation of pipe lines by a Crown Corporation or other public agency owned and controlled by the Government of Canada."

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Gibson (Comox-	McCuaig,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Argue,	Alberni),	MacInnis,	North),
Bowerman,	Gillis,	McKay,	Strum, Mrs.
Bryce,	Herridge,	Matthews	Thatcher,
Burton,	Irvine,	(Kootenay East),	Townley-Smith,
Campbell,	Jaenicke,	Moore,	Williams,
Caouette,	Knight,	Nicholson,	Wright,
Castleden,	Knowles,	Probe,	Young,
Coldwell,			Zaplitny—31.

NAYS

Messrs.

Messrs.			
Abbott,	Claxton,	Gladstone,	Low.
Adamson,	Cloutier,	Golding.	McCann.
Ashby,	Coté (St. Johns-	Gourd (Chapleau),	McCulloch (Pictou).
Aylesworth,	Iberville-	Grant.	Macdonald
Baker,	Napierville),	Graydon,	(Brantford City),
Barrett,	Coté (Verdun).	Green,	McDonald
Beaudoin,	Cournoyer,	Gregg.	(Parry Sound),
Belzile,	Cruickshank,	Hackett.	Macdonnell
Bertrand (Laurier),	Dechene,	Harkness,	(Muskoka-Ontario)
Bertrand (Prescott),	Dickey,	Harris (Danforth),	McGregor,
Bertrand	Diefenbaker,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McIlraith,
(Terrebonne),	Dion (Lake St. John-	Hatfield,	McIvor,
Black (Chateauguay-	Roberval),	Hazen.	MacKinnon,
Huntingdon),	Dionne (Beauce),	Henderson,	McLure,
Black (Cumberland),	Douglas,	Hlynka.	McMaster,
Black (Yukon),	Drew,	Isnor,	MacNaught,
Blackmore,	Emmerson,	Jackman,	MacNicol,
Blair,	Eudes,	Jean.	Maloney,
Blanchette,	Fair,	Johnston,	Marquis,
Boivin,	Fleming,	Jutras,	Martin,
Bonnier,	Fontaine,	Kirk,	Matthews (Brandon),
Boucher,	Fournier (Hull),	Kuhl,	Mayhew,
Bourget,	Fournier (Maison-	LaCroix,	Menary,
Bracken,	neuve-Rosemont),	Lafontaine,	Michaud,
Bradette,	Fraser,	Lalonde,	Mitchell,
Bradshaw,	Gagnon,	Langlois,	Mullins,
Breithaupt,	Garson,	Lapointe,	Murphy,
Brooks,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Laurendeau,	Mutch,
Brunelle, Case,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Leger,	Nixon,
Charlton,	Gibson (Hamilton	Lennard,	Nowlan,
Chevrier,	West),	Lesage,	Parent,
Chevilei,	Gingues,	Little,	Pinard,

Pouliot, Raymond (Wright), Richard (Gloucester), Rinfret, Robinson (Bruce), Robinson (Simcoe East). Ross (Hamilton East), Ross (St. Paul's), St. Laurent, Shaw, Sinclair, Smith (York North), Stanfield, Stuart (Charlotte), Stokes, Tremblay, Tustin. Viau, Warren, Webb, Weir, White (Hastings-Peterborough), Whitman—141.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, viz.:—

Bill No. 240 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited".

Bill No. 241 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company".

Bill No. 242 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British American Pipe Line Company".

Bill No. 243 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines".

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That in respect of Private Bills read a second time this day, Standing Order 105 respecting the posting of Private Bills, be suspended.

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

• Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the International Wheat Agreement opened for signature at Washington on March 23, 1949, and that this House do approve the same.

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

By leave, Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the House do not adjourn at 10.30 p.m., this day.

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

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the North Atlantic Treaty signed at Washington on April 4, 1949, and that this House do approve the same.

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

YEAS

Messrs.

Cruickshank. Jaenicke. Mutch. Abbott. Daniel. Jean. Nicholson. Adamson. Johnston. Nixon Archibald. Dechene. Dickey. Jones. Nowlan. Argue. Parent Diefenbaker. Jutras. Arsenault, Pinard. Dion (Lake St. John-King, Mackenzie. Avlesworth. Roberval). Pouliot. Baker. Kirk. Barrett. Dionne (Beauce). Knight. Power. Beaudoin. Douglas. Knowles. Probe Belzile. Drew. Kuhl. Quelch. Benidickson Emmerson. Lafontaine. Reid. Richard (Gloucester). Bertrand (Laurier). Eudes. Lalonde Bertrand (Prescott). Richard (Ottawa Fair. Langlois. Bertrand Fleming. Lapointe. East). (Terrebonne). Fontaine. Rinfret. Laurendeau. Black (Chateauguay-Fournier (Hull). Leger. Robinson (Bruce). Fournier (Maison-Huntingdon). Robinson (Simcoe Lennard. Black (Cumberland). neuve-Rosemont), East). Lesage. Black (Yukon). Fraser. Little. Ross (Hamilton East). Blackmore. Fulton. Ross (St. Paul's) Blair, Gagnon. McCann. Rowe. Garson. Blanchette. Macdonald St. Laurent. Boivin. Gauthier (Nipissing). (Brantford City). Shaw. Bonnier. Gauthier (Portneuf). McDonald Sinclair. Boucher. Gibson (Comox-(Parry Sound). Sinnott. Bourget. Alberni). Smith (York North). Macdonnell Bowerman. Gibson (Hamilton (Muskoka-Ontario). Stanfield. Bradette. West). McGregor. Stephenson. Breithaupt. Gillis, McIlraith. Stewart (Winnipeg Brooks. Gingues. MacInnis. North). Brunelle. Gladstone. Stuart (Charlotte). McIvor. Bryce. Golding, McKav. Stokes. Burton Gour (Russell) MacKinnon, Thatcher. Campbell. Gourd (Chapleau), MacLean, Tremblay, Case. Grant. Tustin, McLure. Casselman. Gravdon. McMaster. Viau, Castleden, Green. MacNaught. Warren. Charlton, Gregg, MacNicol, Webb, Chevrier. Hackett. Maloney. Weir. Claxton. Hansell. Marquis. White (Hastings-Cleaver. Harkness. Martin. Peterborough). Cloutier. Harris (Danforth). Matthews (Brandon). White (Middlesex Coldwell. Harris (Grey-Bruce). Matthews East). Cote (Matapedia-Hatfield. (Kootenay East). Whitman. Matane). Hazen. Mayhew. Williams, Cote (St. Johns-Henderson, Menary, Winkler, Herridge. Michaud. Wright, Napierville). Hlynka Miller, Wylie, Cote (Verdun). Irvine, Mitchell, Young, Cournoyer, Isnor. Moore. Zaplitny-185. Coyle. Jackman. Murphy,

NAYS

By leave of the House, Mr. Breithaupt, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report them without amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 238 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), "An Act to incorporate Interprovincial Pipe Line Company."

Bill No. 240 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), "An Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited".

Bill No. 241 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), "An Act to incorporate Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company".

Bill No. 242 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), "An Act to incorporate The British American Pipe Line Company".

Bill No. 243 (Letter G-8 of the Senate,) "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines".

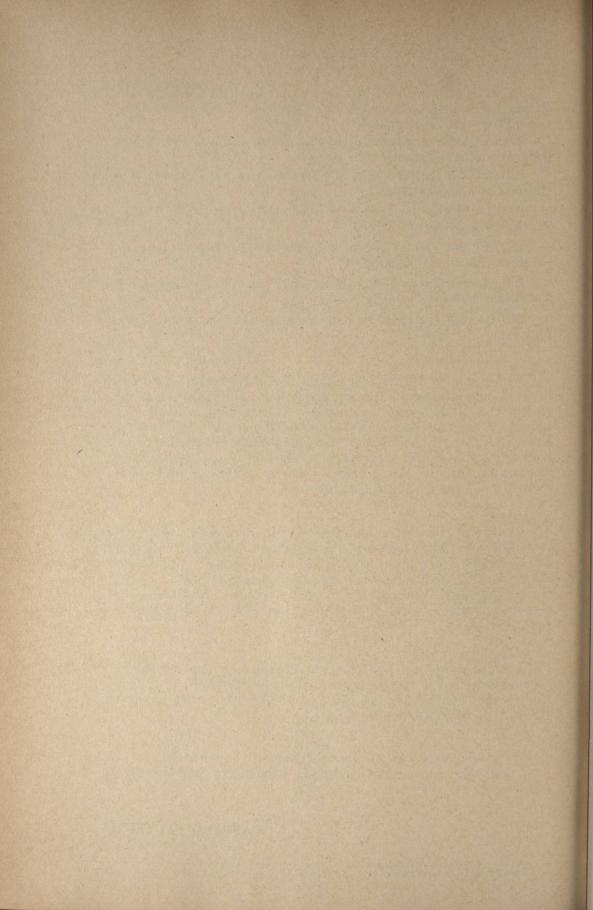
With regard to Bill No. 240 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited", and Bill No. 243 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines", the capital stock consists of 5,000,000 and 2,500,000 shares respectively of no par value. As, however, no provision is made in Standing Order 93(3) for the levying of a capital stock charge on stock of no par value, your Committee recommends that, for taxing pruposes, the no par value stock, in the case of these two bills, be fixed at \$10.00 per share.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Breithaupt, the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented this day to the House respecting capital stock charges on Bill No. 240 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited", and Bill No. 243 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines," was concurred in.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate has agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 190 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines", without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent the House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a.m. pursuant to Special Order made this day.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.



No. 59

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1949

11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on April 29 by Mr. Fulton and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Lillian E. Bogart and 59 other property owners of Hurdmans Bridge, Ontario, praying that the Government consider the advisability of exclusively retaining the Russell Road Area as it now exists as a residential area within the Greater Ottawa Development Plan.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on April 29 by Mr. Green, viz:—

Of Clarence Harris and some 2,300 other old age pensioners of British Columbia, praying that the Old Age Pensions Act be amended to increase the amounts paid. I submit that the Governor General having recommended an amendment to the Old Age Pensions Act to increase the amount of pensions the constitutional rule that petitions asking for an expenditure of public moneys are irregular does not apply in this case. I also find that the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with.

Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Young, moved for leave to introduce a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the discontinuance of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company, in the City of Oshawa, in the Province of Ontario."

The Minister of Transport, having stated in the House that the above Bill involved an expenditure which would be a charge on the Treasury, Mr. Speaker decided that the said Bill was out of order and could not be introduced by a private Member.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,-

INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$460,291,082, being one-third of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1950, laid before the House of Commons at the present Session of Parliament, and in addition thereto the sum of \$541,666.67, being five-twelfths of the amount of a certain item, the sum of \$6,390,980.33 being one-sixth of the amount of certain items, the sum of \$4,213,181.17 being one-twelfth of the amount of certain items of the said Estimates, the sum of \$7,362,243.33 being one-third of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, of the Supplementary Estimates (Newfoundland), and the sum of \$414,855.83 being one-sixth of the amount of each of several items of the Supplementary Estimates (Newfoundland), be granted to His Majesty on account for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1950.

Resolution to be reported, on division.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time, on division, and concurred in and the Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:-

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1950, the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, namely:—

- 1. The sum of \$460,291,082 being one-third of the amount of each of the items to be voted as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1950:
- 2. The sum of \$541,666.67 being five-twelfths of the amount of a certain item of the Main Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1950;

3. The sum of \$6,390,980.33 being one-sixth of the amount of certain items of the Main Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1950;

4. The sum of \$4,213,181.17 being one-twelfth of the amount of certain items of the Main Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1950;

5. The sum of \$7,362,243.33 being one-third of the amount of each of the items to be voted of the Supplementary Estimates (Newfoundland), for the year ending March 31, 1950;

6. The sum of \$414,855.83, being one-sixth of the amount of each of several items of the Supplementary Estimates (Newfoundland), for the year ending

March 31, 1950.

Resolutions to be reported, on division.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time, on division, and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again later this day.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 248, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1950, which was read the first time, on division.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, on division, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, on division, and passed, on division.

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

30th April, 1949.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed today to the Senate Chamber at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. F. DELAUTE,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,

Ottawa.

By leave of the House, Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, the following Orders in Council, viz.:—

Order in Council P.C. 2208, approved April 29, 1949: recommending that the present Parliament be dissolved, as of the 30th day of April, 1949, and that a new Parliament be called together, and that a Proclamation bearing date the 30th day of April, 1949, be issued dissolving the present Parliament.

Order in Council P.C. 2209, approved April 29, 1949: recommending that a Proclamation do issue bearing date the 30th day of April, 1949, calling such new Parliament together and directing the issue of writs of election for a general election of persons to serve as members in the House of Commons; such writs of election to be dated the 30th day of April, 1949, fixing the 27th day of June, 1949. as polling day at the said elections; said writs to be returnable on the 25th day of August, 1949.

And further recommends that a further Proclamation do issue, dated the 30th day of April, 1949, summoning Parliament to meet on Thursday, the 1st day of September, 1949, at the City of Ottawa.

By leave of the House, Mr. Robinson (Simcoe East), moved that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills; which was agreed to.

The following Bills were then considered in Committee of the whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:-

Bill No. 238 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Interprovincial Pipe Line Company".

Bill No. 240 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate

Westcoast Transmission Company Limited".

Bill No. 241 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company".

Bill No. 242 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate

The British American Pipe Line Company.

Bill No. 243 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines".

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:-

Bill No. 248, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1950.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Senate Chamber; when His Honour the Deputy Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:-

An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely.

An Act for the relief of Jack William Corber.

An Act for the relief of Mildred Ida Acres Wells.

An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes.

An Act for the relief of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks.

An Act for the relief of Sylvia Feldman Blant.

An Act for the relief of Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick.

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An Act for the relief of Rose Klein Levin.
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An Act for the relief of Thelma Wilhelmina Wintonyk Colter.

An Act for the relief of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold.

An Act for the relief of Mary Matheson Baker.

An Act for the relief of Vivian Pauline Davies White.

An Act for the relief of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe.

An Act for the relief of Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum.

An Act for the relief of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Catherine McDonald White.

An Act for the relief of Howard Vincent Jones.

An Act for the relief of Matilda Schneider Hutter.

An Act for the relief of Robert William Phillips.

An Act for the relief of Ethel Rose Katz Cohen.

An Act for the relief of Edith Cecelia Cole Williams.

An Act for the relief of Agnes Mathieson Metsos.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Fern Brown Lacoste.

An Act for the relief of Sylvia Barnett Shane.

An Act for the relief of Louise Soltanoff Rudy.

An Act for the relief of Armand Boisclair.

An Act for the relief of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder.

An Act for the relief of Merilda Normand Maury.

An Act for the relief of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein.

An Act for the relief of Reba Schulman Schecter.

An Act for the relief of Helen Fulton Burns Clark.

An Act for the relief of Lyford Homer George.

An Act for the relief of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins.

An Act for the relief of Frances Lenore Roe Robinson.

An Act for the relief of Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lorimer.

An Act for the relief of William Christie.

An Act for the relief of Priscilla Benning Peart.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert.

An Act for the relief of Shirley Pearl Claman.

An Act for the relief of Lillian Helena Cross Page.

An Act for the relief of Rosario Proulx.

An Act for the relief of Micheline Lefebvre Simpson.

An Act for the relief of Catherina Koszak Tymczuk.

An Act for the relief of Anne Warnes Rice.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Tremblay.

An Act for the relief of Grace Lambert Sturgeon.

An Act for the relief of Mary Middleton Thompson.

An Act for the relief of Gordon Aylmer Thistle Shirres.

An Act for the relief of Walter Jasper Blake.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm.

An Act for the relief of Walter Wilson McBroom.

An Act for the relief of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright.

An Act for the relief of Thomas Somerville.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Leon Desrosiers.

An Act for the relief of June Lucille Odell Woolnough.

An Act for the relief of Christopher Edmond Cobham. An Act for the relief of Jack Zelinsky. An Act for the relief of Morna Elsa Kott. An Act for the relief of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin. An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Lariviere. An Act for the relief of Maurice Abraham Rodier. An Act for the relief of Liselotte Karola Roer Goode. An Act for the relief of Albert Labreche. An Act for the relief of Bessie Drinkwater Jackson. An Act for the relief of Bessie Shafer Cohen. An Act for the relief of Ludmila Mach Morawetz. An Act for the relief of Ernest Cecil George Thackway. An Act for the relief of May Garnet Greene Lofting. An Act for the relief of Henry John Bobinski. An Act for the relief of Mary Eileen Birks Moorhouse. An Act for the relief of Florence Ruby Robbins Cumby. An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Flookes Kerr. An Act for the relief of Berthe Marie Madeleine Brunet Egar. An Act for the relief of Mary Olive Eva Rivard Sharkey. An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Brigden Piper. An Act for the relief of Beatrice Violet Hudson Hineson. An Act for the relief of Fernand Dupuis. An Act for the relief of Frances Strakosch Alexander. An Act for the relief of Peonie Taub Joseph. An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt. An Act for the relief of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes. An Act for the relief of Ada Bailen Dubman. An Act for the relief of Sarah Patricia Crowley King. An Act for the relief of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton. An Act for the relief of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly. An Act for the relief of Norma Thompson Farrell. An Act for the relief of Harold Charles Boyes. An Act for the relief of Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim. An Act for the relief of Eva Brolofsky Richman. An Act for the relief of Arland Farmer Webster. An Act for the relief of Wynifred Guinevere Withrow Couch. An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Ogilvie. An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas. An Act for the relief of Corinne Schlein Gottlieb. An Act for the relief of Zelma Alexander Singer. An Act for the relief of Katharine Adamakos Koussaya. An Act for the relief of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch. An Act for the relief of Frederick Cecil Carratt. An Act for the relief of Anne Harris Shefler. An Act for the relief of Virginia Therese Scott Gillespie. An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen Jones Palamar. An Act for the relief of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon. An Act for the relief of Arthur Filteau. An Act for the relief of Karl Kastner.

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An Act for the relief of Dorothy Elizabeth Amos Nicol.

An Act for the relief of George Henry Burney.

An Act for the relief of Leonne Dufresne Patenaude.

An Act for the relief of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers.

An Act for the relief of Brenda Denise Fuller Martin.

An Act for the relief of Suzanne Gundermann Wallis.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Ellen Joan Clayton Dullege.

An Act for the relief of Laura Goldstein Rosen.

An Act for the relief of Doris Mazer Goldsmith.

An Act for the relief of Marjorie Violet Schratwiser Cadham.

An Act for the relief of Ross Robert Baskin.

An Act for the relief of Ann Frances Gray Hirst.

An Act for the relief of Effie Violet Mugford Knox.

An Act for the relief of Freda Hersch Nishmas.

An Act for the relief of Mildred Davidon Liberman.

An Act for the relief of Raymond Joseph Louis Guay.

An Act for the relief of Hyman Herbert Schwartz.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Ward Bryant.

An Act for the relief of Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert.

An Act for the relief of Mary Katherine O'Connell Ball.

An Act for the relief of Stephen Henry Jones.

An Act for the relief of Diane Grossman Botner.

An Act for the relief of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss.

An Act for the relief of Lily Tansky Dratofsky. An Act for the relief of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk.

An Act for the relief of Christy Margaret Chisholm Cook.

An Act for the relief of Maud Ross Travers.

An Act for the relief of Mary McDowell Hyslop Forbes Cahill.

An Act for the relief of William Jackson.

An Act for the relief of Vera Mildred Holley Martel.

An Act for the relief of Ruth Gorofsky Hall. An Act for the relief of Rita Latour Shugar.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield.

An Act for the relief of Robert William Goudie.

An Act for the relief of Nancy Catherine Harrison Moore.

An Act for the relief of Claire Wiseman Grynberg.

An Act for the relief of Clare Breitman Elias.

An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Katherine Kaye Kulik.

An Act for the relief of Freda Siminovitch Mosessohn.

An Act for the relief of Agathe Groulx Grenier.

An Act for the relief of Pamela Mabel Mackrory Cameron.

An Act for the relief of Muriel Fishman Schmelz.

An Act for the relief of Virgile Zenor Joseph Poncelet.

An Act for the relief of Mary Besner Bray.

An Act for the relief of Philip Wanton Engs.

An Act for the relief of Blanche Marie Yvonne Boissonneau Dunlop.

An Act for the relief of Najla Tabah Ayoup.

An Act for the relief of Betsy Bruce Anderson Furlong.

An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Marjorie Evans Champagne.

An Act for the relief of David Anderson Guthrie.

An Act for the relief of Frieda Stubina Lobe.

An Act for the relief of Mary Bridget Ellen Conway Demers.

An Act for the relief of Alexandrine Gauthier Boisvert.

An Act for the relief of Mary Grant Macintosh Dobell.

An Act for the relief of Marie Louise Irene Bouchard Magill.

An Act for the relief of Thelma Jennie Alvera Brownlee Leslie.

An Act for the relief of Elsie Roberta McCutcheon Cornish.

An Act for the relief of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper.

An Act for the relief of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell.

An Act for the relief of Elsie Smith Brothers.

An Act for the relief of John Howard Clendenning.

An Act for the relief of Bessie Lillian Lockhart.

An Act for the relief of May Victoria Gledhill Hossack.

An Act for the relief of Marshall Frederick Lebeau.

An Act for the relief of Mirian Sarah Celeste Glass Butler.

An Act for the relief of Edna Vivian Eulie Hewitt Colclough.

An Act for the relief of Gladys Isabelle Brown Farewell.

An Act for the relief of Gladys Rollins Wilson.

An Act for the relief of Anna May Tedstone Mose.

An Act for the relief of Elsie Knight--Huckle Metayer.

An Act for the relief of Charles Emile Groleau.

An Act for the relief of Olive Eva LaBeau Carlson.

An Act for the relief of Julia Catherine Dwane Raymond.

An Act for the relief of Philip Slutsken.

An Act for the relief of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter.

An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company.

An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada.

An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital.

An Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company.

An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946.

An Act to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944.

An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act.

An Act to provide for the Marketing of Agricultural Products in Interprovincial and Export Trade.

An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.

An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines.

An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company.

An Act to incorporate the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada.

An Act respecting a certain patent application of Walter Oliver Beyer.

An Act respecting The Canadian Artillery Association.

An Act to incorporate Interprovincial Pipe Line Company.

An Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited.

An Act to incorporate Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company.

An Act to incorporate The British American Pipe Line Company. An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines.

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."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons 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 Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1950."

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's Assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable Deputy Governor General thanks his loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the Fifth Session of the Twentieth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate, Members of the House of Commons:

In opening the present session, I stated that the first concern of government in world affairs is to ensure peace and security. To this end, the North Atlantic Treaty was signed at Washington on April 4, after its principles had been overwhelmingly approved by both Houses. I am gratified that you have given unanimous approval to the treaty which it is the intention to ratify at an early date.

There has been deep satisfaction throughout the country at the completion of the original plan of Confederation by the admission of Newfoundland as the tenth province on March 31.

Provision was made for the continuance of certain transitional measures, of the Agricultural Products Act and of the Foreign Exchange Control Act. My government has welcomed your approval of the international wheat agreement which it is hoped will be approved by a sufficient number of signatories to bring it into force on July 1, 1949.

As further instalments in the government's policy to provide a national standard of social security, you have passed measures designed to broaden the

scope of the Family Allowances Act and to increase the amount of pension paid by the Federal Government under the Old Age Pensions Act.

Other measures enacted during this Session include bills respecting the Control and Regulation of Interprovincial and International Pipe Lines, the Judges' Act, the National Parks Act, Mail Contracts and the Canadian Commercial Corporation.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for making provision for essential services for the period required for the holding of a general election and the assembling of a new Parliament.

Honourable Members of the Senate:
Members of the House of Commons:

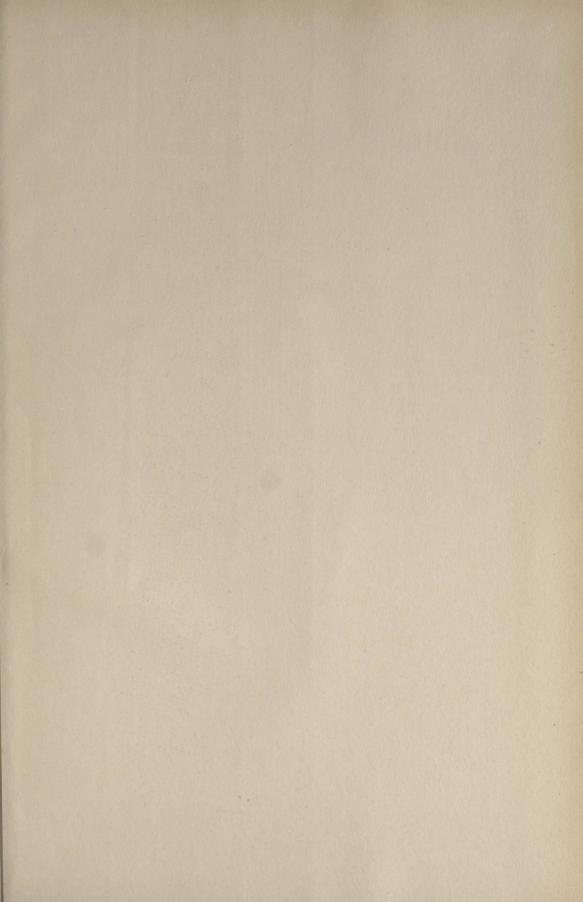
May Divine Providence continue to bless our country with peace and prosperity.

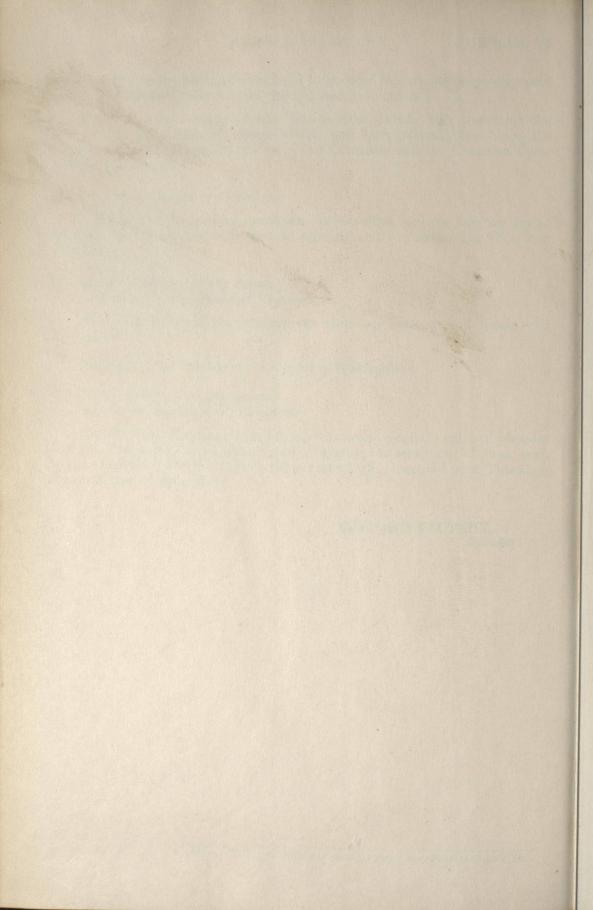
His Honour the Speaker of the Senate then said:-

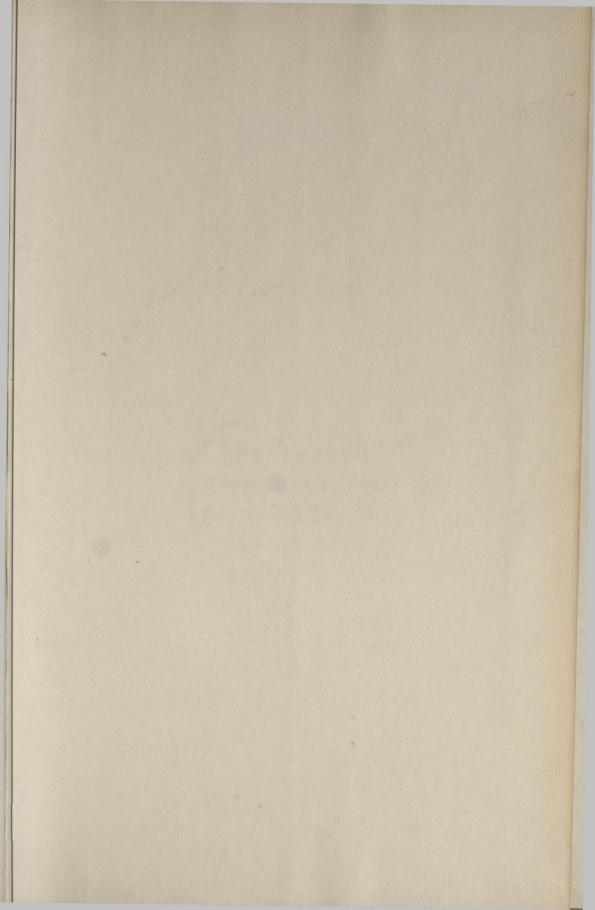
Honourable Members of the Senate, Members of the House of Commons:

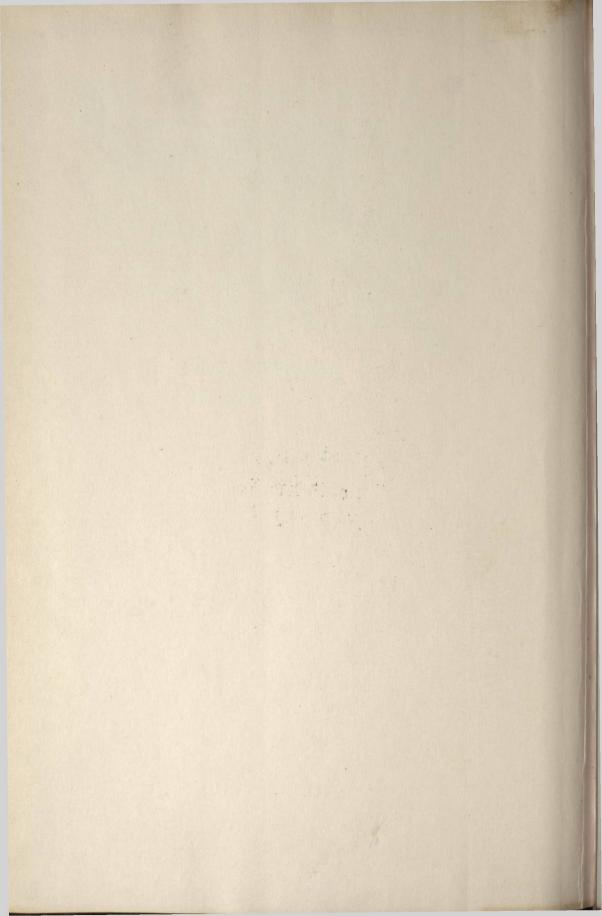
It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the ninth day of June, next, to be here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the ninth day of June, next.

GASPARD FAUTEUX, Speaker.









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