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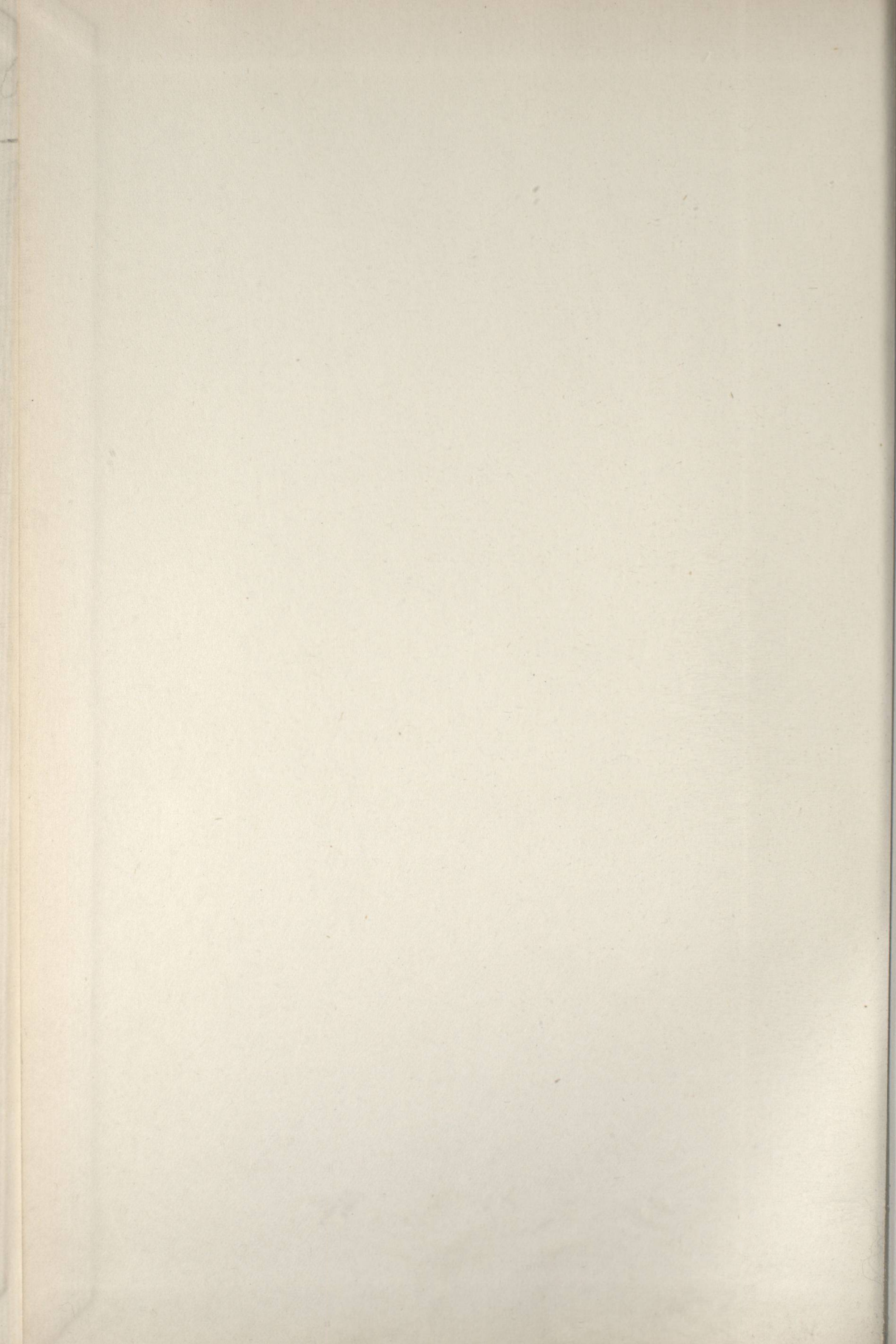
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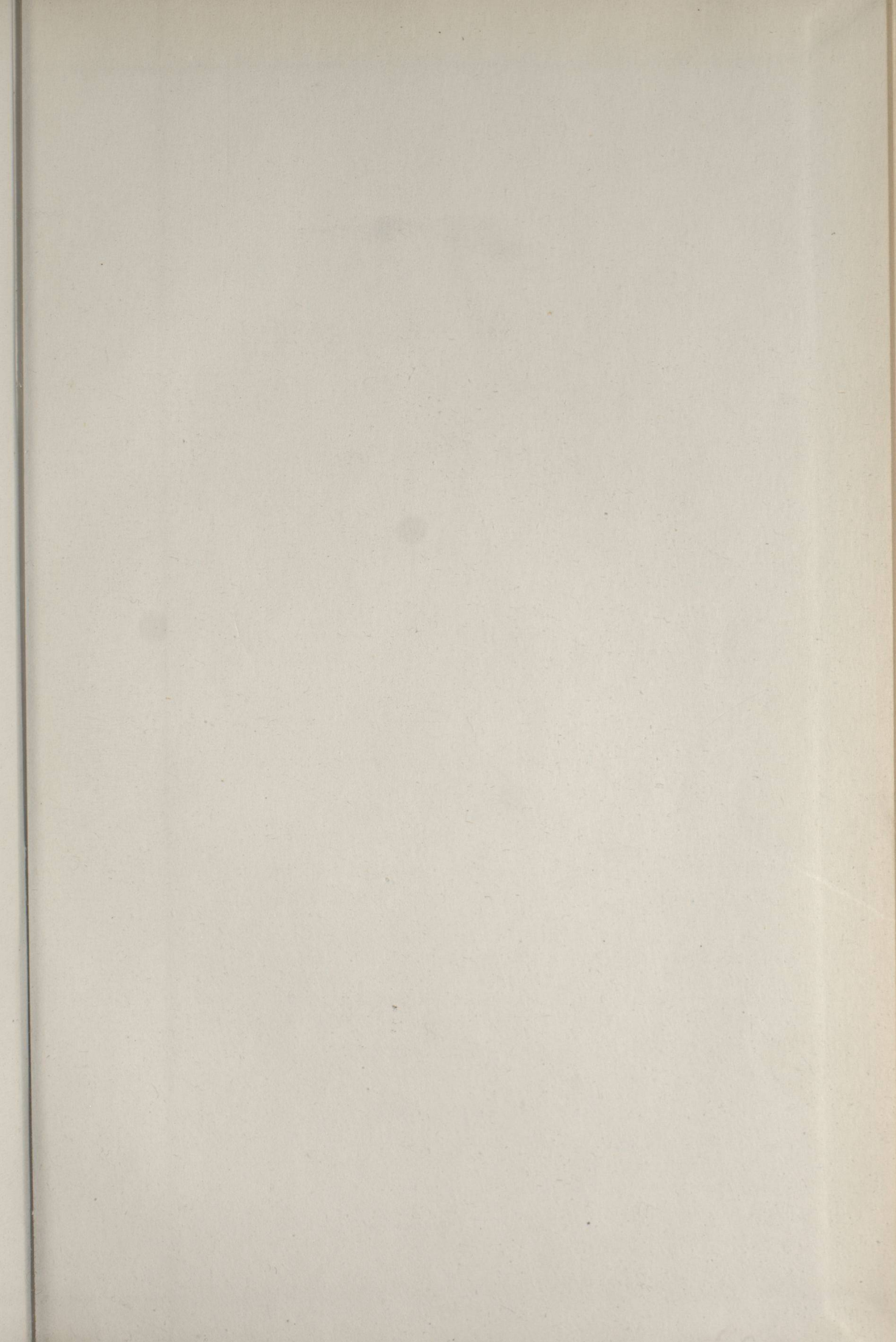
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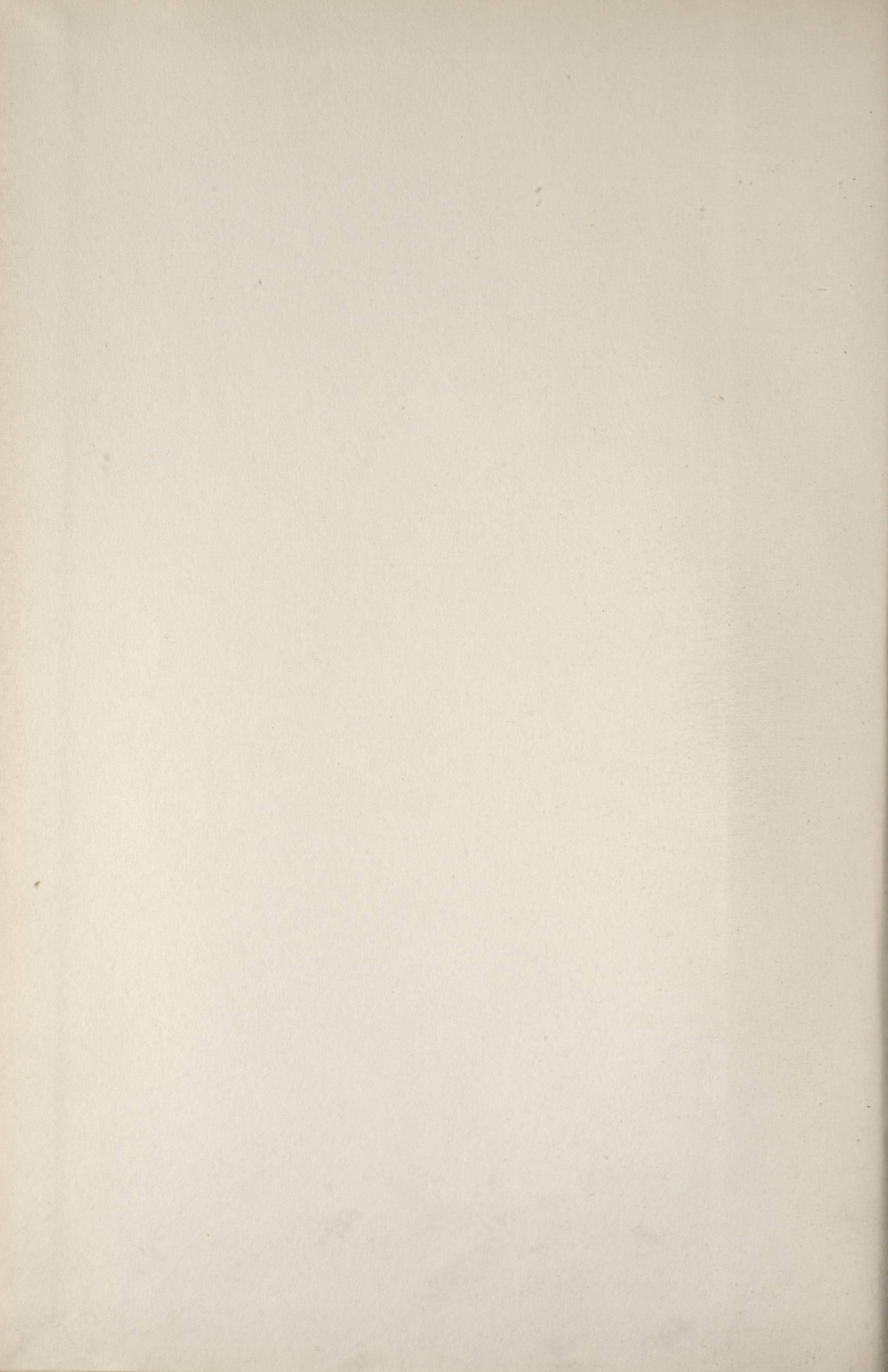
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1950

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

August 24, 1950.

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 Tuesday, August 29th, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Special Session of the twenty-first Parliament of Canada, which has been called for that date.

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 Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Member for the Electoral District of Welland, by decease.

Of Honourable Gaspard Fauteux, Member for the Electoral District of St. Mary, by resignation.

Of Gleason Belzile, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Rimouski, by decease.

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

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WELLAND

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 Welland in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the death of the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, the sitting member therefor.

Given under our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1950.

C. D. HOWE (L.S.)

*Member for the Electoral District of
Port Arthur.*

W. E. HARRIS, (L.S.)

*Member for the Electoral District of
Grey-Bruce.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. MARY

HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

OTTAWA, August 28, 1950.

Dominion of Canada

To Wit:

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

I, Gaspard Fauteux, member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Montreal St. Mary, do hereby resign my seat in the said House of Commons, for the constituency aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at the City of Ottawa, this day of August, 1950.

GASPARD FAUTEUX (L.S.)

Witness: L. LANGLOIS, M.P. (L.S.)

Witness: H. B. McCULLOCH, M.P. (L.S.)

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIMOUSKI

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 Rimouski, in the Province of Quebec, by reason of the decease of Gleason Belzile, Esquire.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this second day of August, 1950.

LOUIS S. ST. LAURENT (L.S.)

*Member for the Electoral District of
Quebec East.*

HUGUES LAPOINTE (L.S.)

*Member for the Electoral District of
Lotbiniere.*

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

Of Samuel R. Balcom, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Halifax.

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

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 second day of May, 1950, and addressed to Parker T. Hickey, Halifax, 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 Halifax, in the place and stead of Gordon B. Isnor who has been summoned to the Senate, Samuel R. Balcom, Druggist, 55 Argyle Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this third day of July, 1950.

N. 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 second day of May, 1950, and addressed to Harry G. Parker, of Annapolis Royal, 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 Annapolis-Kings, in the place and stead of Angus Alexander Elderkin, whose election was declared void on March 6, 1950, 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 first day of July, 1950.

N. 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:—

Léon David Crestohl, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cartier.

Samuel R. Balcom, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Halifax.

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

Mr. St. Laurent, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 1, An Act to Provide for the Resumption of Operations of Railways and for the Settlement of the Existing Dispute with respect to Terms and Conditions of Employment between Railway Companies and their Employees, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading later this day.

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:

You were summoned to meet somewhat earlier than was anticipated because of the disruption of railway transportation facilities resulting from the dispute between the railways and the unions representing the non-operating employees of the railways. A measure to deal with this situation will be introduced at once.

You will also be asked to give urgent consideration to the measures for increased national security and international co-operation required by the fighting in Korea and the increasingly grave international situation which that struggle reflects. That was the original reason for summoning you for this Special Session.

Members of the House of Commons:

You will be asked to approve additional appropriations for national defence and the meeting of our obligations under the United Nations Charter and the North Atlantic Treaty.

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

May Divine Providence continue to protect this nation, and to guide the Parliament of Canada in all its deliberations.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was resolved,—That the following changes be made in the Standing Orders of the House for the duration of the present session:

1. The House shall meet on every sitting day, which shall include Saturdays, and the provisions of Standing Order No. 2 relating to the adjournment of the House on Friday shall be suspended.

2. That on Wednesday, August 30, 1950, and every sitting day thereafter until Bill No. 1, An Act to Provide for the Resumption of Operations of Railways and for the Settlement of the Existing Dispute with respect to Terms and Conditions of Employment between Railway Companies and their Employees, has been disposed of, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock, a.m., and that in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock, p.m., there shall be an intermission every day from one to three o'clock, p.m.

3. Standing Order No. 6 adjourning the House at six o'clock on Wednesdays shall be suspended and the procedure and order of business on Wednesdays shall in every respect be the same as on other days.

4. 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.

5. Standing Order No. 15 relating to the consideration of Private and Public Bills from eight until nine o'clock, p.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays shall be suspended.

6. Standing Orders Nos. 63, 80, 84, 102 and 122 shall be suspended.

7. The provisions of Standing Order 46 requiring unanimous consent for a motion in case of urgent and pressing necessity shall be suspended.

8. Standing Orders Nos. 69 to 77, both inclusive, shall be suspended in relation to Public Bills introduced by Private Members.

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 as soon as Bill No. 1, An Act to Provide for the Resumption of Operations of Railways and for the Settlement of the Existing Dispute with respect to Terms and Conditions of Employment between Railway Companies and their Employees, has been disposed of, and that this Order have precedence over all other business except introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

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. 3211, approved July 5, 1950: Transferring the powers, duties and functions under Part X of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934, and all rules and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the harbour of Esquimalt, British Columbia, from the Minister of National Defence to the Minister of Transport.

Order in Council P.C. 3857, approved August 7, 1950: Transferring all powers, duties and functions conferred upon or belonging to the Solicitor General under or by virtue of any statute, order in council or otherwise, and the control or supervision of any part of the public service now exercised by the Solicitor General, from the Solicitor General to the Minister of Justice.

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 Alphonse Fournier, Minister of Public Works, the Honourable D. C. Abbott, Minister of Finance, the Honourable J. J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue and the Honourable F. G. Bradley, Secretary of State of Canada, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons".

Ottawa, August 29, 1950.

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

Order in Council P.C. 3854, approved August 7, 1950: Appointing the Honourable Milton Fowler Gregg to be Minister of Labour.

Order in Council P.C. 3855, approved August 7, 1950: Appointing the Honourable Hugues Lapointe to be Minister of Veterans Affairs.

By leave of the House, the Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to Provide for the Resumption of Operations of Railways and for the Settlement of the Existing Dispute with respect to Terms and Conditions of Employment between Railway Companies and their Employees;

Mr. St. Laurent 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.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, the House then adjourned at 9.25 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 11.00 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made this day.

W. ROSS MACDONALD,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Coldwell—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was the United Emergency Fund for Britain authorized by any Department of the Federal Government?

2. If so, has an audit of receipts and expenditures been completed?
3. What were the receipts and the expenses in connection therewith, and what amount was expended on British emergency relief?

Mr. Fair—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What quantity of wheat was delivered under the British Wheat Agreement during the crop year 1949-50?

2. At what price per bushel was this wheat sold?
3. During the same period, what quantity of "Class II" wheat was sold?
4. What was the average price per bushel obtained?
5. How many bushels were supplied to millers for Canadian consumption as flour during the same period?
6. At what price per bushel was such wheat sold?

Mr. Fair—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many individuals purchased bonds during each of the nine Victory Loan Campaigns covering World War II?

2. What was the total value of bonds purchased by (a) individuals; (b) banks, during each campaign?
3. What is the value of above bonds now held by (a) individuals; (b) banks?

Mr. White (Middlesex East)—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How many persons have been taken on by the Civil Service for civilian defence personnel (a) in the year prior to June 30, 1950; (b) since June 30, 1950 to the present?

Mr. Coldwell—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Did the government commence an investigation into the pulp and paper industry or some part of that industry under the Combines Investigation Act? If so, on what date?

2. Has the investigation been completed?
3. If so, on what date and what is the result?
4. If not, what has caused the delay?

Mr. Coldwell—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many investigations under the Combines Investigation Act were under way on January 1, 1950, and what is the present status of each of them?

2. How many investigations have been commenced since that date?
3. Have any reports been made to the Minister under section 10 (e) of the Combines Investigation Act?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How much has been disbursed in each of the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in respect of the 1949 crop failure?

2. How many Municipalities in each of the said Provinces received payment for full or partial failure of the 1949 crop?

3. How many appeals or submissions of dispute, by Provinces were made to the Board of Review since the 1st of January, 1950, and of these how many were allowed?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What has been the amount of the expenditure made on the South Saskatchewan Power and Irrigation Project, in each month, since the 1st of April, 1950?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How many prosecutions have been taken concerning alleged offences under the Income Tax Act, by Provinces, against farmers, since the 1st of January, 1950, and of those, how many convictions were secured?

Mr. Goode—On Thursday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give early consideration as to the advisability of increasing the basic rates of the War Veterans Allowance to \$50 per month for single veterans and widows, and \$85 per month for married veterans and widows with dependent children.

Mr. Stewart (Yorkton)—On Thursday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give early consideration as to the advisability of extending the provisions of the Trans-Canada Highway Act so as to provide for (a) a federal system of highways including those built in national parks and the Northwest Territories; (b) federal assistance to secure the proper and continued maintenance under federal engineers of a Trans-Canada Highway to be ultimately built across Canada by the shortest possible route, giving general highway service to the majority of Canadians on both sides thereof; (c) federal assistance in the construction of a secondary system of low-cost highways leading North from the settled areas of Canada for the purposes of developing our mineral and other natural resources and tourist areas of Canada and of making our North country accessible to Canadians and others.

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Thursday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, immediate consideration should be given to the advisability of introducing a Bill or Declaration of Rights to assure amongst other rights:

1. Freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press and of radio;

2. That Habeas Corpus shall not be abrogated or suspended except by parliament;

3. That no one shall be deprived of liberty or property without due process of law, and in no case by Order in Council;

4. That no tribunal or commission shall have the power to compel the giving of evidence by any one who is denied counsel or other constitutional safeguards.

And that as a preliminary step the Government should consider the advisability of submitting for the opinion of the Supreme Court of Canada the question as to the degree to which fundamental freedoms of religion, speech and of the press and the preservation of the constitutional rights of the individual are matters of Federal or Provincial jurisdiction.

Mr. McIvor—On Thursday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, early consideration should be given to the advisability of appointing a special committee of the House to consider the entire cigarette problem; its effect on moral, mental and physical health, especially teen-agers and unborn children; fire hazard and other related details.

Mr. MacDougall—On Thursday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into consideration the advisability of amending the Criminal Code so as to allow churches, charitable and War Veteran organizations, service clubs and any other body deemed advisable by the Provincial Governments, to hold sweepstakes and lotteries, under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Governments, for the purpose of raising funds to carry on community welfare work.

Mr. Gourd (Chapleau)—On Thursday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the competent authorities should give immediate consideration to the advisability of the construction and operation of a railway connecting Beattyville with the Bachelor Lake and Chibougamau mining districts, which would provide for the economic development of a whole territory, thus increasing the general welfare, and ensuring a more rational utilization of our productive resources.

Mr. Langlois (Gaspé)—On Thursday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give immediate consideration to the advisability of examining thoroughly the causes of the ever-increasing erosion of the shores of the St. Lawrence, particularly in the Gaspé peninsula, and the means of remedying the losses already suffered and checking such erosion in the future.

Mr. Bertrand—On Thursday 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. Adamson—On Thursday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into consideration the advisability of approving the application of the State of New York and the

Province of Ontario to proceed with the construction of Hydro-electric works on the St. Lawrence River, with the proviso that such works be constructed in such a manner, that should agreement between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada ever be reached on the deep waterway, that navigation facilities could be subsequently installed without interference with the continuous generation of electric power; that furthermore, the design of structures would permit the continuance of the present 14 foot shallow draft navigation, the cost of such works to be met by the State of New York and the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Anderson—On Thursday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into consideration the advisability of amending the Bank Act so as to place farmers in the same preferred class as labour, particularly in relation to protection for payments of farm produce delivered for processing.

Mr. Pinard—On Thursday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should take into early consideration the advisability of abolishing the tolls imposed and collected on the Victoria and Jacques Cartier bridges over the St. Lawrence River.

Mr. Fair—On Thursday 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.

No. 2

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1950

PRAYERS.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent: That Bill No. 1, An Act to provide for the Resumption of Operations of Railways and for the Settlement of the Existing Dispute with respect to Terms and Conditions of Employment between Railway Companies and their Employees, be now read the second time.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mrs. Fairclough, moved in amendment thereto:—That Bill No. 1 be not now read the second time, but that in the opinion of this House consideration should be given to a Measure which would provide for the appointment of a National Administrator to ensure immediate operation of the railways pending final solution of the dispute by the free process of collective bargaining.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

By unanimous consent on motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was resolved,—That until Bill No. 1, An Act to provide for the Resumption of Operations of Railways and for the Settlement of the Existing Dispute with respect to Terms and Conditions of Employment between Railway Companies and their Employees, has been disposed of, there shall be no intermission of the House this day at 1 o'clock, p.m., or 6 o'clock, p.m., notwithstanding the terms of any previous order of this House.

And the Debate still continuing;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Gillis, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment:—That the following words be added to the amendment at the end thereof:

“provided that the administrator be instructed to grant immediately the maximum concessions made by the companies during negotiations, and that further negotiations with reference to the present dispute relate only to the questions of (a) a wage increase greater than four cents an hour, (b) the implementing of the forty-hour week with forty-eight hours pay at a date earlier than September 1, 1951, and (c) the check-off of trade union dues.”

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

YEAS

Messrs.

Argue,	Herridge,	Knowles,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bryce,	Jones,	MacInnis,	North),
Coldwell,	Knight,	Noseworthy,	Thatcher,
Gillis,			Wright—13.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Browne (St. John's	Cruickshank,	Gauthier (Portneuf),
Adamson,	West),	Darroch,	George,
Anderson,	Bruneau,	Dechene,	Gibson,
Applewhaite,	Byrne,	Decore,	Gingras,
Ashbourne,	Cameron,	Demers,	Gingves,
Balcer,	Campney,	Denis,	Goode,
Balcom,	Cannon,	Dewar,	Gosselin,
Bater,	Cardiff,	Dickey,	Gour (Russell),
Beaudoin,	Carroll,	Diefenbaker,	Gourd (Chapleau),
Beaudry,	Carter,	Dion,	Graydon,
Benidickson,	Casselman,	Douglas,	Green,
Bennett,	Catherwood,	Drew,	Gregg,
Bertrand,	Cauchon,	Dubé,	Hansell,
Beyerstein,	Cavers,	Dumas,	Harkness,
Black (Chateauguay-	Charlton,	Eudes,	Harris (Danforth),
Huntingdon-	Chevrier,	Fair,	Harris (Grey-
Laprairie),	Clark,	Fairclough, (Mrs.)	Bruce),
Black (Cumberland),	Claxton,	Ferguson,	Harrison,
Blackmore,	Cleaver,	Ferrie,	Hatfield,
Blair,	Cloutier,	Fleming,	Healy,
Blanchette,	Conacher,	Follwell,	Hees,
Blue,	Corry,	Fontaine,	Hellyer,
Boisvert,	Côté (St. Jean-	Fournier (Hull),	Helme,
Boivin,	Iberville-	Fraser,	Henderson,
Bonnier,	Napierville),	Fulford,	Hetland,
Boucher,	Côté (Matapedia-	Fulton,	Higgins,
Bourget,	Matane),	Gagnon,	Hodgson,
Bradette,	Côté (Verdun-	Gardiner,	Homuth,
Bradley,	La Salle),	Garland,	Hosking,
Breithaupt,	Cournoyer,	Garson,	Howe,
Brisson,	Courtemanche,	Gauthier	Huffman,
Brooks,	Coyle,	(Lac-St. Jean),	Hunter,
Brown (Essex	Crestohl,	Gauthier (Sudbury),	James,
West),	Croll,	Gauthier (Lapointe),	Jeffery,

Johnston,	MacNaught,	Pearson,	Smith (Queens-
Jutras,	McCann,	Pinard,	Shelburne),
Kent,	McCubbin,	Poulin,	Smith (York North),
Kickham,	McCulloch,	Pouliot,	Smith (Moose
Kirk (Antigonish-	McCusker,	Power,	Mountain),
Guysborough),	McDonald (Parry	Prudham,	Stewart (Yorkton),
Kirk (Digby-	Sound-Muskoka),	Quelch,	Stick,
Yarmouth),	McGregor,	Ratelle,	Stuart (Charlotte),
LaCroix,	McIlraith,	Richard	Studer,
Lafontaine,	McIvor,	(Gloucester),	Thomas,
Laing,	McLean (Huron-	Richard	Thomson,
Langlois (Berthier-	Perth),	(Ottawa East),	Tremblay,
Maskinongé),	McLure,	Riley,	Tustin,
Langlois (Gaspé),	McWilliam,	Rinfret,	Valois,
Lapointe,	Major,	Roberge,	Viau,
Larson,	Maltais,	Robertson,	Ward,
Leduc,	Martin,	Robinson,	Warren,
Lefrançois,	Massé,	Rocheport,	Weaver,
Leger,	Maybank,	Rooney,	Weir,
Lennard,	Mayhew,	Ross (Souris),	Welbourn,
Lesage,	Monette,	Ross (Hamilton	White (Hastings-
Little,	Mott,	East),	Peterborough),
Low,	Murphy,	Rowe,	White (Middlesex
Macdonald	Murray (Oxford),	St. Laurent,	East),
(Edmonton East),	Murray (Cariboo),	Simmons,	Whiteside,
Macdonnell	Mutch,	Sinclair,	Whitman,
(Greenwood),	Nixon,	Sinnott,	Winkler,
MacKenzie,	Nowlan,	Smith (Calgary	Winters,
MacLean (Cape	Parent,	West),	Wood,
Breton North	Pearkes,		Wylie—229.
and Victoria),			

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Diefenbaker,	Herridge,	Nowlan,
Argue,	Drew,	Higgins,	Pearkes,
Balcer,	Fairclough, (Mrs.)	Hodgson,	Poulin,
Black (Cumberland),	Ferguson,	Homuth,	Ross (Souris),
Blair,	Fleming,	Jones,	Rowe,
Brooks,	Fraser,	Knight,	Smith (Calgary
Browne (St. John's	Fulton,	Knowles,	West),
West),	Gagnon,	Lennard,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bryce,	Gillis,	Macdonnell	North),
Cardiff,	Graydon,	(Greenwood),	Thatcher,
Casselman,	Green,	MacInnis,	Tustin,
Catherwood,	Harkness,	McGregor,	White (Hastings-
Charlton,	Harris (Danforth),	McLure,	Peterborough),
Coldwell,	Hatfield,	Murphy,	White (Middlesex
Courtemanche,	Hees,	Noseworthy,	East),
Coyle,			Wright—56.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Cournoyer,	Jeffery,	Nixon,
Anderson,	Crestohl,	Johnston,	Parent,
Applewhaite,	Croll,	Jutras,	Pearson,
Ashbourne,	Cruickshank,	Kent,	Pinard,
Balcom,	Darroch,	Kickham,	Pouliot,
Bater,	Dechene,	Kirk (Antigonish-	Power,
Beaudoin,	Decore,	Guysborough),	Prudham,
Beaudry,	Demers,	Kirk (Digby-	Quelch,
Benidickson,	Denis,	Yarmouth),	Ratelle,
Bennett,	Dewar,	LaCroix,	Richard
Bertrand,	Dickey,	Lafontaine,	(Gloucester),
Beyerstein,	Dion,	Laing,	Richard
Black (Chateauguay-	Douglas,	Langlois (Berthier-	(Ottawa East),
Huntingdon-	Dubé,	Maskinongé),	Riley,
Laprairie),	Dumas,	Langlois (Gaspé),	Rinfret,
Blackmore,	Eudes,	Lapointe,	Roberge,
Blanchette,	Fair,	Larson,	Robertson,
Blue,	Ferrie,	Leduc,	Robinson,
Boisvert,	Follwell,	Lefrançois,	Rochefort,
Boivin,	Fontaine,	Leger,	Rooney,
Bonnier,	Fournier (Hull),	Lesage,	Ross (Hamilton
Boucher,	Fulford,	Little,	East),
Bourget,	Gardiner,	Low,	St. Laurent,
Bradette,	Garland,	Macdonald	Simmons,
Bradley,	Garson,	(Edmonton East),	Sinclair,
Breithaupt,	Gauthier	MacKenzie,	Sinnott,
Brisson,	(Lac-St. Jean),	MacLean (Cape	Smith (Queens-
Brown (Essex	Gauthier (Sudbury),	Breton North	Shelburne),
West),	Gauthier (Lapointe),	and Victoria),	Smith (York North),
Bruneau,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	MacNaught,	Smith (Moose
Byrne,	George,	McCann,	Mountain),
Cameron,	Gibson,	McCubbin,	Stewart (Yorkton),
Campney,	Gingras,	McCulloch,	Stick,
Cannon,	Gingues,	McCusker,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Carroll,	Goode,	McDonald (Parry	Studer,
Carter,	Gosselin,	Sound-Muskoka),	Thcmas,
Cauchon,	Gour (Russell),	McIlraith,	Thomson,
Cavers,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McIvor,	Tremblay,
Chevrier,	Gregg,	McLean (Huron-	Valois,
Clark,	Hansell,	Perth),	Viau,
Claxton,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McWilliam,	Ward,
Cleaver,	Harrison,	Major,	Warren,
Cloutier,	Healy,	Maltais,	Weaver,
Conacher,	Hellyer,	Martin,	Weir,
Corry,	Helme,	Massé,	Welbourn,
Côté (St. Jean-	Henderson,	Maybank,	Whiteside,
Iberville-	Hetland,	Mayhew,	Whitman,
Napierville),	Hosking,	Monette,	Winkler,
Côté (Matapedia-	Howe,	Mott,	Winters,
Matane),	Huffman,	Murray (Oxford),	Wood,
Côté (Verdun-	Hunter,	Murray (Cariboo),	Wylie—186.
La Salle),	James,	Mutch,	

After still further Debate, the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Croll,	Jutras,	Pouliot,
Adamson,	Cruikshank,	Kent,	Prudham,
Anderson,	Darroch,	Kickham,	Quelch,
Applewhaite,	Dechene,	Kirk (Antigonish-	Ratelle,
Ashbourne,	Decore,	Guysborough),	Richard
Balcom,	Demers,	Kirk (Digby-	(Gloucester),
Bater,	Denis,	Yarmouth),	Richard
Beaudoin,	Dewar,	Lafontaine,	(Ottawa East),
Beaudry,	Dickey,	Laing,	Riley,
Benidickson,	Dion,	Langlois (Berthier-	Rinfret,
Bennett,	Douglas,	Maskinongé),	Roberge,
Bertrand,	Dubé,	Langlois (Gaspé),	Robertson,
Beyerstein,	Dumas,	Lapointe,	Robinson,
Black (Chateauguay-	Eudes,	Larson,	Rochefort,
Huntingdon-	Fair,	Leduc,	Rooney,
Laprairie),	Ferrie,	Lefrançois,	Ross (Souris),
Blackmore,	Follwell,	Leger,	Ross (Hamilton
Blanchette,	Fontaine,	Lesage,	East),
Blue,	Fournier (Hull),	Little,	St. Laurent,
Boisvert,	Fulford,	Low,	Simmons,
Boivin,	Gardiner,	Macdonald	Sinclair,
Bonnier,	Garland,	(Edmonton East),	Sinnott,
Boucher,	Garson,	MacKenzie,	Smith (Calgary
Bourget,	Gauthier	MacLean (Cape	West),
Bradette,	(Lac-St. Jean),	Breton North	Smith (Queens-
Bradley,	Gauthier (Sudbury),	and Victoria),	Shelburne),
Breithaupt,	Gauthier (Lapointe),	MacNaught,	Smith (York
Brisson,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCann,	North),
Brown (Essex	George,	McCubbin,	Smith (Moose
West),	Gibson,	McCulloch,	Mountain),
Bruneau,	Gingras,	McCusker,	Stewart (Yorkton),
Byrne,	Gingues,	McDonald (Parry	Stick,
Cameron,	Goode,	Sound-Muskoka),	Stuart (Charlotte),
Campney,	Gosselin,	McIlraith,	Studer,
Cannon,	Gour (Russell),	McIvor,	Thomas,
Carroll,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McLean (Huron-	Thomson,
Carter,	Gregg,	Perth),	Tremblay,
Cauchon,	Hansell,	McWilliam,	Tustin,
Cavers,	Harkness,	Major,	Valois,
Chevrier,	Harris (Grey-	Maltais,	Viau,
Clark,	Bruce),	Martin,	Ward,
Claxton,	Harrison,	Massé,	Warren,
Cleaver,	Healy,	Maybank,	Weaver,
Cloutier,	Hellyer,	Mayhew,	Weir,
Conacher,	Helme,	Monette,	Welbourn,
Corry,	Henderson,	Mott,	White (Hastings-
Côté (St. Jean-	Hetland,	Murray (Oxford),	Peterborough),
Iberville-	Hosking,	Murray (Cariboo),	Whiteside,
Napierville),	Howe,	Mutch,	Whitman,
Côté (Matapedia-	Huffman,	Nixon,	Winkler,
Matane),	Hunter,	Parent,	Winters,
Côté (Verdun-	James,	Pearkes,	Wood,
La Salle),	Jeffery,	Pearson,	Wright,
Cournoyer,	Johnston,	Pinard,	Wylie—192.
Crestohl,			

NAYS

Messrs.

Argue,	Courtemanche,	Harris (Danforth),	MacInnis,
Balcer,	Coyle,	Hees,	McGregor,
Black (Cumberland),	Diefenbaker,	Herridge,	McLure,
Blair,	Drew,	Higgins,	Murphy,
Brooks,	Fairclough, (Mrs.)	Hodgson,	Noseworthy,
Browne (St. John's West),	Ferguson,	Homuth,	Nowlan,
Bryce,	Fleming,	Jones,	Poulin,
Cardiff,	Fraser,	Knight,	Rowe,
Casselman,	Fulton,	Knowles,	Stewart
Catherwood,	Gagnon,	Lennard,	(Winnipeg North),
Charlton,	Gillis,	Macdonnell	Thatcher,
Coldwell,	Graydon,	(Greenwood),	White (Middlesex East)—47.
	Green,		

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended:

By leave of the House, Mr. St. Laurent moved: That Bill No. 1, An Act to provide for the Resumption of Operations of Railways and for the Settlement of the Existing Dispute with respect to Terms and Conditions of Employment between Railway Companies and their Employees, be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Fleming, moved in amendment thereto: That Bill No. 1 be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of striking out Section 5 of the Bill.

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment, it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Argue,	Croll,	Hees,	Noseworthy,
Balcer,	Diefenbaker,	Herridge,	Nowlan,
Black (Cumberland),	Drew,	Higgins,	Pearkes,
Blair,	Fairclough, (Mrs.)	Hodgson,	Poulin,
Brooks,	Ferguson,	Jones,	Ross (Souris),
Browne (St. John's West),	Fleming,	Knight,	Rowe,
Bryce,	Fraser,	Knowles,	Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Cardiff,	Fulton,	Lennard,	Thatcher,
Casselman,	Gagnon,	Macdonnell	Tustin,
Catherwood,	Gillis,	(Greenwood),	White (Hastings- Peterborough),
Charlton,	Graydon,	MacInnis,	White (Middlesex East)—49.
Courtemanche,	Green,	McGregor,	
Coyle,	Harris (Danforth),	Murphy,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Decore,	Kent,	Parent,
Anderson,	Demers,	Kickham,	Pearson,
Applewhaite,	Denis,	Kirk (Antigonish-	Pinard,
Ashbourne,	Dewar,	Guysborough),	Pouliot,
Balcom,	Dickey,	Kirk (Digby-	Prudham,
Bater,	Dion,	Yarmouth),	Quelch,
Beaudoin,	Douglas,	Lafontaine,	Ratelle,
Beaudry,	Dubé,	Laing,	Richard
Benidickson,	Dumas,	Langlois (Berthier-	(Gloucester),
Bennett,	Eudes,	Maskinongé),	Richard
Bertrand,	Ferrie,	Langlois (Gaspé),	(Ottawa East),
Beyerstein,	Follwell,	Larson,	Riley,
Blackmore,	Fontaine,	Leduc,	Rinfret,
Blanchette,	Fournier (Hull),	Lefrançois,	Roberge,
Blue,	Fournier (Maison-	Leger,	Robertson,
Boisvert,	neuve-Rosemont),	Lesage,	Robinson,
Boivin,	Fulford,	Little,	Rochefort,
Bonnier,	Gardiner,	Low,	Rooney,
Boucher,	Garland,	Macdonald	Ross (Hamilton
Bradette,	Garson,	(Edmonton East),	East),
Bradley,	Gauthier	MacKenzie,	St. Laurent,
Breithaupt,	(Lac-St. Jean),	MacLean (Cape	Shaw,
Brisson,	Gauthier (Sudbury),	Breton North	Simmons,
Brown (Essex	Gauthier (Lapointe),	and Victoria),	Sinclair,
West),	Gauthier (Portneuf),	MacNaught,	Sinnott,
Bruneau,	George,	McCann,	Smith (Queens-
Byrne,	Gibson,	McCubbin,	Shelburne),
Cameron,	Gingras,	McCulloch,	Smith (York North),
Campney,	Goode,	McCusker,	Smith (Moose
Cannon,	Gosselin,	McDonald (Parry	Mountain),
Carroll,	Gour (Russell),	Sound-Muskoka),	Stewart (Yorkton),
Carter,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McIlraith,	Stick,
Cauchon,	Gregg,	McIvor,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cavers,	Hansell,	McLean (Huron-	Studer,
Chevrier,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Perth),	Thomas,
Claxton,	Harrison,	McWilliam,	Thomson,
Cleaver,	Healy,	Major,	Tremblay,
Cloutier,	Hellyer,	Maltais,	Valois,
Corry,	Helme,	Martin,	Viau,
Côté (St. Jean-	Henderson,	Massé,	Ward,
Iberville-	Hetland,	Maybank,	Warren,
Napierville),	Hosking,	Mayhew,	Weaver,
Côté (Verdun-	Howe,	Monette,	Weir,
La Salle),	Huffman,	Mott,	Welbourn,
Cournoyer,	Hunter,	Murray (Oxford),	Whiteside,
Crestohl,	James,	Murray (Cariboo),	Whitman,
Cruickshank,	Jeffery,	Mutch,	Winkler,
Darroch,	Jutras,	Nixon,	Winters,
Dechene,			Wood—175.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, on division.

At 7.20 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the sitting suspended until 9.30 o'clock, p.m., this day.

9.30 o'clock, p.m.

The House having resumed;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 1, An Act to provide for the Resumption of Operations of Railways and for the Settlement of the Existing Dispute with respect to Terms and Conditions of Employment between Railway Companies and their Employees.

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

August 30, 1950.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 30th of August, 1950, at 9.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to a 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.

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Motions" under "Routine Proceedings".

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council then laid before the House,—Summary of Orders in Council passed during the period June 1, 1950 to July 31, 1950.

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin, 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 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 provide for the Resumption of Operations of Railways and for the Settlement of the Existing Dispute with respect to Terms and Conditions of Employment between Railway Companies and their Employees.

On motion of Mr. Howe the House then adjourned at 10.05 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow at three o'clock, p.m.

W. ROSS MACDONALD,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Knight—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many applicants, by recruiting districts, have there been for service in the Canadian force being organized for service in Korea?

2. How many applicants have been rejected from June 23rd to September 1st, by recruiting districts?

3. For what reasons have applicants been rejected and how many were rejected for each of these reasons in each recruiting district?

Mr. Wright—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any requests been received by Canada for participation by Canadian ground forces in the Korean campaign?

2. If so, how many troops were requested?

3. From whom were such requests received?

4. On what dates were such requests received?

5. What reply was made to each?

6. Was there any consultation with (a) the United Nations; (b) the United States Government, before the destroyers and air transport squadrons were made available to the United Nations forces in Korea?

Mr. Jones—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What are the rates of pay for each grade or rank in the special Korean service force?

2. Do these rates differ from those being paid members of the regular Canadian forces?

3. If so, in what respects?

4. Are Canadian servicemen in the regular forces allowed to volunteer for the Korean force?

5. Have any arrangements been made with volunteer organizations such as the Canadian Legion, the Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A., etc., for recreational facilities for Canadians serving in the Korean force?

6. If so, what arrangements have been made and with what organizations?

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1950

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bradley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 22, 1950, for a Return showing:—1. How many timber lands or leases were sold by the Dominion Government in each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949?

2. To whom and at what price?

3. How much other lands were sold by the Dominion Government in each of the years 1948 and 1949?

4. To whom and at what price?

5. Were these sales by competition?

6. Were they advertised?

Mr. Sinclair, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General:—Sixth Annual Report of the Administration of the Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act, 1943, on its activities and operations for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950, Statutes of Canada, 1943, Chapter 26, Section 42.

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, 1950, Statutes of Canada, 1935, Chapter 16, Section 13, and Chapter 52, Section 12.

And also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance on the Operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Section 21, R.S.C., 1927.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 5, 1950, for a copy of all correspondence, from March 1950 to date, in connection with the matter of appointing a Superintendent of Pilots for the Sydney Harbour District.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 14, 1950, for a Return showing:—1. How many employees has the Department of Transport at Gander, Newfoundland?

2. What kind of work do they perform?
3. How many hours a week do they work?
4. What is the hourly rate of wages in the several work categories?

Mr. Prudham, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Resources and Development, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Northwest Territories Power Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950, Statutes of Canada, 1948, Chapter 64, Section 26.

Mr. MacNaught, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Fisheries Prices Support Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950, Statutes of Canada, 1944-45, Chapter 42, Section 7. (French).

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950.

The Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to his Speech at the Opening of the Session being read:—

Mr. Cannon, seconded by Mr. Bennett, moved:

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, 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.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, the House then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow at three o'clock, p.m.

W. ROSS MACDONALD,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Browne (St. John's West)—On Saturday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—

1. How many cold storage bait depots have been authorized for construction in Newfoundland during the current fiscal year?
2. How many of these have been erected or are in process of erection?
3. Where are they located or to be located and what is the cost of each?

Mr. Browne (St. John's West)—On Saturday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—

1. Have any dredges been in operation in Newfoundland this year?
2. If so, where have they been operating and what other places are they scheduled to visit during the remainder of the season?

Mr. Knowles—On Saturday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Has any department of the government or the Canadian National Railways made any purchases during the past three years from (a) The Northwest Brass Company; (b) The Dominion Wheel and Foundry Company; (c) T. McAvity and Sons; (d) The Montreal Locomotive Works; (e) The Canadian Locomotive Works; (f) The Canada Car and Foundry Company; (g) The Bird-Archer Company?

Mr. Fair—On Saturday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What is the percentage of (a) increase; (b) decrease, in the price of the following items as of July 1950, compared with July 1946: namely, freight rates, passenger combines, 3-4 plow tractors, 10' power binders, 8' horse drawn binders, 4 furrow plows, 5' mowers, wheat, hogs, builder's hardware, light fixtures, binder twine, gasoline, tractor fuel oil, cost-of-living, 7' tiller combine, hay baler?

The Prime Minister—On Saturday next—That on and after Monday, September 4, 1950, until the end of the present session, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day, and that, in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock, p.m., there shall be an intermission every day from 1 to 3 o'clock, p.m.

No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1950

PRAYERS.

Mr. McCubbin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, presented,—Return to an order of the House of May 29, 1950, for a Return showing:—1. How many applications in 1949-50 by persons who received Prairie Farm Assistance in 1948-49 were rejected in whole or in part?

2. How many wives, whose husbands received Prairie Farm Assistance, were awarded separate Prairie Farm Assistance in 1948-49?

3. Of this number, how many wives applications were (i) rejected for payment or amalgamated with that of the husband in 1949-50; (ii) passed again for separate payment in 1949-50?

4. How many wives whose husbands received Prairie Farm Assistance were awarded separate payment in 1949-50?

5. How many wives not applying for Prairie Farm Assistance in 1948-49, applied for payment separate from their husbands in 1949-50?

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of External Affairs on "Canada and the Korean Crisis". (English and French).

By leave of the House, Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved,—That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on division.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cannon, seconded by Mr. Bennett:—

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, 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 question being proposed;

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved in amendment thereto:—

That the following words be added to the Address: "We regret that your Excellency's advisers have failed to provide adequately for the defence of Canada and have failed to take steps to deal with inflation and the rapidly rising cost of living".

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 adding thereto the following words: "by the imposition of price controls and the provision of necessary subsidies; we regret further that Your Excellency's advisers have failed to include in Canada's defence program substantial economic aid for under-developed countries, for it is the opinion of this House that the spread of communism cannot be prevented by military action alone, but only by the provision, in addition, of all possible assistance to bring about social and economic progress in such countries".

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

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m. until tomorrow at three o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made Tuesday, August 29, 1950.

W. ROSS MACDONALD,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Catherwood—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What action, if any, is being taken by the Department of Justice to investigate the imprisonment of the Baptist group in Val d'Or, Quebec?

Mr. Catherwood—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the two cents per pound tariff on copper exported to the United States still in effect?

2. If so, have representations been made to the government of the United States with a view to having this tariff removed?

*Mr. Knowles**—On Monday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of the memorandum entitled "Wages and Employment in the Transportation Industry" prepared by the Economics and Research Branch of the Department of Labour under date of October 26, 1949, and also for a copy of any later memoranda in the possession of the Department of Labour dealing with the same matter.

The Prime Minister—On Monday next—That on Monday, September 4, 1950, Government Notices of Motions shall take precedence over the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the Opening of Parliament.

The Minister of Finance—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following Resolution:—

Resolved, That sums not exceeding \$142,200,200. be granted to His Majesty towards defraying expenses of the naval, army and air services of the Canadian Forces;

That His Majesty may also incur commitments during the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1951, for expenditures on the naval, army and air services of the Canadian Forces in later years in amounts not exceeding \$409,257,821. in addition to the total amount of such commitments specified in the Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No. 4, 1950;

Resolved also, that commitments not exceeding \$5,310,000. in addition to the amount of commitments specified in the Schedule to The Appropriation Act, No. 4, 1950, may be incurred during the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1951, for expenditure on defence research and development in later years, and also that sums not exceeding \$2,000,000. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to His Majesty towards defraying the expenses for the land services of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in addition to any other grant of Parliament;

And resolved further, that sums not exceeding \$300,000,000. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to His Majesty, in addition to any other grants of Parliament, for the production, acquisition, repair and provision of equipment, services, supplies and facilities, for the use of the defence forces

of Canada and those of any party to the North Atlantic Treaty, and the construction, improvement and repair of facilities, and the acquisition, processing, and storage of materials, supplies and equipment, required to produce and otherwise make available any such equipment, supplies, services and facilities;

With provision also empowering the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan under the provisions of The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, such sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$300,000,000. as may be required for the purpose of defraying the aforesaid expenses, the principal and interest of any such loan to be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Minister of National Defence—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting the Canadian Forces—

1. Amending the National Defence Act to provide that the Governor in Council may establish and authorize the maintenance of active service forces and may place the Canadian forces on active service in consequence of any action undertaken by Canada under the United Nations Charter, the North Atlantic Treaty or any other similar instrument for collective defence that may be entered into by Canada;

2. Excepting certain personnel from the application of the Militia Pension Act; and

3. Providing for the extension of benefits of certain legislation applicable to veterans of the Second World War to veterans of forces designated as special forces.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce—On Monday next—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to authorize the Governor in Council to take action to avert possible disruption of defence preparations requisite for the safeguarding of national security and to assist the United Nations in accordance with Canada's obligations; also to prevent economic disorder and hardship on a national scale; with authority to appoint and fix the remuneration and expenses of assistants and advisers to the Minister.

The Prime Minister—On Monday next—That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 57.

The Prime Minister—On Monday next—That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 57.

No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

 OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1950

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That on and after Monday, September 4, 1950, until the end of the present session, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day, and that, in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock, p.m., there shall be an intermission every day from 1 to 3 o'clock, p.m.

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

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson,	Claxton,	Gregg,	Larson,
Applewhaite,	Cloutier,	Harris (Grey-	Lefrançois,
Ashbourne,	Corry,	Bruce),	Leger,
Balcom,	Crestohl,	Harrison,	Macdonald
Bater,	Cruikshank,	Hellyer,	(Edmonton East),
Beaudoin,	Dechene,	Helme,	MacKenzie,
Boisvert,	Décote,	Henderson,	MacLean (Cape
Bonnier,	Dion,	Hetland,	Breton North
Boucher,	Douglas,	Howe,	and Victoria),
Bradette,	Ferrie,	Huffman,	McCulloch,
Bradley,	Fulford,	Jutras,	McCusker,
Brown (Essex	Gardiner,	Kent,	Maybank,
West),	Garson,	Kirk (Digby-	Mayhew,
Byrne,	Gauthier (Sudbury),	Yarmouth),	Monette,
Cameron,	Gauthier (Lapointe),	Lafontaine,	Mott,
Campney,	George,	Laing,	Murray (Oxford),
Carroll,	Gibson,	Langlois (Gaspé),	Mutch,
Carter,	Goode,	Lapointe,	Nadon,

Pearson,	Sinnott,	Thomson,	Weaver,
Prudham,	Smith (Queens-	Tremblay,	Weir,
Ratelle,	Shelburne),	Valois,	Welbourn,
Rochefort,	Smith (Moose	Viau,	Whiteside,
St. Laurent,	Mountain),	Ward,	Whitman,
Simmons,	Stick,	Warren,	Wood—88.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Coyle,	Harris (Danforth),	MacInnis,
Argue,	Diefenbaker,	Hatfield,	McGregor,
Beyerstein,	Drew,	Hees,	McLure,
Blackmore,	Fair,	Herridge,	Murphy,
Brooks,	Fraser,	Higgins,	Noseworthy,
Browne (St. John's	Fulton,	Johnston,	Nowlan,
West),	Gagnon,	Jones,	Pearkes,
Bryce,	Gillis,	Knight,	Poulin,
Casselman,	Graydon,	Knowles,	Quelch,
Catherwood,	Green,	Low,	Ross (Souris),
Charlton,	Hansell,	Macdonnell	Stewart (Winnipeg
Coldwell,	Harkness,	(Greenwood),	North)—45.

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 27, 1950 to August 27, 1950, inclusive, under the provisions of Section 40 of the Naval Service Act, Chapter 23, Statutes of Canada, 1944-45.

Also,—Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period June 27, 1950 to August 27, 1950, inclusive, under the provisions of Section 141 of the Militia Act, Chapter 132, R.S.C. 1927, as amended.

And also,—Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period June 27, 1950 to August 27, 1950, inclusive, under the provisions of Section 16, sub-section 2 of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act, Chapter 15, Statutes of Canada, 1940.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cannon, seconded by Mr. Bennett:—

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, 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, seconded by Mr. Graydon in amendment thereto:—

That the following words be added to the Address: "We regret that your Excellency's advisers have failed to provide adequately for the defence of Canada and have failed to take steps to deal with inflation and the rapidly rising cost of living".

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, in amendment to the said proposed amendment:—

That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words: "by the imposition of price controls and the provision of necessary subsidies; we regret further that Your Excellency's advisers have failed to include in Canada's defence program substantial economic aid for under-developed countries, for it is the opinion of this House that the spread of communism cannot be prevented by military action alone, but only by the provision, in addition, of all possible assistance to bring about social and economic progress in such countries".

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.

Argue,	Gillis,	Knowles,	Shaw,
Beyerstein,	Hansell,	Low,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Blackmore,	Herridge,	MacInnis,	North),
Bryce,	Jones,	Noseworthy,	Thomas—18.
Coldwell,	Knight,	Quelch,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson,	Coyle,	Higgins,	McCusker,
Applewhaite,	Cruickshank,	Huffman,	McGregor,
Balcom,	Decore,	Jutras,	McWilliam,
Bater,	Dickey,	Kent,	Maybank,
Beaudoin,	Dion,	Kickham,	Mayhew,
Benidickson,	Douglas,	Kirk (Digby-	Mott,
Boisvert,	Drew,	Yarmouth),	Murray (Oxford),
Boucher,	Dubé,	Laing,	Mutch,
Bradette,	Ferrie,	Langlois (Gaspé),	Nowlan,
Bradley,	Fournier (Hull),	Lapointe,	Pearson,
Brooks,	Gardiner,	Larson,	Prudham,
Brown (Essex West),	Garson,	Leger,	Richard (Ottawa
Brown (St. John's	Gauthier (Lapointe),	Lennard,	East),
West),	George,	Macdonald	Riley,
Byrne,	Gibson,	(Edmonton East),	Robinson,
Campney,	Green,	Macdonnell	Ross (Souris),
Cardiff,	Harris (Danforth),	(Greenwood),	St. Laurent,
Carroll,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacKenzie,	Simmons,
Carter,	Harrison,	MacLean (Cape	Sinnott,
Catherwood,	Helme,	Breton North and	Smith (Queens-
Claxton,	Henderson,	Victoria),	Shelburne),
Corry,	Hetland,	McCulloch,	

Smith (Moose Mountain),
Stick,
Stuart (Charlotte),

Studer,
Thomson,
Tremblay,
Viau,

Ward,
Warren,
Weaver,
Weir,

Welbourn,
White (Middlesex East),
Whitman—93.

And the Debate continuing on the proposed amendment to the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Higgins, adjourned.

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

W. ROSS MACDONALD,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Knight—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Does the Dominion government rent a Royal Canadian Air Force hangar at Saskatoon for purposes of housing a museum of pioneer vehicles? If so, to whom and at what rental?

2. Under such a rental agreement, who is responsible for (a) repair; (b) maintenance; (c) insurance?

3. Is the rental on a monthly or annual basis?

4. Have any complaints or reports been received from the lessee as to the state of repair of the buildings? If so, what action has been taken?

5. What is the general condition of the property?

Mr. Benidickson—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. For Post Office purposes, what is the definition of a "company town"?

2. On the basis of such definition, which communities in Canada are designated by the Post Office Department as a "company town"?

3. Which of these communities, if any, receive such postal services as transport of mails, postal premises and staff at any cost to the Post Office Department?

4. Did the Post Office Department impose a condition that citizens residing at "company towns" cannot be provided with postal services unless it is without cost to the Post Office Department? If so, when?

5. Since such a condition was imposed, have any exceptions been permitted and at what places?

6. Is the authority for imposing such a condition based on (a) Statute; (b) Postal regulations; (c) Order in Council?

Mr. Ross (Souris)—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many bushels of wheat were delivered by producers to Canadian Wheat Board between August 1, 1949, and July 31, 1950?

2. How many bushels of wheat were sold by Canadian Wheat Board between August 1, 1949 and July 31, 1950?

3. What was the average price per bushel for such wheat sold during that period?

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1950

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That on Monday, September 4, 1950, Government Notices of Motions shall take precedence over the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the Opening of Parliament.

A point of order was raised by Mr. Drew, that, as this motion appears under "Government Notices of Motions" on page 9 of the "Order Paper", it should not properly come forward for consideration at this time.

RULING OF MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: I may say to the Leader of the Opposition that last year I considered this same question, and it then seemed to me, as he says, that such a motion should be considered at a later time. But under citation 132 in Beauchesne's Second Edition I notice the following:

"The motions allowed on routine proceedings are motions relating to the business of the House and for the discussion of reports from committees".

This motion definitely relates to the business of the House and should therefore be considered at this time. I think the misunderstanding arises from the fact that such motions generally appear under "Government Notices of Motions". Actually, however, they are not "Government Notices of Motions" in the usual sense.

In view of the citation which I have mentioned in Beauchesne's Second Edition and of the practice which has been established, I think the motion should be considered now.

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

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:—

Resolved, That sums not exceeding \$142,200,200. be granted to His Majesty towards defraying expenses of the naval, army and air services of the Canadian Forces;

That His Majesty may also incur commitments during the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1951, for expenditures on the naval, army and air services of the Canadian Forces in later years in amounts not exceeding \$409,257,821. in addition to the total amount of such commitments specified in the Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No. 4, 1950;

Resolved also, that commitments not exceeding \$5,310,000. in addition to the amount of commitments specified in the Schedule to The Appropriation Act, No. 4, 1950, may be incurred during the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1951, for expenditure on defence research and development in later years, and also that sums not exceeding \$2,000,000. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to His Majesty towards defraying the expenses for the land services of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in addition to any other grant of Parliament;

And resolved further, that sums not exceeding \$300,000,000. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to His Majesty, in addition to any other grants of Parliament, for the production, acquisition, repair and provision of equipment, services, supplies and facilities, for the use of the defence forces of Canada and those of any party to the North Atlantic Treaty, and the construction, improvement and repair of facilities, and the acquisition, processing, and storage of materials, supplies and equipment, required to produce and otherwise make available any such equipment, supplies, services and facilities;

With provision also empowering the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan under the provisions of The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, such sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$300,000,000. as may be required for the purpose of defraying the aforesaid expenses, the principal and interest of any such loan to be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Whereupon, Mr. 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. 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:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting the Canadian Forces—

1. Amending the National Defence Act to provide that the Governor in Council may establish and authorize the maintenance of active service forces and may place the Canadian forces on active service in consequence of any action undertaken by Canada under the United Nations Charter, the North Atlantic Treaty or any other similar instrument for collective defence that may be entered into by Canada;

2. Excepting certain personnel from the application of the Militia Pension Act; and

3. Providing for the extension of benefits of certain legislation applicable to veterans of the Second World War to veterans of forces designated as special forces.

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.

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:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to authorize the Governor in Council to take action to avert possible disruption of defence preparations requisite for the safeguarding of national security and to assist the United Nations in accordance with Canada's obligations; also to prevent economic disorder and hardship on a national scale; with authority to appoint and fix the remuneration and expenses of assistants and advisers to the Minister.

Whereupon Mr. Howe, 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. Cannon 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 the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Adamson, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Saturday, September 2, 1950.

W. ROSS MACDONALD,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Courtemanche—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there a ferry-boat operating between Cross-Point, Quebec and Campbellton, New Brunswick?

2. If so, who are the owners or shareholders thereof?
3. Was the contract awarded after tender or otherwise, and to whom?
4. On what date does it expire?
5. Were any amounts paid by the government by way of grants or otherwise in connection with construction of the said boat? If so, in what amount?

Mr. Coyle—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the site of the new Post Office in St. Thomas, Ontario?

2. When will the work be started on same?
3. What is the estimated cost?

No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1950

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cannon, seconded by Mr. Bennett:—

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable the Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, 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, seconded by Mr. Graydon in amendment thereto:—

That the following words be added to the Address: "We regret that your Excellency's advisers have failed to provide adequately for the defence of Canada and have failed to take steps to deal with inflation and the rapidly rising cost of living".

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs..

Adamson,	Courtemanche,	Herridge,	Quelch,
Argue,	Coyle,	Higgins,	Ross (Souris),
Aylesworth,	Diefenbaker,	Hodgson,	Rowe,
Balcer,	Drew,	Johnston,	Shaw,
Beyerstein,	Fair,	Jones,	Smith (Calgary
Black (Cumberland),	Fairclough, (Mrs.)	Knight,	West),
Blackmore,	Ferguson,	Knowles,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Blair,	Fulton,	Low,	North),
Brooks,	Gagnon,	Macdonnell	Thatcher,
Browne (St. John's	Graydon,	(Greenwood),	Thomas,
West),	Green,	MacInnis,	Tustin,
Bryce,	Hansell,	Murphy,	White (Hastings-
Casselman,	Harkness,	Noseworthy,	Peterborough),
Catherwood,	Harris (Danforth),	Nowlan,	White (Middlesex
Charlton,	Hatfield,	Pearkes,	East),
Coldwell,	Hees,	Poulin,	Wright,
			Wylie—59.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Côté (St. Jean-	Gour (Russell),	MacLean (Cape
Anderson,	Iberville-	Gregg,	Breton North
Applewhaite,	Napierville),	Harris (Grey-	and Victoria),
Ashbourne,	Côté (Verdun-	Bruce),	McCann,
Balcom,	La Salle),	Harrison,	McCubbin,
Bater,	Crestohl,	Hellyer,	McCulloch,
Beaudoin,	Croll,	Helme,	McCusker,
Benidickson,	Cruickshank,	Henderson,	McDonald (Parry
Bennett,	Daroch,	Hetland,	Sound-Muskoka),
Bertrand,	Dechene,	Hosking,	McIlraith,
Blanchette,	Decore,	Howe,	McIvor,
Blue,	Denis,	Huffman,	McLean (Huron-
Boisvert,	Dewar,	Hunter,	Perth),
Boivin,	Dickey,	James,	McWilliam,
Bonnier,	Dion,	Jeffery,	Major,
Boucher,	Douglas,	Jutras,	Maltais,
Bradette,	Dubé,	Kent,	Massé,
Bradley,	Dumas,	Kirk (Digby-	Maybank,
Brisson,	Eudes,	Yarmouth),	Mayhew,
Brown (Essex	Ferrie,	Lafontaine,	Monette,
West),	Fournier (Hull),	Laing,	Mott,
Bruneau,	Fulford,	Langlois (Berthier-	Murray (Oxford),
Byrne,	Gardiner,	Maskinongé),	Murray (Cariboo),
Cameron,	Garland,	Langlois (Gaspé),	Nixon,
Campney,	Garson,	Lapointe,	Pearson,
Carroll,	Gauthier (Sudbury),	Larson,	Picard,
Carter,	Gauthier (Lapointe),	Leduc,	Pouliot,
Cauchon,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Leger,	Proudfoot,
Cavers,	George,	Little,	Prudham,
Chevrier,	Gibson,	Macdonald	Ratelle,
Claxton,	Gingras,	(Edmonton East),	Richard
Cloutier,	Gingues,	MacKenzie,	(Ottawa East),
Corry,	Goode,		Riley,

Rinfret,	St. Laurent,	Stick,	Warren,
Roberge,	Simmons,	Stuart (Charlotte),	Weaver,
Robertson,	Sinclair,	Studer,	Weir,
Robinson,	Sinnott,	Thomson,	Welbourn,
Rochefort,	Smith (Queens-	Tremblay,	Whiteside,
Rooney,	Shelburne),	Valois,	Whitman,
Ross (Hamilton	Smith (Moose	Viau,	Winters,
East),	Mountain),	Ward,	Wood—147.

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

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, at its next sitting, 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, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, Louis Rene Beaudoin, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Vaudreuil-Soulanges, Quebec, was appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide certain sums of money towards defraying expenses of the naval, army and air services of the Canadian Forces.

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 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 eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Saturday, September 2, 1950.

W. ROSS MACDONALD,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Knowles—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Department of National Revenue occupying space in premises at the corner of King and William Streets in Kingston, Ontario?

2. If so, how much space is being rented therein, what monthly rental is being paid, and to whom?

3. Is the building formerly occupied by the Income Tax Division of the Department of National Revenue, located at the corner of King and Clarence Streets in Kingston, Ontario, now vacant?

4. How far distant is this building from the one referred to in question 1?

Mr. Higgins—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have arrangements been made to lengthen the runways at Gander Airport?

2. If so, by how many feet and when is the work to begin?

Mr. Higgins—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many former employees of the Customs Preventive Service of Newfoundland joined the Marine Section of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police following union between Canada and Newfoundland?

2. What is the present number of such employees?

Mr. Higgins—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there a Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrol vessel stationed in Newfoundland?

2. If so, what class ship?

3. How many Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrol vessels are stationed at Halifax?

4. Of what classes?

Mr. Higgins—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What steps are being taken with respect to repairs to the wharf at Portugal Cove, Conception Bay, in the district of St. John's East, Newfoundland?

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How many bushels of (a) barley; (b) oats, were sold by the Wheat Board in each month from April to July inclusive, and what was the average price per bushel received therefor in each of the said months?

Mr. Fulton—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What was the maximum number of men and women (all ranks) in service at any one time in the Canadian Forces at home and overseas (but excluding reserves) during the 1939-45 war?

2. During what year was that point reached?

3. What was the actual expenditure for defence purposes exclusive of mutual aid, etcetera, by the Department of National Defence and Munitions and Supply in that year?

4. What is the number in the Canadian Forces (Active) at the present time?

Mr. Coldwell—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have any orders or contracts for war supplies or equipment been placed since the outbreak of hostilities in Korea?

2. If so, what is the dollar value of all such orders and contracts from June 23 to date?

3. Have any previous orders or contracts been increased since June 23?

4. If so, by how much (in dollars) have such orders or contracts been increased?

5. Have orders or contracts of more than \$500,000 been placed or increased since June 23? If so, with what firms?

6. Have any such contracts been placed on a cost-plus basis?

7. Have any profit limitations been fixed or agreed upon in connection with any such contracts or orders?

8. If so, what are they?

Mr. Balcom—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is there a publication known as "Prices and Price Indices" issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce?

2. When was said publication started?

3. What quantities were printed each month during the year 1950?

4. What was the total number printed since first issue?

5. What is the total cost per year of preparation and printing?

6. (a) What is the annual subscription price per year? (b) Per single copy?

7. What was the revenue for years ending March 31, 1949-1950?

No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1950

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Winters, a Member of the King's Privy Council laid before the House,— Copy of correspondence between the Federal Government and the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia with respect to the Trans-Canada Highway.

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. What quantity of wheat was delivered under the British Wheat Agreement during the crop year 1949-50?

2. At what price per bushel was this wheat sold?

3. During the same period, what quantity of "Class II" wheat was sold?

4. What was the average price per bushel obtained?

5. How many bushels were supplied to millers for Canadian consumption as flour during the same period?

6. At what price per bushel was such wheat sold?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—How many prosecutions have been taken concerning alleged offences under the Income Tax Act, by Provinces, against farmers, since the 1st of January, 1950, and of those, how many convictions were secured?

By Mr. Knowles:—Has any department of the government or the Canadian National Railways made any purchases during the past three years from (a) The Northwest Brass Company; (b) The Dominion Wheel and Foundry Company; (c) T. McAvity and Sons; (d) The Montreal Locomotive Works; (e) The Canadian Locomotive Works; (f) The Canada Car and Foundry Company; (g) The Bird-Archer Company?

By Mr. Benidickson:—1. For Post Office purposes, what is the definition of a “company town”?

2. On the basis of such definition, which communities in Canada are designated by the Post Office Department as a “company town”?

3. Which of these communities, if any, receive such postal services as transport of mails, postal premises and staff at any cost to the Post Office Department?

4. Did the Post Office Department impose a condition that citizens residing at “company towns” cannot be provided with postal services unless it is without cost to the Post Office Department? If so, when?

5. Since such a condition was imposed, have any exceptions been permitted and at what places?

6. Is the authority for imposing such a condition based on (a) Statute; (b) Postal regulations; (c) Order in Council?

By Mr. Ross (Souris):—1. How many bushels of wheat were delivered by producers to Canadian Wheat Board between August 1, 1949, and July 31, 1950?

2. How many bushels of wheat were sold by Canadian Wheat Board between August 1, 1949 and July 31, 1950?

3. What was the average price per bushel for such wheat sold during that period?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of the memorandum entitled “Wages and Employment in the Transportation Industry” prepared by the Economics and Research Branch of the Department of Labour under date of October 26, 1949, and also for a copy of any later memoranda in the possession of the Department of Labour dealing with the same matter.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed resolution to provide certain sums of money towards defraying expenses of the naval, army and air services of the Canadian Forces, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was resolved,—That the provisions of Standing Order 28 respecting the Committee of Ways and Means be suspended for Thursday, September 7, 1950.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at 11.00 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Saturday, September 2, 1950.

W. ROSS MACDONALD,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

The Minister of Finance—On Friday next—BILL intituled: “An Act to make Temporary Provision for the Regulation of Consumer Credit”.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

The House of Commons—*in sitting*—will hold an Adjournment
at 4.15 p.m. on the 14th September 1933.

No. 9

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1950

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bradley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 16, 1950, for a Return showing:—What was the total cost of (1) long distance calls; (2) telegrams, for (a) each department; (b) each section of each department of the Dominion Government, for the year 1949?

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 7, 1950, for a Return showing:—1. Are Canadian civilians employed at the United States Air Base, Goose Bay, Labrador, and other such bases in Canada, paid in Canadian funds? If so, for what reason?

2. Were such Canadian civilians previously paid in American funds?

3. Are such Canadian civilians required to pay for meals, living quarters, admission to theatres, canteen expenses, etc., in American funds? If so, for what reason?

4. Do such Canadian civilians enjoy unemployment insurance benefits? If not, for what reason?

5. How many Canadians are at airports where the United States authorities are in charge?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Summary Statement of Harbour Dues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950.

Also,—Summary Statement of Wharfage Revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950.

And also,—Third Report of the Canadian Maritime Commission for the period April 1, 1949 to March 31, 1950, pursuant to Section 13, Chapter 52, Statutes of Canada, 1947.

Mr. Garson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on the administration of Part V, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, 1948, in respect of pensions, contributions, gratuities, retiring allowances, etc., pursuant to Section 106, Chapter 28, Statutes of Canada, 1948.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under sub-section 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. Was the United Emergency Fund for Britain authorized by any Department of the Federal Government?

2. If so, has an audit of receipts and expenditures been completed?

3. What were the receipts and the expenses in connection therewith, and what amount was expended on British emergency relief?

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

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide certain sums of money towards defraying expenses of the naval, army and air services of the Canadian Forces, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

Mr. Drew, having drawn attention to the presence of strangers in the House;

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall strangers be ordered to withdraw?—it was decided in the negative, on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Drew,	Higgins,	Pouliot,
Argue,	Fair,	Hodgson,	Quelch,
Balcer,	Fairclough, (Mrs.)	Johnston,	Ross (Souris),
Beyerstein,	Ferguson,	Jones,	Shaw,
Black (Cumberland),	Fleming,	Knight,	Smith (Calgary
Blackmore,	Fraser,	Knowles,	West),
Blair,	Fulton,	Lennard,	Stanfield,
Brooks,	Gagnon,	Low,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Browne (St. John's	Gibson,	Macdonnell	North),
West),	Gillis,	(Greenwood),	Thatcher,
Bryce,	Graydon,	MacInnis,	Thomas,
Cardiff,	Green,	McGregor,	Tustin,
Casselman,	Hansell,	McLure,	White (Hastings-
Catherwood,	Harkness,	Noseworthy,	Peterborough),
Coldwell,	Harris (Danforth),	Nowlan,	White (Middlesex
Courtemanche,	Hatfield,	Pearkes,	East),
Coyle,	Hees,	Poulin,	Wright,
Diefenbaker,			Wylie—64.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Croll,	Huffman,	Murray (Oxford),
Anderson,	Darroch,	Hunter,	Murray (Cariboo),
Applewhaite,	Decore,	James,	Nixon,
Arsenault,	Demers,	Jeffery,	Parent,
Ashbourne,	Dewar,	Jutras,	Pearson,
Balcom,	Dickey,	Kent,	Picard,
Bater,	Dion,	Kickham,	Pinard,
Beaudoin,	Douglas,	Kirk (Digby-	Proudfoot,
Beaudry,	Dubé,	Yarmouth),	Prudham,
Benidickson,	Dumas,	Lafontaine,	Ratelle,
Bennett,	Eudes,	Laing,	Riley,
Bertrand,	Ferrie,	Langlois (Berthier-	Rinfret,
Blanchette,	Follwell,	Maskinongé),	Roberge,
Blue,	Fontaine,	Langlois (Gaspé),	Robertson,
Boivin,	Fournier (Hull),	Lapointe,	Rooney,
Bonnier,	Fournier (Maison-	Larson,	Ross (Hamilton
Boucher,	neuve-Rosemont),	Lefrançois,	East),
Bourget,	Fulford,	Lesage,	St. Laurent,
Bradette,	Gardiner,	Little,	Simmons,
Bradley,	Garland,	Macdonald	Sinclair,
Breithaupt,	Garson,	(Edmonton East),	Sinnott,
Brisson,	Gauthier (Lac-	MacKenzie,	Smith (Queens-
Brown (Essex West),	St. Jean),	MacLean (Cape	Shelburne),
Bruneau,	Gauthier (Sudbury),	Breton North and	Smith (York North),
Byrne,	Gauthier (Lapointe),	Victoria),	Smith (Moose
Cameron,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Macnaughton,	Mountain),
Campney,	George,	McCubbin,	Stewart (Yorkton),
Cannon,	Gingras,	McCulloch,	Stick,
Carroll,	Gingues,	McDonald (Parry	Stuart (Charlotte),
Chevrier,	Goode,	Sound-Muskoka),	Studer,
Clark,	Gosselin,	McIlraith,	Thomson,
Claxton,	Gour (Russell),	McIvor,	Tremblay,
Cleaver,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McLean (Huron-	Valois,
Cloutier,	Gregg,	Perth),	Viau,
Conacher,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McWilliam,	Ward,
Corry,	Harrison,	Major,	Warren,
Côté (St. Jean-	Healy,	Maltais,	Weaver,
Iberville-	Hellyer,	Martin,	Weir,
Napierville),	Helme,	Massé,	Whiteside,
Côté (Verdun-	Henderson,	Maybank,	Whitman,
La Salle),	Hetland,	Mayhew,	Winkler,
Crestohl,	Hosking,	Monette,	Winters,
	Howe,	Mott,	Wood—156.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide certain sums of money towards defraying expenses of the naval, army and air services of the Canadian Forces, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

Pursuant to Special Order passed on Wednesday, September 6, 1950:

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means;

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

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood), adjourned.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide certain sums of money towards defraying expenses of the naval, army and air services of the Canadian Forces.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That sums not exceeding \$142,200,200. be granted to His Majesty towards defraying expenses of the naval, army and air services of the Canadian Forces;

That His Majesty may also incur commitments during the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1951, for expenditures on the naval, army and air services of the Canadian Forces in later years in amounts not exceeding \$409,257,821. in addition to the total amount of such commitments specified in the Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No. 4, 1950;

Resolved also, that commitments not exceeding \$5,310,000. in addition to the amount of commitments specified in the Schedule to The Appropriation Act, No. 4, 1950, may be incurred during the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1951, for expenditure on defence research and development in later years, and also that sums not exceeding \$2,000,000. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to His Majesty towards defraying the expenses for the land services of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in addition to any other grant of Parliament;

And resolved further, that sums not exceeding \$300,000,000. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to His Majesty, in addition to any other grants of Parliament, for the production, acquisition, repair and provision of equipment, services, supplies and facilities, for the use of the defence forces of Canada and those of any party to the North Atlantic Treaty, and the construction, improvement and repair of facilities, and the acquisition, processing, and storage of materials, supplies and equipment, required to produce and otherwise make available any such equipment, supplies, services and facilities;

With provision also empowering the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan under the provisions of The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, such sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$300,000,000. as may be required for the purpose of defraying the aforesaid expenses, the principal and interest of any such loan to be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. Claxton, for Mr. Abbott, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 2, An Act for granting His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security, 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 respecting the Canadian Forces; Mr. Claxton 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 introduce a measure respecting the Canadian Forces—

1. Amending the National Defence Act to provide that the Governor in Council may establish and authorize the maintenance of active service forces and may place the Canadian forces on active service in consequence of any action undertaken by Canada under the United Nations Charter, the North Atlantic Treaty or any other similar instrument for collective defence that may be entered into by Canada;

2. Excepting certain personnel from the application of the Militia Pension Act; and

3. Providing for the extension of benefits of certain legislation applicable to veterans of the Second World War to veterans of forces designated as special forces.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. Claxton then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 3, An Act respecting the Canadian Forces, 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 respecting defence preparations, etc., and the prevention of economic disorder;

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

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

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at 11.00 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Saturday, September 2, 1950.

W. ROSS MACDONALD,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. White (Middlesex East)—On Saturday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What is the total value of all exports, giving particulars as to groups or general classifications thereof, in (a) 1949; (b) 1950 to date, to (I) U.S.S.R.; (II) Hungary; (III) Czechoslovakia; (IV) Yugoslavia; (V) Eastern Germany; (VI) Bulgaria?

Mr. Wright—On Saturday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many married quarters have been completed to date in each Military District in Canada?

2. How many are now under construction in each such district?

3. For how many are contracts let but construction not started in each district?

4. What is the average cost of such quarters completed to date in each Military District?

5. What is (a) the highest; (b) the lowest, cost of any single unit now completed in each district?

The Minister of Finance—On Saturday next—IN COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS—The following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Income Tax Act and to provide:

That in respect of income of a corporation from and after September 1, 1950, the rate of tax be increased from 10% to 15% on income not in excess of \$10,000 and from 33% to 38% on income in excess of \$10,000.

The Minister of Finance—On Saturday 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:—

1. That the excise tax on goods mentioned in Schedule I of the Act that are at present subject to the rate of ten per cent be increased to fifteen per cent.

2. That there be imposed, levied and collected an excise tax of fifteen per cent on the following:—

(a) electrical appliances and equipment adapted to household use, viz., blankets; chafing dishes; coffee makers; curling irons or tongs; dish-washers; food or drink mixers; food choppers and grinders; floor waxers and polishers; garbage disposal units; hair dryers; irons and ironers; juice extractors; kettles; portable humidifiers; razors and shavers; toasters of all kinds; vacuum cleaners and attachments therefor; waffle irons;

(b) firearms and complete parts thereof and ammunition except for military or police purposes;

- (c) motor cycles and all other two or three-wheeled motor-driven vehicles including motors for attachment to bicycles but not including vehicles specially designed for carrying goods or for use by invalids;
- (d) golf clubs and golf balls;
- (e) fishing rods and fishing reels.

3. That there be imposed, levied and collected an excise tax of thirty per cent on carbonated beverages, aerated waters, unfermented fruit juice beverages (not including beverages at least ninety-five per cent of which consists of pure juice of the fruit) and imitations thereof and all other compounded or mixed soft drinks put up in bottles or other containers for sale.

4. That there be imposed, levied and collected an excise tax of fifty cents per pound on carbonic acid gas and similar preparations to be used for aerating non-alcoholic beverages.

5. That there be imposed, levied and collected an excise tax of thirty per cent on candy, chocolate, chewing gum, and confectionery which may be classed as candy or a substitute for candy.

6. That any enactment founded upon this resolution shall come into force on the 8th day of September, 1950.

The Minister of Finance—On Saturday next—IN COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS—The following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Excise Act, 1934, and to provide:—

1. That the duty of excise on spirits distilled in Canada be increased from eleven dollars to twelve dollars per proof gallon.
2. That the duty of excise on Canadian brandy be increased from nine dollars to ten dollars per proof gallon.
3. That the duty of excise on malt be increased from sixteen cents per pound to twenty-one cents per pound.
4. That any enactment founded upon this resolution shall come into force on the 8th day of September, 1950.

The Minister of Finance—On Saturday next—IN COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS—The following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Customs Tariff, and to provide:—

1. That Schedule A to The Customs Tariff be amended by deleting therefrom the following enumerations of goods and rates of additional duties of Customs:

Whiskey, brandy, rum, gin and all other goods specified in Customs Tariff Item 156 and 156b	\$7 per gallon of the strength of proof.
Ale, beer, porter and stout	30 cents per gallon.

and by substituting therefor the following enumerations of goods and rates of additional duties of Customs:—

Whiskey, brandy, rum, gin and all other goods specified in the various subitems of Tariff Item 156	\$8 per gallon of the strength of proof.
Ale, beer, porter and stout	40 cents per gallon.

2. That any enactment founded upon this resolution shall be deemed to have come into force on the 8th day of September, 1950, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in this resolution imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that date, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1950

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 7, 1950, for copy of all pay rolls and a statement of materials purchased in connection with the repairs to the wharf of St. Charles de Caplan, county of Bonaventure, Quebec, during 1947, 1948 and 1949.

Mr. Coté (Verdun-La Salle), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950, including financial and statistical statements as of March 31, 1950, prepared by the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Also,—Ninth Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950. (French).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of September 6, 1950, for a copy of the memorandum entitled "Wages and Employment in the Transportation Industry" prepared by the Economics and Research Branch of the Department of Labour under date of October 26, 1949, and also for a copy of any later memoranda in the possession of the Department of Labour dealing with the same matter.

Mr. McCubbin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 24, 1950, for a copy of all engineering reports concerning the feasibility of the South Saskatchewan River and Irrigation project that have been received since the first of August, 1949.

Mr. Abbott, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 4, An Act to make Temporary Provision for the Regulation of Consumer Credit, 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. Howe: 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 respecting defence preparations, etc., and the prevention of economic disorder.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to authorize the Governor in Council to take action to avert possible disruption of defence preparations requisite for the safeguarding of national security and to assist the United Nations in accordance with Canada's obligations; also to prevent economic disorder and hardship on a national scale; with authority to appoint and fix the remuneration and expenses of assistants and advisers to the Minister.

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. 5, An Act respecting Materials and Services Essential for the Purposes of Defence and National Security, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act for granting His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security;

Mr. Claxton, for Mr. Abbott, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Diefenbaker, moved in amendment thereto:—That Bill No. 2 be not now read the second time but that it be resolved that while this House is ready at all times to provide for our national defence and to meet our obligations under the United Nations Charter, the North Atlantic Treaty or any other similar instrument for collective defence that may be entered into by Canada, it regrets the circumstances connected with the introduction and prosecution of this measure namely, that the Government has refused and still refuses to allow a Special Committee on National Defence

to be appointed by this House during this session of Parliament so that the House will thereby be able to ascertain the needs and requirements for such national defence and for meeting our aforesaid obligations.

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Argue,	Drew,	Herridge,	Nowlan,
Aylesworth,	Fairclough, (Mrs.),	Higgins,	Pearkes,
Balcer,	Ferguson,	Jones,	Smith (Calgary
Black (Cumberland),	Fraser,	Knight,	West),
Blair,	Fulton,	Knowles,	Stanfield,
Browne (St. John's	Gibson,	Lennard,	Stewart (Winnipeg
West),	Gillis,	Macdonnell	North),
Bryce,	Green,	(Greenwood),	Thatcher,
Catherwood,	Harkness,	MacInnis,	Tustin,
Coldwell,	Harris (Danforth),	McLure,	White (Middlesex-
Courtemanche,	Hatfield,	Murphy,	East),
Diefenbaker,	Hees,	Noseworthy,	Wright—43.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Côté (Matapedia-	Goode,	MacLean (Cape
Anderson,	Matane),	Gour (Russell),	Breton North and
Applewhaite,	Côté (Verdun-	Gourd (Chapleau),	Victoria),
Ashbourne,	La Salle),	Hansell,	MacNaught,
Balcom,	Cresthol,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Macnaughton,
Bater,	Croll,	Hellyer,	McCann,
Benidickson,	Cruickshank,	Helme,	McCubbin,
Bennett,	Darroch,	Hetland,	McCulloch,
Blackmore,	Dechene,	Hosking,	McCusker,
Blanchette,	Decore,	Howe,	McIlraith,
Blue,	Denis,	Huffman,	McIvor,
Boisvert,	Dewar,	Hunter,	McLean (Huron-
Boivin,	Dickey,	James,	Perth),
Boucher,	Dion,	Jeffery,	McWilliam,
Bradette,	Douglas,	Johnston,	Major,
Bradley,	Dumas,	Jutras,	Maltais,
Brisson,	Fair,	Kent,	Martin,
Brown (Essex West)	Ferrie,	Kirk (Digby-	Massé,
Bruneau,	Fournier (Hull),	Yarmouth),	Mayhew,
Byrne,	Fournier (Maison-	Lafontaine,	Monette,
Cameron,	neuve-Rosemont),	Laing,	Mott,
Campney,	Fulford,	Langlois (Gaspé),	Murray (Oxford),
Carroll,	Gardiner,	Lapointe,	Murray (Cariboo),
Carter,	Garland,	Larson,	Nixon,
Chevrier,	Garson,	Leduc,	Pearson,
Claxton,	Gauthier (Lac-St.	Leger,	Poulin,
Cleaver,	Jean),	Lesage,	Proudfoot,
Cloutier,	Gauthier (Sudbury),	Little,	Prudham,
Corry,	Gauthier (Lapointe),	Low,	Quelch,
Côté (St. Jean-	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Macdonald	Richard (Ottawa
Iberville-	George,	(Edmonton East),	East),
Napierville),	Gingras,	MacKenzie,	Riley,

Robertson,	Sinnott,	Thomson,	Welbourn,
Robinson,	Smith (Queens-	Tremblay,	Whiteside,
Rocheport,	Shelburne),	Valois,	Whitman,
Rooney,	Stewart (Yorkton),	Viau,	Winkler,
St. Laurent,	Stick,	Ward,	Wood,
Simmons,	Stuart (Charlotte),	Warren,	Wylie—142.
Sinclair,	Thomas,	Weaver,	

And the Debate still continuing on the main motion;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. Wright, moved in amendment thereto: That Bill No. 2 be not now read a second time but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the production and sale of munitions and armaments should be nationalized.

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

YEAS

Messrs.

Argue,	Gillis,	Knight,	Noseworthy,
Bryce,	Herridge,	Knowles,	Stewart
Coldwell,	Jones,	MacInnis,	(Winnipeg North),
			Wright—12.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Chevrier,	Fulford,	Kirk (Digby-
Anderson,	Claxton,	Garland,	Yarmouth),
Applewhaite,	Cleaver,	Garson,	Lafontaine,
Ashbourne,	Cloutier,	Gauthier	Laing,
Balcom,	Côté (St. Jean-	(Lac-St. Jean),	Langlois (Gaspé),
Bater,	Iberville-	Gauthier (Sudbury),	Lapointe,
Benidickson,	Napierville),	Gauthier (Lapointe),	Larson,
Bennett,	Côté (Matapedia-	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Leduc,
Beyerstein,	Matane),	George,	Leger,
Black (Cumberland),	Côté (Verdun-	Gibson,	Lennard,
Blackmore,	La Salle),	Gingras,	Lesage,
Blair,	Courtemanche,	Goode,	Little,
Blanchette,	Crestohl,	Gour (Russell),	Low,
Blue,	Cruikshank,	Gourd (Chapleau),	Macdonald
Boisvert,	Darroch,	Hansell,	(Edmonton East),
Boivin,	Dechene,	Harkness,	Macdonnell
Boucher,	Decore,	Harris (Danforth),	(Greenwood),
Bradette,	Denis,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacKenzie,
Bradley,	Dewar,	Hees,	MacLean (Cape
Brisson,	Dickey,	Hellyer,	Breton North
Brooks,	Dion,	Helme,	and Victoria),
Brown (Essex	Douglas,	Hetland,	MacNaught,
West),	Drew,	Howe,	Macnaughton,
Browne (St. John's	Dubé,	Huffman,	McCann,
West),	Dumas,	Hunter,	McCulloch,
Byrne,	Fair,	James,	McCusker,
Cameron,	Ferrie,	Jeffery,	McIlraith,
Campney,	Fournier (Hull),	Johnston,	McIvor,
Carroll,	Fournier (Maison-	Jutras,	McLean (Huron-
Carter,	neuve-Rosemont),	Kent,	Perth),
Catherwood,	Fraser,	Kickham,	McWilliam,

Major,	Pearson,	Simmons,	Tremblay,
Maltais,	Poulin,	Sinnott,	Tustin,
Martin,	Proudfoot,	Smith (Calgary	Valois,
Massé,	Prudham,	West),	Ward,
Mayhew,	Quelch,	Smith (Queens-	Warren,
Monette,	Ratelle,	Shelburne),	Welbourn,
Mott,	Riley,	Stewart (Yorkton),	White (Middlesex
Murphy,	Robertson,	Stick,	East),
Murray (Oxford),	Robinson,	Stuart (Charlotte),	Whiteside,
Nixon,	Rooney,	Studer,	Whitman,
Nowlan,	St. Laurent,	Thomas,	Winkler,
Pearkes,	Shaw,	Thomson,	Winters,
			Wood—156.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act respecting the Canadian Forces;

Mr. Claxton 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;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then ten minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Saturday, September 2, 1950.

W. ROSS MACDONALD,
Speaker.

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And also the other Debits the position being out on the main matter.

The bill was reported from the committee on the 19th of May.

By leave of the House the bill was read for the third time and passed.

The Order of the day for the reading of the bill was read and the bill passed.

Mr. Weston moved that the bill be passed for the second time.

After debate between the members present on the bill the House agreed to.

The bill was reported from the committee on the 19th of May.

By leave of the House the bill was read for the third time and passed.

The Order of the day for the reading of the bill was read and the bill passed.

W. ROSS MASON

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Diefenbaker—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How much butter is now owned by the Government?

2. Have any sales of the Government stock in storage been made since the 1st of July?

3. If so, to what countries?

4. What has been the net price received therefor in each of the months since the 1st of July?

Mr. Balcom—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. When was the Unemployment Insurance Act brought into effect?

2. What were the original rates of contributions paid by (a) employer; (b) employee, and the various amendments thereto?

3. What are the categories of workers covered at the present time?

4. Are federal, provincial and municipal employees covered under the Act? If not, for what reason?

5. Are there any special provisions as regards temporary employees in the public service?

6. Is any consideration for exemption to be given to companies or organizations who have their own pension plan?

7. Are those of the income group \$3,000 to \$4,800 included under the Act? If so, for what reason?

Mr. Hatfield—On Monday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. What is the present market price to the growers in New Brunswick for 165 lbs. of potatoes?

2. What is the present average cost to produce 165 lbs. of potatoes and place them on the market in New Brunswick?

3. What is the present market price to the growers in Prince Edward Island, per bushel of potatoes delivered to the market?

4. What is the present average cost of production per bushel of potatoes delivered to the market in Prince Edward Island?

The Minister of Finance—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:—

1. That the excise tax on goods mentioned in Schedule I, section 80A and section 80B of the Act that are at present subject to the rate of ten per cent be increased to fifteen per cent.

2. That there be imposed, levied and collected an excise tax of fifteen per cent on the following:—

(a) electrical appliances and equipment adapted to household use, viz., blankets; chafing dishes; coffee makers; curling irons or tongs; dish-washers; food or drink mixers; food choppers and grinders; floor waxers

and polishers; garbage disposal units; hair dryers; irons and ironers; juice extractors; kettles; portable humidifiers; razors and shavers; toasters of all kinds; vacuum cleaners and attachments therefor; waffle irons;

- (b) firearms and complete parts thereof and ammunition except for military or police purposes;
- (c) motor cycles and all other two or three-wheeled motor-driven vehicles including motors for attachment to bicycles but not including vehicles specially designed for carrying goods or for use by invalids;
- (d) golf clubs and golf balls;
- (e) fishing rods and fishing reels.

3. That there be imposed, levied and collected an excise tax of thirty per cent on carbonated beverages, aerated waters, unfermented fruit juice beverages (not including beverages at least ninety-five per cent of which consists of pure juice of the fruit) and imitations thereof and all other compounded or mixed soft drinks put up in bottles or other containers for sale.

4. That there be imposed, levied and collected an excise tax of fifty cents per pound on carbonic acid gas and similar preparations to be used for aerating non-alcoholic beverages.

5. That there be imposed, levied and collected an excise tax of thirty per cent on candy, chocolate, chewing gum, and confectionery which may be classed as candy or a substitute for candy.

6. That any enactment founded upon this resolution come into force on the 8th day of September, 1950.

No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1950

The House met at 11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

After some time;

By unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker declared the sitting suspended during pleasure.

12.45 o'clock, p.m.

The House having resumed;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 3, An Act respecting the Canadian Forces.

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

9th September, 1950.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Robert Taschereau, Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His

Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, Saturday, the 9th September, at 12.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to a 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.

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Robert Taschereau, 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 Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bill:—

An Act respecting the Canadian Forces.

3 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Orders in Council P.C. 3015, approved June 20, 1950; and P.C. 3742, approved August 2, 1950, amending the Air Regulations, 1938, passed under the provisions of the Aeronautics Act, Statutes of Canada, 1944, Section 6, Chapter 28.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Rinfret, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of September 6, 1950, for a Return showing:—1. For Post Office purposes, what is the definition of a "company town"?

2. On the basis of such definition, which communities in Canada are designated by the Post Office Department as a "company town"?

3. Which of these communities, if any, receive such postal services as transport of mails, postal premises and staff at any cost to the Post Office Department?

4. Did the Post Office Department impose a condition that citizens residing at "company towns" cannot be provided with postal services unless it is without cost to the Post Office Department? If so, when?

5. Since such a condition was imposed, have any exceptions been permitted and at what places?

6. Is the authority for imposing such a condition based on (a) Statute; (b) Postal regulations; (c) Order in Council?

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act respecting Materials and Services Essential for the Purposes of Defence and National Security;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Drew, moved in amendment thereto:— That Bill No. 5 be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that while this House is ready and anxious to adopt all appropriate measures which will prevent economic hardship and disorder on a national scale and provide for the necessary regulation of the production, distribution and use of materials and services for defence purposes, it regrets the circumstances connected with the introduction and prosecution of this measure, namely that the Government has failed to name and declare the national emergency upon which it seeks to base authority for this Bill and has not specified the materials and services which are to be subject to the provisions of the Bill.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Howe, adjourned.

By leave, the House reverted to "Motions" under "Routine Proceedings".

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 4365 approved September 9, 1950, as follows:—

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of National Defence, is pleased to order and doth hereby order as follows:

In order that officers and men of the Canadian Forces, not exceeding 15,000 in number at any one time, may most effectively participate in action undertaken by the United Nations to restore peace in the Republic of Korea, the components of the Royal Canadian Navy, Canadian Army and Royal Canadian Air Force that are referred to in the National Defence Act as the regular forces are hereby placed on active service.

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), the House then adjourned at 6.05 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 11.00 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Saturday, September 2, 1950.

W. ROSS MACDONALD,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Nowlan—On Monday 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 1949, and for each of the months of the calendar year 1950 for which the information is available?

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 1949, and for each of the months of the calendar year 1950 for which the information is available?

3. What were the quantities and values of all cranberry products or by-products imported into Canada from the United States during the calendar year 1949, and for each of the months of the calendar year 1950 for which the information is available?

No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1950

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Blanchette, 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 August 28, 1950 to September 10, 1950, inclusive, under the provisions of Section 40 of the Naval Service Act, Chapter 23, Statutes of Canada, 1944-45.

Also,—Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period August 28, 1950 to September 10, 1950, inclusive, under the provisions of Section 141 of the Militia Act, Chapter 132, R.S.C. 1927, as amended.

And also,—Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period August 28, 1950 to September 10, 1950, inclusive, under the provisions of Section 16, sub-section 2 of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act, Chapter 15, Statutes of Canada, 1940.

Mr. Prudham, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Resources and Development, laid before the House,—List of apportionments and adjustments of Seed Grain, Fodder and Relief Indebtedness, giving particulars of discharges, releases, etc., for the period February 1, 1950 to September 9, 1950, as required by Section 2 of Chapter 51, Statutes of Canada, 1926-27, "An Act respecting certain Debts due the Crown".

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Third Report made by Nelson T. Johnson, Secretary-General of the Far-Eastern Commission, an International Organization concerned with the formulation of principles for the control of Japan, on the activities of the Commission for the period December 24, 1948 to June 30, 1950, dated at Washington, D.C., June 30, 1950. (English and French).

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under sub-section 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. White (Middlesex East):—How many persons have been taken on by the Civil Service for civilian defence personnel (a) in the year prior to June 30, 1950; (b) since June 30, 1950 to the present?

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

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Bill No. 5, An Act respecting Materials and Services Essential for the Purposes of Defence and National Security, be now read the second time.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Diefenbaker in amendment thereto:—That Bill No. 5 be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that while this House is ready and anxious to adopt all appropriate measures which will prevent economic hardship and disorder on a national scale and provide for the necessary regulation of the production, distribution and use of materials and services for defence purposes, it regrets the circumstances connected with the introduction and prosecution of this measure, namely that the Government has failed to name and declare the national emergency upon which it seeks to base authority for this Bill and has not specified the materials and services which are to be subject to the provisions of the Bill.

After further Debate, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Coyle,	Harkness,	McGregor,
Balcer,	Diefenbaker,	Harris (Danforth),	McLure,
Black (Cumberland),	Drew,	Hees,	Nowlan,
Blair,	Fairclough, (Mrs.)	Higgins,	Smith (Calgary
Brooks,	Ferguson,	Hodgson,	West),
Browne (St. John's	Fleming,	Homuth,	Tustin,
West),	Fulton,	Lennard,	White (Hastings-
Casselman,	Graydon,	Macdonnell	Peterborough),
Catherwood,	Green,	(Greenwood),	White (Middlesex
Charlton,			East)—33.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Dewar,	Kirk (Digby-	Pearson,
Anderson,	Dion,	Yarmouth),	Picard,
Applewhaite,	Douglas,	Knight,	Pouliot,
Argue,	Dubé,	Knowles,	Quelch,
Ashbourne,	Dumas,	Lafontaine,	Riley,
Bater,	Fair,	Laing,	Roberge,
Benidickson,	Ferrie,	Langlois (Berthier-	Robertson,
Bennett,	Fournier (Hull),	Maskinongé),	Robinson,
Bertrand,	Gardiner,	Langlois (Gaspé),	Rooney,
Beyerstein,	Garland,	Larson,	St. Laurent,
Blackmore,	Garson,	Leger,	Shaw,
Blanchette,	Gauthier (Sudbury),	Little,	Simmons,
Boisvert,	Gauthier (Lapointe),	Low,	Sinclair,
Boivin,	George,	Macdonald	Sinnott,
Boucher,	Gibson,	(Edmonton East),	Smith (Queens-
Bourget,	Gillis,	MacKenzie,	Shelburne),
Bradette,	Gingras,	MacLean (Cape	Smith (York North),
Bradley,	Gingues,	Breton North	Stewart (Yorkton),
Brisson,	Goode,	and Victoria),	Stewart (Winnipeg
Brown (Essex West),	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacNaught,	North),
Bruneau,	Hansell,	Macnaughton,	Stick,
Bryce,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McCann,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Campney,	Harrison,	McCubbin,	Thomas,
Carroll,	Healy,	McCulloch,	Tremblay,
Carter,	Hellyer,	McCusker,	Ward,
Cavers,	Helme,	McIlraith,	Warren,
Clark,	Henderson,	McIvor,	Weaver,
Coldwell,	Herridge,	McLean (Huron-	Weir,
Côté (St. Jean-	Hetland,	Perth),	Welbourn,
Iberville-	Huffman,	McWilliam,	Whiteside,
Napierville),	Hunter,	Massé,	Whitman,
Côté (Matapedia-	Jeffery,	Mayhew,	Winkler,
Matane),	Johnston,	Mott,	Winters,
Crestohl,	Jones,	Murray (Oxford),	Wood,
Darroch,	Jutras,	Murray (Cariboo),	Wright,
Dechene,	Kent,	Nixon,	Wylie—136.
Decore,	Kickham,	Noseworthy,	

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, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave, the House reverted to "Motions" under "Routine Proceedings".

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 4385 approved September 11, 1950: Extending for fifteen days, the period of thirty days prescribed by section five of The Maintenance of Railway Operation Act in which the railway companies and the unions may reach an agreement pursuant to the intent of the said Act.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

Mr. Catherwood—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—How many pounds of bacon have been exported to Great Britain during the nine months ending August 31, 1950?

Mr. Catherwood—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many immigrants came to Canada from all countries in the six months ending June 30, 1950?

2. How many immigrants came to Canada during the twelve months ending December 31, 1949?

Mr. Knowles—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. How many employees in the service of the federal government have been granted extensions permitting them to continue in such service beyond the age of sixty-five, during each of the last five years?

2. When employees are permitted to continue in such service beyond the age of sixty-five does it provide a basis for an increased pension upon retirement?

3. How many requests from employees in the service of the federal government for extensions permitting them to continue in such service beyond the age of sixty-five have been refused during each of the last five years?

4. On what basis are such requests (a) granted; (b) refused?

Mr. Smith (Queens-Shelburne)—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Have directions been issued in connection with the deferment of Public Works in Nova Scotia?

2. If so, of what nature, and has consideration been given to the availability of labour and material in that province?

3. Has the construction of any public buildings been deferred?

4. If so, in what locations?

5. Will construction of (a) breakwaters and wharves of an urgent and productive nature; (b) navigational aids for the benefit of small boat fishermen, be proceeded with?

Mr. Kirk (Digby-Yarmouth)—On Wednesday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—What is the present status of the proposed ferry service between Yarmouth, Nova Scotia and a port in Maine, United States of America?

No. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1950

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Prudham, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Resources and Development, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, Chapter 16, Statutes of Canada, 1932-33, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3289, approved July 5, 1950: Establishing Pine Lake Bird Sanctuary.

Order in Council P.C. 4006, approved August 17, 1950: Establishing Regulations for the protection of Migratory Birds, effective from September 1, 1950.

Also,—Annual Report of the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950, as required by Section 10, Chapter 59, Statutes of Canada, 1947.

And also,—Copy of Ordinances made by the Commissioner in Council of the Northwest Territories during the period June 23, 1950 to September 8, 1950, as required by Section 13 of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C., 1927.

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, 1950.

Mr. Blanchette, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Annual Statement of the Permanent Services Pension Account, including pensions, allowances and gratuities paid, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950, as required by Section 57 (1) of the Defence Services Pension Act, Chapter 32, Statutes of Canada, 1950.

The Order being read for the third reading Bill No. 5, An Act respecting Materials and Services Essential for the purposes of Defence and National Security;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, on division.

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 Ways and Means.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood), seconded by Mr. Smith (Calgary West), moved in amendment: That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"this House regrets that especially at this time when the people of Canada are suffering from the heavy burden of soaring prices for the necessities of life and are facing extraordinary expenditures for national defence, the Government has failed to take effective steps to curtail non-essential expenditures and improve the general efficiency of government"

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North), seconded by Mr. Argue, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"We regret further that the Government has failed to protect the people of this country from profiteering by the imposition of an excess profits tax".

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

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 2, An Act for granting His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 4, An Act to make Temporary Provision for the Regulation of Consumer Credit.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Saturday, September 2, 1950.

W. ROSS MACDONALD,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

The Prime Minister—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—The following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a Bill respecting payment of sessional allowances to Senators and Members of the House of Commons during the present Session and payment of their usual moving, transportation and living expenses, in the event of adjournment of Parliament for more than one week and subsequent resumption of its sittings.

The Prime Minister—That when this House adjourns on completion of current business of the session it stand adjourned until February 14, 1951, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with His Majesty's government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS—IN CONVENTION AT 11 O'CLOCK—THE FOLLOWING

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No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1950

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bradley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 24, 1950, for a Return showing:—1. For each branch or department of government as shown at pages 2 and 3 of the estimates for the year ending March 31, 1951, how many different types, sizes and forms of stationery for correspondence are presently authorized?

2. How many different types, sizes and forms of envelopes are presently authorized?

3. How many different types, sizes and forms of memorandum paper are presently authorized?

Mr. McLraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of September 6, 1950, for a Return showing:—1. How many bushels of wheat were delivered by producers to Canadian Wheat Board between August 1, 1949, and July 31, 1950?

2. How many bushels of wheat were sold by Canadian Wheat Board between August 1, 1949 and July 31, 1950?

3. What was the average price per bushel for such wheat sold during that period?

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of April 24, 1950, for a copy of all correspondence between the Federal Government, any Minister, Department, Branch or official thereof, and the Dominion Steel and Coal Company, or the Dominion Coal Company, in connection with loan of \$7,500,000. Also a copy of agreement between the Federal Government and the company.

Mr. Prudham, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Resources and Development, laid before the House,—Copies of Regulations and Orders in Council made by the Governor in Council during the period February 14, 1950 to June 1, 1950, 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. (The Dominion Lands Act was repealed by the Territorial Lands Act on June 1, 1950).

Mr. McCubbin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Agricultural Prices Support Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950.

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. White (Middlesex East):—What is the total value of all exports giving particulars as to groups or general classifications thereof, in (a) 1949; (b) 1950 to date, to (I) U.S.S.R.; (II) Hungary; (III) Czechoslovakia; (IV) Yugoslavia; (V) Eastern Germany; (VI) Bulgaria?

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

By Mr. Wright:—1. How many married quarters have been completed to date in each Military District in Canada?

2. How many are now under construction in each such district?

3. For how many are contracts let but construction not started in each district?

4. What is the average cost of such quarters completed to date in each Military District?

5. What is (a) the highest; (b) the lowest, cost of any single unit now completed in each district?

By Mr. Balcom:—1. When was the Unemployment Insurance Act brought into effect?

2. What were the original rates of contributions paid by (a) employer; (b) employee, and the various amendments thereto?

3. What are the categories of workers covered at the present time?

4. Are federal, provincial and municipal employees covered under the Act? If not, for what reason?

5. Are there any special provisions as regards temporary employees in the public service?

6. Is any consideration for exemption to be given to companies or organizations who have their own pension plan?

7. Are those of the income group \$3,000 to \$4,800 included under the Act? If so, for what reason?

Mr. Coté (Verdun-La Salle), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Nowlan:—1. What were the quantities and values of all citrus fruit juices imported into Canada from the United States during the calendar year 1949, and for each of the months of the calendar year 1950 for which the information is available?

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 1949, and for each of the months of the calendar year 1950 for which the information is available?

3. What were the quantities and values of all cranberry products or by-products imported into Canada from the United States during the calendar year 1949, and for each of the months of the calendar year 1950 for which the information is available?

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

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 Ways and Means.

And on the proposed motion of Mr Macdonnell (Greenwood), seconded by Mr. Smith (Calgary West), in amendment thereto:—That all the words after “That” to the end of the question be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“this House regrets that especially at this time when the people of Canada are suffering from the heavy burden of soaring prices for the necessities of life and are facing extraordinary expenditures for national defence, the Government has failed to take effective steps to curtail non-essential expenditures and improve the general efficiency of government”.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North), seconded by Mr. Argue, in amendment thereto: That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

“We regret further that the Government has failed to protect the people of this country from profiteering by the imposition of an excess profits tax”.

And the Debate continuing;

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: Before putting the question on the sub-amendment, I wish to observe that because of the emergency character of this special session I have allowed a number of motions to stand which under ordinary circumstances I would have felt inclined to rule out of order. In some instances I have expressed my doubt; in others my doubt has been unexpressed though nonetheless real. For example, it seems to me that the amendment, moved on the second reading of Bill No. 5, was irregular, at least in part, in that the specification of the materials and services to be subject to the bill could have been accomplished by moving an appropriate amendment to the bill in committee. See Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Third Edition, Citation 658. Moreover, I am not satisfied that the words “expressing opinions as to any circumstances connected with its introduction or prosecution” as they appear in Citation 657 of Beauchesne's Third Edition, contemplate circumstances of the nature set forth in the amendment.

Similarly, it seems to me that the present sub-amendment is of questionable regularity in that, while it bears a certain relation to the introductory words of the amendment, it does not purport to alter the amendment in any substantial particular, but in fact raises new matters foreign to the amendment. See Beauchesne's Third Edition, Citation 364.

At this closing stage of the session I would not wish to introduce a discordant note of severity. For this reason, and since there will be no other occasion on which the matter contained in the sub-amendment could be formally raised, I will allow the sub-amendment to stand. In addition, I am aware that considerable latitude is allowed in amendments proposed to the motion for an Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne and during the budget debate.

At the same time I do hope that at the next regular session of the House members in drawing motions, especially amendments, will have a more scrupulous regard to the rules governing their admissibility. This will tend to minimize procedural debate and will greatly facilitate the orderly transaction of the business of the House.

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Argue,	Diefenbaker,	Hodgson,	Poulin,
Balcer,	Drew,	Homuth,	Quelch,
Beyerstein,	Fair,	Johnston,	Shaw,
Black (Cumberland),	Fairclough, (Mrs.)	Jones,	Smith (Calgary
Blackmore,	Ferguson,	Knight,	West),
Blair,	Fraser,	Knowles,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Brooks,	Fulton,	Lennard,	North),
Browne (St. John's	Gillis,	Low,	Thomas,
West),	Hansell,	MacInnis,	Tustin,
Bryce,	Harkness,	McGregor,	White (Hastings-
Casselman,	Harris (Danforth),	McLure,	Peterborough),
Catherwood,	Hees,	Noseworthy,	White (Middlesex
Coldwell,	Herridge,	Nowlan,	East),
Courtemanche,	Higgins,	Pearkes,	Wright,
Coyle,			Wylie—53.

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson,	Bradette,	Cleaver,	Ferrie,
Applewhaite,	Bradley,	Conacher,	Follwell,
Ashbourne,	Breithaupt,	Corry,	Fontaine,
Balcom,	Brisson,	Côté (St. Jean-	Fournier (Hull),
Bater,	Brown (Essex	Iberville-	Fournier (Maison-
Beaudoin,	West),	Napierville),	neuve-Rosemont),
Beaudry,	Bruneau,	Côté (Verdun-	Fulford,
Benidickson,	Byrne,	La Salle),	Garland,
Bennett,	Cameron,	Cruikshank,	Garson,
Bertrand,	Campney,	Darroch,	Gauthier
Blanchette,	Cannon,	Dechene,	(Lac-St. Jean),
Blue,	Carroll,	Denis,	Gauthier (Sudbury),
Boisvert,	Cartier,	Dewar,	Gauthier (Lapointe),
Boivin,	Cauchon,	Dion,	Gauthier (Portneuf),
Bonnier,	Cavers,	Dubé,	George,
Boucher,	Chevrier,	Dumas,	Gibson,
Bourget,	Claxton,	Eudes,	Gingras,

Gingues,	Lafontaine,	McIlraith,	Rinfret,
Goode,	Laing,	McIvor,	Roberge,
Gosselin,	Langlois (Berthier-	McWilliam,	Robertson,
Gour (Russell),	Maskinongé),	Major,	Robinson,
Gourd (Chapleau),	Langlois (Gaspé),	Maltais,	Rooney,
Gregg,	Lapointe,	Martin,	St. Laurent,
Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Larson,	Massé,	Sinclair,
Harrison,	Leduc,	Monette,	Smith (Queens-
Healy,	Lefrançois,	Mott,	Shelburne),
Hellyer,	Leger,	Murray (Oxford),	Smith (York North),
Helme,	Little,	Murray (Cariboo),	Stewart (Yorkton),
Hetland,	Macdonald	Mutch,	Stick,
Hosking,	(Edmonton East),	Nixon,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Howe,	MacKenzie,	Parent,	Tremblay,
Huffman,	MacLean (Cape	Picard,	Valois,
Hunter,	Breton North	Pinard,	Viau,
Jeffery,	and Victoria),	Pouliot,	Warren,
Jutras,	MacNaught,	Power,	Weaver,
Kent,	Macnaughton,	Proudfoot,	Weir,
Kickham,	McCann,	Ratelle,	Whitman,
Kirk (Antigonish-	McCubbin,	Richard	Winkler,
Guysborough),	McCulloch,	(Gloucester),	Winters,
Kirk (Digby-	McDonald (Parry	Riley,	Wood—147.
Yarmouth),	Sound-Muskoka),		

And after further Debate, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Diefenbaker,	Higgins,	Poulin,
Argue,	Drew,	Hodgson,	Quelch,
Balcer,	Fair,	Homuth,	Shaw,
Beyerstein,	Fairclough, (Mrs.)	Johnston,	Smith (Calgary
Black (Cumberland),	Ferguson,	Jones,	West),
Blackmore,	Fleming,	Knight,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Blair,	Fraser,	Knowles,	North),
Brooks,	Fulton,	Lennard,	Thomas,
Bryce,	Gillis,	Low,	Tustin,
Cardiff,	Hansell,	MacInnis,	White (Hastings-
Casselman,	Harkness,	McGregor,	Peterborough),
Catherwood,	Harris (Danforth),	McLure,	White (Middlesex
Coldwell,	Hatfield,	Noseworthy,	East),
Courtemanche,	Hees,	Nowlan,	Wright,
Coyle,	Herridge,	Pearkes,	Wylie—56.

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson,	Black (Chateauguay-	Bradette,	Cannon,
Applewhaite,	Huntingdon-	Bradley,	Carroll,
Ashbourne,	Laprairie),	Breithaupt,	Carter,
Balcom,	Blanchette,	Brisson,	Cauchon,
Bater,	Blue,	Brown (Essex	Cavers,
Beaudoin,	Boisvert,	West),	Chevrier,
Beaudry,	Boivin,	Bruneau,	Claxton,
Benidickson,	Bonnier,	Byrne,	Cleaver,
Bennett,	Boucher,	Cameron,	Cloutier,
Bertrand,	Bourget,	Campney,	Conacher,

Corry,	Gingues,	Lefrançois,	Pouliot,
Côté (St. Jean- Iberville- Napierville),	Goode,	Leger,	Power,
Côté (Verdun- La Salle),	Gosselin,	Little,	Proudfoot,
Croll,	Gour (Russell),	Macdonald	Prudham,
Cruikshank,	Gourd (Chapleau),	(Edmonton East),	Ratelle,
Darroch,	Gregg,	MacKenzie,	Richard
Dechene,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacLean (Cape Breton North and Victoria),	(Gloucester),
Denis,	Harrison,		Riley,
Dewar,	Healy,	MacNaught,	Rinfret,
Dion,	Hellyer,	Macnaughton,	Roberge,
Dubé,	Helme,	McCann,	Robertson,
Dumas,	Hetland,	McCubbin,	Robinson,
Eudes,	Hosking,	McCulloch,	Rooney,
Ferrie,	Howe,	McDonald (Parry Sound-Muskoka),	St. Laurent,
Follwell,	Huffman,		Sinclair,
Fontaine,	Hunter,	McIlraith,	Smith (Queens- Shelburne),
Fournier (Hull),	Jeffery,	McIvor,	Smith (York North),
Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Jutras,	McWilliam,	Stewart (Yorkton),
Fulford,	Kent,	Major,	Stick,
Garland,	Kickham,	Maltais,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Garson,	Kirk (Antigonish- Guysborough),	Martin,	Tremblay,
Gauthier	Kirk (Digby- Yarmouth),	Massé,	Valois,
(Lac-St. Jean),	Lafontaine,	Monette,	Viau,
Gauthier (Sudbury),	Laing,	Mott,	Warren,
Gauthier (Lapointe),	Langlois (Berthier- Maskinongé),	Murray (Oxford),	Weaver,
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Langlois (Gaspé),	Murray (Cariboo),	Weir,
George,	Lapointe,	Mutch,	Welbourn,
Gibson,	Larson,	Nixon,	Whitman,
Gingras,	Leduc,	Parent,	Winkler,
		Picard,	Winters,
		Pinard,	Wood—152.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means, it was agreed to, on division.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INCOME TAX ACT

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Income Tax Act and to provide:

That in respect of income of a corporation from and after September 1, 1950, the rate of tax be increased from 10% to 15% on income not in excess of \$10,000 and from 33% to 38% on income in excess of \$10,000.

Resolution to be reported.

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. Fournier (Hull), for Mr. Abbott, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 6, 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.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 5, an Act respecting Materials and Services Essential for the Purposes of Defence and National Security.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow, at 11.00 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Saturday, September 2, 1950.

W. ROSS MACDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1950

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3493, approved July 19, 1950: Amending the Canadian Citizenship Regulations.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Family Allowances Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950. (English and French).

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. (English and French).

Also,—Financial Statement under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950. (English and French).

And also,—Third Annual Report of the Army Benevolent Fund Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950, together with Financial Statements, as required by Section 13 of the Army Benevolent Fund Act, 1947. (English and French).

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of September 6, 1950, for a Return showing:—1. What quantity of wheat was delivered under the British Wheat Agreement during the crop year 1949-50?

2. At what price per bushel was this wheat sold?

3. During the same period, what quantity of "Class II" wheat was sold?
4. What was the average price per bushel obtained?
5. How many bushels were supplied to millers for Canadian consumption as flour during the same period?
6. At what price per bushel was such wheat sold?

He also laid before the House,—Interim Report dated September, 1950, on the Administration of Schedule III of the Emergency Exchange Conservation Act, in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 7, Statutes of Canada, 1947-48. (English and French).

Mr. Sinclair, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report on the Administration of the Emergency Exchange Conservation Act (Schedules I and II) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950, in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 7, Statutes of Canada, 1947-48.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under sub-section 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Knowles:—1. How many employees in the service of the federal government have been granted extensions permitting them to continue in such service beyond the age of sixty-five, during each of the last five years?

2. When employees are permitted to continue in such service beyond the age of sixty-five does it provide a basis for an increased pension upon retirement?

3. How many requests from employees in the service of the federal government for extensions permitting them to continue in such service beyond the age of sixty-five have been refused during each of the last five years?

4. On what basis are such requests (a) granted; (b) refused?

By unanimous consent, Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the following proposed Resolution:—That it is expedient to present a Bill respecting payment of sessional allowances to Senators and Members of the House of Commons during the present Session and payment of their usual moving, transportation and living expenses, in the event of adjournment of Parliament for more than one week and subsequent resumption of its sittings.

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.

By unanimous consent, it was resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole forthwith, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

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 respecting payment of sessional allowances to Senators and Members of the House of Commons during

the present Session and payment of their usual moving, transportation and living expenses, in the event of adjournment of Parliament for more than one week and subsequent resumption of its sittings.

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. 7, An Act respecting payment of Sessional Allowances and transportation expenses to Members of the Senate and the House of Commons, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading later this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

EXCISE TAX ACT

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Excise Tax Act and to provide:

1. That the excise tax on goods mentioned in Schedule I, section 80A and section 80B of the Act that are at present subject to the rate of ten per cent be increased to fifteen per cent.

2. That there be imposed, levied and collected an excise tax of fifteen per cent on the following:—

- (a) electrical appliances and equipment adapted to household use, viz., blankets; chafing dishes; coffee makers; curling irons or tongs; dish-washers; food or drink mixers; food choppers and grinders; floor waxers and polishers; garbage disposal units; hair dryers; irons and ironers; juice extractors; kettles; portable humidifiers; razors and shavers; toasters of all kinds; vacuum cleaners and attachments therefor; waffle irons;
- (b) firearms and complete parts thereof and ammunition except for military or police purposes;
- (c) motor cycles and all other two or three-wheeled motor-driven vehicles including motors for attachment to bicycles but not including vehicles specially designed for carrying goods or for use by invalids;
- (d) golf clubs and golf balls;
- (e) fishing rods and fishing reels.

3. That there be imposed, levied and collected an excise tax of thirty per cent on carbonated beverages, aerated waters, unfermented fruit juice beverages (not including beverages at least ninety-five per cent of which consists of pure juice of the fruit) and imitations thereof and all other compounded or mixed soft drinks put up in bottles or other containers for sale.

4. That there be imposed, levied and collected an excise tax of fifty cents per pound on carbonic acid gas and similar preparations to be used for aerating non-alcoholic beverages.

5. That there be imposed, levied and collected an excise tax of thirty per cent on candy, chocolate, chewing gum, and confectionery which may be classed as candy or a substitute for candy.

6. That any enactment founded upon this resolution come into force on the 8th day of September, 1950.

THE EXCISE ACT, 1934

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Excise Act, 1934, and to provide:—

1. That the duty of excise on spirits distilled in Canada be increased from eleven dollars to twelve dollars per proof gallon.

2. That the duty of excise on Canadian brandy be increased from nine dollars to ten dollars per proof gallon.

3. That the duty of excise on malt be increased from sixteen cents per pound to twenty-one cents per pound.

4. That any enactment founded upon this resolution shall come into force on the 8th day of September, 1950.

CUSTOMS TARIFF

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Customs Tariff, and to provide:—

1. That Schedule A to the Customs Tariff be amended by deleting therefrom the following enumerations of goods and rates of additional duties of Customs:

Whiskey, brandy, rum, gin and all other goods
specified in Customs Tariff Item 156 and 156b\$7 per gallon of the
strength of proof.

Ale, beer, porter and stout30 cents per gallon.

and by substituting therefor the following enumerations of goods and rates of additional duties of Customs:—

Whiskey, brandy, rum, gin and all other goods
specified in the various subitems of Tariff Item 156 \$8 per gallon of the
strength of proof.

Ale, beer, porter and stout40 cents per gallon.

2. That any enactment founded upon this resolution shall be deemed to have come into force on the 8th day of September, 1950, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in this resolution imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that date, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

Resolutions to be reported.

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, introduced the following Bills, which were severally read the first time, and ordered for a second reading later this day, viz:—

Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act.

Bill No. 9, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934.

Bill No. 10, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act;

Mr. Abbott 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;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House, the Bill No. 9, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House, the Bill No. 10, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House, the Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Excise Tax 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 second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act respecting payment of Sessional Allowances and transportation expenses to Members of the Senate and the House of Commons;

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, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That when this House adjourns on completion of current business of the session it stand adjourned until February 14, 1951, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with His Majesty's government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Casselman, moved in amendment thereto: That the words "February 14, 1951", in the second and third lines of the motion be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "November 15, 1950".

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on division.

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

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent the House then adjourned at 4.55 o'clock, p.m., until tomorrow at 11.00 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Saturday, September 2, 1950.

W. ROSS MACDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1950

11.00 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 6, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting payment of Sessional Allowances and transportation expenses to Members of the Senate and the House of Commons.

Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act.

Bill No. 9, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934.

Bill No. 10, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

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

15th September, 1950.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Robert Taschereau, Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, Friday, the 15th September, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of giving 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 Honourable Mr. Justice Robert Taschereau, 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 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 make Temporary Provision for the Regulation of Consumer Credit.

An Act respecting Materials and Services Essential for the Purposes of Defence and National Security.

An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

An Act respecting payment of Sessional Allowances and transportation expenses to Members of the Senate and the House of Commons.

An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934.

An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

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

“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 Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks his loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, the House then adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, a.m., until Wednesday, February 14, 1951, at 3.00 o'clock, p.m., unless otherwise ordered pursuant to the provisions of the Special Order made Thursday, September 14, 1950.

W. ROSS MACDONALD,

Speaker.

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1951.

3 o'clock p.m.

The House, which had been adjourned until Wednesday, February 14, 1951, met this day pursuant to Special Resolution passed on Thursday, September 14, 1950, and to the following Notice given by Mr. Speaker in the *Canada Gazette* dated Saturday, January 6, 1951:—

“In pursuance of the Order of the House of Commons passed on Thursday, September 14, 1950, I am satisfied, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House of Commons, which was adjourned on Friday, September 15, 1950, until Wednesday, February 14, 1951, should meet at an earlier time and I hereby give notice that it shall meet on Monday, January 29, 1951, at 3 o'clock, p.m., and transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that day.

W. ROSS MACDONALD,
Speaker.

OTTAWA, January 2, 1951”

PRAYERS.

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

September 15, 1950.

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

26th January, 1951.

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 to the Senate Chamber at 3.45 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday the 29th January, for the purpose of proroguing the Special Session of the Twenty-first 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.

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

Of Maurice Breton, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm.

Of Hector Dupuis, Esquire, for the Electoral District of St. Mary.

Of William H. McMillan, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Welland.

Of Joseph Hervé Rousseau, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Rimouski.

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 first day of September, 1950, and addressed to J. A. Bélanger, of Joliette, 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 Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm, in the place and stead of Georges Emile Lapalme, who has resigned, Maurice Breton, Advocate, 429 Notre-Dame Street, Joliette, Quebec, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this eleventh day of October, 1950.

N. 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 first day of September, 1950, and addressed to Edouard Pharon, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of St. Mary, in the place and stead of the Honourable Gaspard Fauteux, who has resigned, Hector Dupuis, Businessman, 1461 Ste. Catherine Street East, Montreal, Quebec, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this twenty-eighth day of October, 1950.

N. 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 first day of September, 1950, and addressed to Grant Donald, of Niagara Falls, 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 Welland, in the place and stead of Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, deceased, William H. McMillan, Physician and Surgeon, 28 Claremont Street, Thorold, Ontario, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this thirty-first day of October, 1950.

N. 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 first day of September, 1950, and addressed to Gérard Légaré, of Rimouski, 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 Rimouski, in the place and stead of Gleason Belzile, deceased, Joseph Hervé Rousseau, Public Notary, Trois Pistoles, Quebec, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this first day of November, 1950.

N. 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:—

Maurice Breton, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm.

William H. McMillan, for the Electoral District of Welland.

Joseph Hervé Rouzeau, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Rimouski.

Hector Dupuis, Esquire, for the Electoral District of St. Mary.

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. 6062, approved December 13, 1950: Appointing the Honourable George Prudham to be Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys.

Order in Council P.C. 424, approved January 24, 1951: Appointing W. M. Benidickson, Esquire, M.P., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transport.

Order in Council P.C. 425, approved January 24, 1951: Appointing J. G. Leopold Langlois, Esquire, M.P., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Postmaster General.

Order in Council P.C. 426, approved January 24, 1951: Appointing Jean Lesage, Esquire, M.P., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Order in Council P.C. 427, approved January 24, 1951: Appointing R. O. Campney, Esquire, M.P., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence.

Order in Council P.C. 428, approved January 24, 1951: Appointing E. A. McCusker, Esquire, M.P., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare.

Order in Council P.C. 423, approved January 24, 1951: Appointing Ralph Maybank, Esquire, M.P., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Resources and Development, and revoking his appointment as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys.

He also laid before the House,—Copies of the Proceedings of the Constitutional Conference of Federal and Provincial Governments (Second Session), held at Quebec, September 25-28, 1950. (English and French).

Also,—Copies of the Proceedings of the General Conference of Federal and Provincial Governments, held at Ottawa, December 4-7, 1950. (English and French).

Also,—Copies of further correspondence between the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of the various Provinces of Canada with respect to the Federal-Provincial Constitutional Conference of September 25-28, 1950, and the Federal-Provincial General Conference of December 4-7, 1950. (English and French).

Also,—Copy of the Final Report, dated October, 1950, of the Federal-Provincial Commission of Enquiry into the fire at Rimouski, Quebec, May 6 and 7, 1950. (English and French).

Also,—Copy of the Final Report, dated October, 1950, of the Federal-Provincial Commission of Enquiry into the fire at Cabano, Quebec, May 9, 1950. (English and French).

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. 4791, approved October 4, 1950: Transferring the control and supervision of the Displays Division of the National Film Board, together with the duties, functions and equipment of the said Division, from the Honourable Robert H. Winters, to the Exhibitions Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Order in Council P.C. 52, approved January 4, 1951: Transferring the function of the Poster and Publication Unit of the National Film Board to the Advertising Division of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.

Also,—Copy of Statutory Orders and Regulations—Consolidation, 1949—Volumes I to V inclusive, published under authority of The Statutory Orders and Regulations Order, 1949 (Order in Council P.C. 3605 of July 20, 1949).

And also,—Copy of Statutory Orders and Regulations published in the *Canada Gazette* (Part II) of Wednesday, January 10, 1951; Thursday, January 18, 1951; and Wednesday, January 24, 1951, under the provisions of Section 6 of the Regulations Act, Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Canada, 1950 (First Session). (English and French).

Mr. Bradley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Civil Service Commission for the year ended December 31, 1949, as required by Section 4, Chapter 22, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927. (French).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of September 6, 1950, for a Return showing:—Has any department of the government or the Canadian National Railways made any purchases during the past three years from (a) The Northwest Brass Company; (b) The Dominion Wheel and Foundry Company; (c) T. McAvity and Sons; (d) The Montreal Locomotive Works; (e) The Canadian Locomotive Works; (f) The Canada Car and Foundry Company; (g) The Bird-Archer Company?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 3, 1950, for a Return showing:—What was the total amount of travelling and removal expenses paid by the Federal Treasury in (a) the year 1948; (b) the year 1949?

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 1, 1950, for a Return showing:—

1. What was the cost of Public Works in each of the ridings in Newfoundland during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1950?

2. What amounts were spent for (a) wharves; (b) breakwaters; (c) dredging?

He also presented, for Mr. Gardiner,—Return to an Order of the House of March 22, 1950, for a Return showing:—

1. What are the names and addresses of all persons employed under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act in Saskatchewan during the year 1949?

2. What sum of money was paid to each person as (a) salary or wages; (b) sustenance; (c) mileage; (d) other allowances, and what was the nature of the work performed by each?

3. How many persons were employed (a) part time; (b) full time in 1949?
4. What was the total sum paid to all (a) part time employees; (b) full time employees?
5. At what rate are (a) salaries or wages; (b) sustenance; (c) mileage; (d) other allowances, paid to common labour, foremen, all other employees under this Act?

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1950, on the Administration of Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons in Canada, under the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Act, Chapter 156, R.S.C., 1927, as amended. (English and French).

Mr. Maybank, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Resources and Development, laid before the House, —Copy of Ordinances made by the Commissioner in Council of the Northwest Territories during the period September 9, 1950 to January, 1951, as required by Section 13 of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927.

Mr. Blanchette, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented, —Return to an Order of the House of September 13, 1950, for a Return showing:—1. How many married quarters have been completed to date in each Military District in Canada?

2. How many are now under construction in each such district?

3. For how many are contracts let but construction not started in each district?

4. What is the average cost of such quarters completed to date in each Military District?

5. What is (a) the highest; (b) the lowest, cost of any single unit now completed in each district?

Mr. Côté (Verdun-La Salle), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council P.C. 5090, approved November 1, 1950: Amending the Unemployment Insurance Coverage and Benefit Regulations, passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, as amended—*re* seasonal employment, etc.

Also, —Authentic Text of Recommendation 88, concerning The Vocational Training of Adults including Disabled Persons, adopted by the Thirty-third Session of the International Labour Conference held at Geneva June, 1950; also copy of a letter from the Deputy Minister of Justice setting out the legislative jurisdiction involved therein. (English and French).

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. McCann, presented—Return to an Order of the House of September 6, 1950, for a Return showing:—How many prosecutions have been taken concerning alleged offences under the Income Tax Act, by Provinces, against farmers, since the 1st of January, 1950, and of those, how many convictions were secured?

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 where the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the Third Session (Special) of the Twenty-first Parliament of Canada with the following speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

When the present session adjourned in September it was considered that the world situation might make it necessary to resume the session before the close of the year. As that did not happen, my Ministers recommended just before the beginning of the New Year, that the special session be concluded and a regular session be commenced as early as circumstances would permit.

The measure to provide for the resumption of the operation of the Railways which was enacted at the opening of the special session resulted in the immediate termination of the strike. Failure to reach an accommodation between the parties to the dispute led to the appointment of an arbitrator, whose decision has settled the points remaining at issue, as provided for in the statute.

In response to the original reason for summoning the special session you approved a measure making provision for the placing of Canadian forces on active service in consequence of action undertaken by Canada under the United Nations Charter or the North Atlantic Treaty; and to provide for the application of veterans' legislation to veterans of the special force.

You also passed Bills respecting materials and services essential for the purposes of defence and internal security and respecting the temporary regulation of consumer credit.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you made for additional defence expenditures and also for meeting our obligations under the United Nations Charter and the North Atlantic Treaty.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May Providence continue to bless and protect this nation.

His Honour the Speaker of the Senate then said:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

It is the will and pleasure of the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General that this Parliament be prorogued until tomorrow, the thirtieth day of January, 1951, to be here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until tomorrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

W. ROSS MACDONALD,

Speaker.

A Message was received from the Earl of ...

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W. ROSE MADDON

