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## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 6th September, 1945

The Senate met this day at a quarter-past ten of the clock in the forenoon, being the First session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada, as summoned by Proclamation.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Johnston,	Mullins,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Jones,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	King,	Nicol,
(Montarville),	DuTremblay,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Leger,	Pirie,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Bench,	Ferland,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Foster,	Marshall,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Burchill,	Haig,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hardy,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harmer,	McGeer,	Tanner,
Chapais	Hayden,	McGuire,	Taylor,
(Sir Thomas),	Howard,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Howden,	McLean,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	Michener,	Vien,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,	White.
Dessureault,	Hushion,	Moraud,	

The Members of the Senate were informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued appointing the Honourable James H. King to be the Speaker of the Senate.

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

CANADA

ATHLONE

[L.S.]

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

To the Honourable James H. King, a Member of the Senate and Senator for the Province of British Columbia,

GREETING:

Louis S. St. Laurent,  
Attorney General,  
Canada.

Know you that reposing special trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity and ability, We have, pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-four of The British North America Act, constituted and appointed, and we do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said James H. King, to be Speaker of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada.

To Have, Hold, Exercise and Enjoy the said office of Speaker of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada unto you the said James H. King, with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments and advantages unto the said office of right and by Law appertaining during Our pleasure.

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

WITNESS: Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-fourth day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,

*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable the Speaker took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Ballantyne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace was then laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Mace be carried before the Honourable the Speaker.

## PRAYERS.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 31st July, 1945.

SIR,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that the Honourable Thibadeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the First Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada on the 6th September, next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received certificates from the Acting Under Secretary of State of Canada showing that:—

The Honourable Thomas Alexander Crerar,  
William Horace Taylor, Esquire,  
Fred William Gershaw, Esquire,  
John Power Howden, Esquire,  
Charles Edouard Ferland, Esquire,  
Vincent Dupuis, Esquire,  
Charles L. Bishop, Esquire,  
John James Kinley, Esquire,  
Clarence Joseph Veniot, Esquire,  
Arthur Wentworth Roebuck, Esquire,  
The Honourable John Alexander McDonald,  
Alexander Neil McLean, Esquire,  
Brewer Robinson, Esquire,  
The Honourable Frederick W. Pirie,  
George Percival Burchill, Esquire,  
Jean Marie Dessureault, Esquire,  
Joseph Raoul Hurtubise, Esquire, and  
Gerald Grattan McGeer, Esquire,

respectively, have been summoned to the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there were Senators without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Thomas Alexander Crerar was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Molloy, and having presented His Majesty's writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

T. RINFRET  
Deputy Governor General  
(L.S.)

CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved The Honourable Thomas Alexander Crerar, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, a Member of Our Privy Council for Canada.

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable William Horace Taylor was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator McGuire, and having presented His Majesty's writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

T. RINFRET  
Deputy Governor General  
(L.S.)

CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved William Horace Taylor of Scotland, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, Farmer.

GREETING:

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

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WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,

*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable Fred William Gershaw was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Buchanan, and having presented His Majesty's writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

T. RINFRET

Deputy Governor General  
(L.S.)

#### CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Fred William Gershaw of the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, Esquire, M.D., C.M.,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,

*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable John Power Howden was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste), and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

T. RINFRET  
Deputy Governor General  
(L.S.)

CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved John Power Howden of Norwood Grove, in the Province of Manitoba, Esquire, M.D.,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our

Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,

*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable Charles Edouard Ferland, was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Beaugard, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

T. RINFRET,  
Deputy Governor General  
(L.S.)

#### CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Charles Edouard Ferland, of Joliette, in the Province of Quebec, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the law, barrister,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this eighteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,

*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable Vincent Dupuis, was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Daigle, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

T. RINFRET,  
Deputy Governor General  
(L.S.)

#### CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Vincent Dupuis, of Longueuil, in the Province of Quebec, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the law, B.CL., barrister,

## GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this eighteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,

*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable Charles L. Bishop was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Euler, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

T. RINFRET,  
Deputy Governor General  
(L.S.)

## CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Charles L. Bishop of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, Journalist,

## GREETING:

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

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WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this eighteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable John James Kinley was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Duff, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

T. RINFRET,  
Deputy Governor General  
(L.S.)

CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved John James Kinley, of Lunenburg, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Esquire, Chemist,

GREETING:

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

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By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable Clarence Joseph Veniot was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Foster, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

T. RINFRET,  
Deputy Governor General  
(L.S.)

CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Clarence Joseph Veniot of Bathurst, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, M.A., M.D.,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable Arthur Wentworth Roebuck was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Campbell, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

T. RINFRET,  
Deputy Governor General  
(L.S.)

#### CANADA

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

To Our trusty and Well-beloved Arthur Wentworth Roebuck of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the law, Barrister,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne—

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

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

The House of Commons being come.

The Honourable the Speaker said—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

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

The Commons withdrew.

The Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable John Alexander McDonald was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator MacLennan, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

T. RINFRET,  
Deputy Governor General  
(L.S.)

CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved The Honourable John Alexander McDonald, Minister of Agriculture and Marketing of the Province of Nova Scotia.

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable Alexander Neil McLean was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Foster, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

T. RINFRET,  
Deputy Governor General  
(L.S.)

#### CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Alexander Neil McLean of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, industrialist,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable Brewer Robinson was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Sinclair, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:

T. RINFRET,  
Deputy Governor General  
(L.S.)

#### CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Brewer Robinson, of Summerside, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, Esquire,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most

Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this nineteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,

*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable Frederick W. Pirie was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Copp, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

T. RINFRET,

Deputy Governor General

(L.S.)

#### CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved The Honourable Frederick W. Pirie, of Grand Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, LL.D., Minister of Lands and Mines in the said Province,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this nineteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,

*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable George Percival Burchill was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Copp, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

T. RINFRET,

Deputy Governor General

(L.S.)

#### CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved George Percival Burchill of South Nelson, in the Province of New Brunswick, B.Sc.F., LL.D., Lumber Merchant,

GREETING:

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

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this nineteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable Jean Marie Dessureault, was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Lesage, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

#### CANADA

ATHLONE  
(L.S.)

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Jean Marie Dessureault, of the city of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, esquire,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance

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

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

WITNESS: Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this ninth day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable Joseph Raoul Hurtubise, was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Peterson, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

ATHLONE

(L.S.)

CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Joseph Raoul Hurtubise, of the City of Sudbury, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, B.A., M.D., CM.,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance

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

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

WITNESS: Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable Gerald Grattan McGeer was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Howard, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

ATHLONE

(L.S.)

CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Gerald Grattan McGeer of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the law,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance

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

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

WITNESS: Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PAUL MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 31st July, 1945.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive at the Main Entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 3 p.m. on Thursday the 6th September, 1945, and when it has been signified that all

is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open formally the First Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it do stand adjourned until half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

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## SECOND SITTING

2.30 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

### The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Johnston,	Mullins,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Jones,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	King,	Nicol,
(Montarville),	DuTremblay,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Leger,	Pirie,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Bench,	Ferland,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Foster,	Marshall,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Burchill,	Haig,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hardy,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harmer,	McGeer,	Tanner,
Chapais	Hayden,	McGuire,	Taylor,
(Sir Thomas),	Howard,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Howden,	McLean,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	Michener,	Vien,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,	White.
Dessureault,	Hushion,	Moraud,	

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

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

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

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

The House of Commons being come,

Their Speaker, the Honourable Gaspard Fauteux, said:—

May it please Your Excellency,—

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

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

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate answered:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to His Majesty's Person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges. I am commanded also to assure you that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

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

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

You will rejoice with me that the opening of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada comes at the moment of the victorious conclusion of the war.

It is just six years ago that Parliament met in special session in anticipation of a declaration of war. Since that time, war has been waged continuously first against Germany, later also against Italy and Japan. From the very beginning, the resources of Canada and the utmost efforts of our people were committed to the fight for freedom and to the winning of victory.

One by one, the aggressor nations and their satellite states have suffered total defeat by the armed forces of the United Nations. All have been compelled to surrender unconditionally. The terms of surrender were signed by Italy on September the 8th, 1943; by Germany, on May the 8th of the present year; and by Japan, on the eve of the present week. The month of August witnessed

the devastating use of the atomic bomb against Japanese cities, and the entry of the U.S.S.R. into war against Japan. Thus the world encircling conflict, the most terrible of wars in human history, was brought to its close. Not only has victory been complete, it has been won over strongly organized and sinister forces working in combination in an attempt at world conquest and domination.

As you assemble at the opening of a new Parliament, I join with you in giving humble and grateful thanks to Divine Providence for the deliverance which His mercy has vouchsafed to the peoples of our own and other lands. We of this day and generation have been the witnesses of a mighty manifestation of the workings of the moral law which inexorably connects wrong-doing with retribution. It is as applicable to nations as to men.

In this titanic conflict between the forces of good and evil, it has been ours to behold the triumph of Right and Justice. In this victory, we find the assurance of the ultimate triumph of Righteousness as we seek to bring into being a new order founded upon world security and social justice.

The victory over Nazi and Fascist tyranny in Europe and over Japanese militarism in Asia has been bought at a great price. As the appalling extent of the power of the forces of aggression and tyranny was revealed, the free peoples of the world slowly began to realize what they owe to the Allied nations who first opposed the aggressors. To their heroic resistance and to the armed might of all the United Nations, Humanity owes not only its freedom, but everything which free men value and cherish most.

Our thoughts at this time are especially of the members of Canada's forces who have given their lives that victory might be ours and not our enemies'. The whole nation reverently bows its head in tribute to their sacrifice. At this hour, our hearts share, in special measure, the hopes and expectations of those who yearn for the return of their loved ones, now liberated after three and a half years in Japanese prison camps. The deep sympathy of Canada is with all who have been bereaved, and with those who have suffered impairment of body or mind, imprisonment, privation or want.

It will be for history to record the magnitude of Canada's contribution in this global conflict. We rejoice that our armed forces have achieved so much in helping to defend and liberate nations to whose past and present our own is so closely akin. Our country will ever remember with pride the heroic exploits of Canada's fighting men and merchant seamen.

We pay tribute as well to the men and women without whose loyal and steady work on the farms, in forests, mines and fisheries, in factories, workshops and offices, in hospitals and homes, and in transport and other services, victory could not have been achieved. Canada's great contribution to victory has been made possible by the unbroken partnership of her warriors and her workers.

To all who have contributed by service and sacrifice to victory, I would, in the name of Parliament express our country's gratitude.

So far as the future could be foreseen, My Ministers had taken steps to see that Canada was prepared to meet the very difficult situations which would arise when victory had been won. Under the authority of Parliament, relief was provided to assist in feeding, clothing and housing destitute populations, and in rehabilitating areas devastated by enemy action in Europe. Additional measures to assist in meeting these and other imperative needs will be submitted for your consideration.

Preparations for the demobilization, rehabilitation and re-establishment in civil life of the men and women in the armed forces were well under way when Germany surrendered. The same is true of measures for the reconversion of the economic life of our country from a wartime to a peacetime basis, and for the maintenance of a high level of employment and national income. The plans thus developed to meet the requirements of the period of transition are now being put into full operation.

In the building of a new world order, My Ministers are determined to seek above all else the promotion of peace, work and health in domestic and international relations. To further these great objectives, the government has received a definite mandate from the people of Canada.

The Charter of the United Nations which was signed by the representatives of the fifty nations who took part in the Conference at San Francisco will be submitted for your approval. The Charter expresses their determination to maintain peace in accordance with justice and respect for human rights, and to promote the welfare of all peoples by international co-operation.

To the promotion of national well-being, co-operation and good-will between the Dominion and provincial governments are as essential as these attitudes, between nations, are to the maintenance of world peace and international prosperity. You will be pleased to know that at the Dominion-Provincial Conference held at Ottawa during August, a successful beginning was made in the consideration of proposals designed to contribute to the maintenance of a high level of employment and national income, and to the establishment of nation-wide social security. It is the earnest hope of My Ministers that, when the Conference resumes its deliberations, agreement may be speedily reached which will place the Dominion and all the provinces in a financial position to discharge effectively their several responsibilities. Such agreements would make possible a re-organization of the Dominion tax structure on a simpler, more equitable basis, conducive to the expansion of enterprise and employment.

Every effort is being put forth to ensure the return to Canada as rapidly as military commitments and transportation facilities will permit, of our armed forces serving abroad, and to accelerate the orderly release of men and women from the forces.

Through the joint efforts of the government, industry and labour, the conversion of war industries to civilian production is taking place with a minimum of delay and inconvenience.

It is the intention of the government to abolish war restrictions in progressive steps as rapidly as that can be accomplished without occasioning inflation or other economic disturbances. Such controls as are essential to the welfare of our people will be continued for as long as they are necessary.

You will be asked to approve a measure to extend certain specified emergency powers to meet emergency conditions in the period of reconstruction.

The maintenance of long-term markets for our primary industries is receiving close attention. The continuing need for foodstuffs both at home and abroad will ensure, for some time to come, a heavy demand for the products of our farms and fisheries.

The government is continuing its efforts to stimulate the restoration and expansion of external trade. Measures to this end will be submitted for your approval.

In furtherance of stable international exchanges and adequate provision for international credit, you will be asked to approve a measure to provide for

Canadian participation in the International Monetary Fund and the Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The provision of houses is being pressed forward as rapidly as the supply of materials and labour will permit. Plans already in operation provide for the expansion of home construction to keep pace with increases in the output of building supplies. Priority is being given to houses for war veterans and their dependents.

Plans for the establishment of a national minimum of social security and human welfare are being advanced as rapidly as possible. Unemployment insurance, floors under farm and fish prices, and family allowances are now in force. The government's proposals for the promotion of health and welfare made to the Dominion-Provincial Conference include plans for a nation-wide system of health insurance and preventive medicine, and for old age pensions on a more generous basis.

Other measures demanding your consideration will include a consolidation, as a Veterans' Charter, of the various orders-in-council relating to the care, rehabilitation and re-establishment of war veterans; a bill to repeal the act establishing the Department of National War Services; a bill to merge the Department of Munitions and Supply and the Department of Reconstruction into a single Department of Reconstruction and Supply. The army and the navy have already been placed under the jurisdiction of one Minister of National Defence. A further consolidation of all defence services under one Minister of the Crown will be made in due course.

#### *Members of the House of Commons:*

You will be asked to make financial provision for all essential services, also to meet expenditures arising out of the war, and for the purposes of reconstruction. My Ministers' proposals with respect to taxation measures will be disclosed in the budget.

#### *Honourable Members of the Senate:*

##### *Members of the House of Commons:*

My Ministers believe that the position attained by our country among the nations of the world, makes it desirable that Canada, like the other nations of the British Commonwealth, should possess a distinctive national flag. You will be asked to appoint a Select Committee of Members of both Houses of Parliament to consider a suitable design for a Canadian flag.

The government has directed that, pending approval by Parliament of a particular design, the Canadian Red Ensign which was the flag carried into battle by the Canadian army, and which was flown from the Peace Tower on V-E Day and V-J Day as a tribute to the valour of our armed forces and to Canada's achievements in war, may be displayed wherever place or occasion makes it desirable to fly a distinctive Canadian flag.

The government also considers that it is advisable to revise and clarify the definition of Canadian citizenship, and to bring the legislation respecting national status, naturalization and immigration into conformity with the definition of citizenship. You will be asked to approve the required measures.

The government has also been giving consideration to the most suitable manner in which to commemorate, in the Capital of Canada, the service and sacrifice of Canadians in the war just ended. In the past, the sacrifice of human life in war has most frequently been commemorated in monuments of bronze and stone. Such a memorial our Capital already has. My Ministers are of the opinion that something more expressive of the vision of a new world order

would, at this time, be most appropriate. They believe that this vision would best find expression in the planned development and beautification of the National Capital and its surrounding area as a National Memorial. Steps have already been taken to plan the development of the city and region of Ottawa on both sides of the Ottawa river. As plans are formulated, specific proposals will from time to time, be submitted to Parliament for consideration.

On the recommendation of the Government of Canada, His Majesty the King has been pleased to select Field Marshal the Honourable Sir Harold Alexander as My Successor as His Representative in Canada. Field Marshal Alexander's duties will not permit of his assumption of office until early in the new year. Meanwhile Her Royal Highness Princess Alice and I will pay a short visit to the United Kingdom, returning to Canada for a brief stay before our official departure.

As you take up your heavy responsibilities in these difficult days of reconstruction, I pray that Almighty God may guide and bless your deliberations. May you be inspired by the vision of the better future for Humanity which it is now within the power of the United Nations to create.

The Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The same was read by The Honourable the Speaker.

On motion, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 77 the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Beaubien (Montarville), Buchanan, Haig, Howard, Robertson, Sinclair, White, and the mover be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate Report of the Librarians of Parliament First Session, Twentieth Parliament, 1945.

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

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS

*1st Session, 20th Parliament—1945*

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate,

The Joint Librarians submitted their report on the Library for the year 1944 on March 19th last. The recess having been so short there is little to add to the account then given.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated and purchased during 1944 is being distributed to all Senators and Members.

The library staff remains considerably under strength, although some of the vacant positions referred to in our last report have been filled.

The Public Works Department has assured us that the lighting condition will be improved in the next few months. That Department has also under consideration a scheme whereby additional room for storage of books may be obtained by using the space under the pitched roof all around the library building. However, the present library building contains nearly twice as many books as it should, having regard to modern library shelving methods, and the Librarians again urge that the library be provided with additional space or that a new building be erected.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX DESROCHERS,

FRANCIS A. HARDY,

*Joint Librarians.*

Library of Parliament,

Ottawa, 6th September, 1945.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Tuesday, 11th, September 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

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## INQUIRIES

Tuesday, 11th September, 1945

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Tuesday, 11th September, 1945

**No. 1.**

6th September—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the first Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

## No. 2

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Tuesday, 11th September, 1945

8 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Johnston,	McLean,
Aylesworth	Donnelly,	Jones,	Michener,
(Sir Allen),	Duff,	King,	Molloy,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Kinley,	Moraud,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Euler,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	Leger,	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Fallis,	Lesage,	Pirie,
Beauregard,	Farris,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Bishop,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Bourque,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Burchill,	Gouin,	Marshall,	Robinson,
Calder,	Haig,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Chapais	Harmer,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
(Sir Thomas),	Haydon,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Copp,	Howard,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Howden,	McGeer,	Tanner,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Veniot,
David,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	White,
Davies,			Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

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

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

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

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The following petitions were presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

Of Gordon Cameron Edwards, of Ottawa, Ontario, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Ottawa Valley Trust Company".

By the Honourable Senator Haig:—

Of John T. Carter, of Manitou, in the Province of Manitoba, and others of Winnipeg, in the said province; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Dominion General Benefit Association."

By the Honourable Senator Hayden:—

Of The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and the Pere Marquette Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company to lease and/or sell to the Pere Marquette Railway Company its railway and undertaking, and for other purposes.

By the Honourable Senator Beauregard:—

Of Alliance Nationale; praying for the passing of an Act divesting it of the attributes of a fraternal benefit society and authorizing it to transact the business of a mutual life insurance company, and for other purposes.

By the Honourable Senator Farris:—

Of Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, and the Great Northern Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company to sell their respective railways and undertakings to the Great Northern Railway Company, and to authorize the latter company to sell and convey such railways and undertakings to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Orders in Council passed under the War Measures Act from 1st March to 30th June, 1945.

Charter of the United Nations, including the Statute of the International Court of Justice, together with the Interim Arrangements establishing the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations. Signed at San Francisco on 26th June, 1945. Treaty Series, 1945, No. 7. (English and French versions).

Proceedings of the Dominion-Provincial Conference on Reconstruction, together with the proposals made by the Government of Canada, with supporting documents. (English and French versions).

Final Act of the International Civil Aviation Conference held at Chicago from 1st November to 7th December, 1944, including the following appendices: Convention on International Civil Aviation, Interim Agreement on International Civil Aviation International Air Services Transit Agreement, International Air Transport Agreement. Treaty Series 1944, No. 36. (English and French versions).

First Report to the Governments of the United Nations by the Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture. Conference Series, 1945. No. 1. (English and French versions).

Exchange of Notes (Ottawa, 13th February, 1945) between Canada and the United States of America constituting an agreement respecting air services of the armed forces of the two countries. Treaty Series 1945, No. 1. (English and French versions).

Exchange of Notes (Washington, 17th February, 1944) between Canada and the United States of America recording an agreement for civil air transport. Treaty Series 1945, No. 2.

Exchange of Notes (Ottawa, 26th February, 1945) between Canada and the United States of America constituting an agreement concerning the Canol Project. Treaty Series 1944, No. 3. (English and French versions).

Exchange of Notes (Rio de Janeiro, 9th February, 1945) between Canada and Brazil relating to Military service. Treaty Series 1945, No. 4. (English and French versions).

Exchange of Notes (Mexico, 12th April and 7th May, 1945) between Canada and Mexico amending the Agreement in respect of conscription for military service effected by an Exchange of Notes dated 29th February, 1944. Treaty Series 1945, No. 6. (English and French versions).

Final Act of the United Nations Monetary and Financial conference held at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, U.S.A., from 1st to 22nd July, 1944. (French edition).

Draft conventions and recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference at its twenty-fifth session 8th to 28th June, 1939. (English and French versions).

Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference at its twenty-sixth session 20th April to 12th May, 1944. (English and French versions).

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3671, dated 24th May, 1945, with respect to the above draft conventions and recommendations of the International Labour Conference.

Annual Report of the National Harbours Board for the calendar year 1944.  
General Orders—Canadian Army.

English edition from the 6th February to 27th June, 1945.

French edition from the 6th February to 22nd June, 1945.

Naval Orders 4539-4544, dated 12th March, 1945.

Naval Orders 4582-5050, dated from 24th March to 28th July, 1945.

General Orders—Royal Canadian Air Force, dated from 29th March to 17th August, 1945.

Regulations passed under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940. (English and French versions.)

Regulations made under the Family Allowances Act by Order in Council P.C. 5093 of 3rd August, 1945. (English and French versions).

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures under Part V of the Canada Shipping Act (Sick Mariners) for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945.

Statement respecting regulations made under the Department of National Health and Welfare Act; the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act and the Public Works Health Act.

Annual Report of the Family Allowances Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945. (English and French versions).

Annual Report covering administration of The National Physical Fitness Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945. (English and French versions).

Copy of Amendment No. 1 to the Air Transport Board Regulations.

Second Annual Report of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board, to 31st March, 1945. (English and French editions).

Regulations made under The Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

Regulations made under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

Annual Statement required by Section 18 of The Veterans Insurance Act.

Naval Orders 5061-5083, dated 4th August, 1945.

Naval Orders 5084-5109, dated 11th August, 1945.

Naval Orders 5110-5134, dated 18th August, 1945.

Report of Agreements under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945. (English and French versions).

Orders and Regulations passed under authority of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945. (English and French versions).

Annual Report of the Agricultural Prices Support Board for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945.

Return of Permits issued during the period from 1st January to 9th August, 1945 as required by Subsection 2 of Section 4 of the Immigration Act.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 4781, dated 10th July, 1945, establishing regulations for the disposal of timber in British Columbia, as required by Section 161 of the Indian Act.

List of Indians enfranchised during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945; indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised, as required by Section 113 of the Indian Act.

Copies of Orders in Council passed since the last return to Parliament under Section 75 of the Dominion Lands Act.

Statement showing that no liquor permits were issued during the period from 1st January to 16th August, 1945, under Section 93 of the Northwest Territories Act.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 5673, dated 21st August, 1945, amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

Ordinances made by the Commissioner in Council of the Northwest Territories, as follows:

- An Ordinance respecting Archaeological Sites.
- An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice.
- An Ordinance respecting Herds and Fencing.
- An Ordinance respecting Petroleum Products.
- An Ordinance respecting Protection of Children.
- An Ordinance respecting the Guardianship of Estates of Insane Persons.
- An Ordinance respecting the Relief of Members of the Armed Forces.
- An Ordinance to amend the Local Administrative District Ordinance.

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

Statement showing that no leases, licences, permits or other authorities were cancelled, since the last report to Parliament, under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

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

The Honourable Senator Robinson moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Dupuis:—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, 12th September, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Wednesday, 12th September, 1945

**No. 1.**

11th Sept.—Second Reading Bill 3 intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty Aid for National Defence and Demobilization.—(Hon. Senator Robertson).

**No. 2.**

11th Sept.—Second Reading Bill 4 intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.—(Hon. Senator Robertson).

**No. 3.**

11th Sept.—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robinson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Dupuis, that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

## No. 3

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, 12th September, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,
Aylesworth	Dessureault,	Hushion,	Michener,
(Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	Johnston,	Molloy,
Ballantyne,	Duff,	Jones,	Moraud,
Beaubien	Duffus,	King,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lambert,	Pirie,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Leger,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Farris,	Lesage,	Riley,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bourque,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Burchill,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Haig,	Marshall,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Chapais	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
(Sir Thomas),	Hayden,	McDonald	Tanner,
Copp,	Howard,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Crerar,	Howden,	McGeer,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	White,
David,			Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

The following petitions were presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Hugessen:—

Of Herbert James Symington, C.M.G., K.C., of Montreal, Quebec, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "International Air Transport Association".

By the Honourable Senator Campbell:—

Of Matthew T. Ellis and others of Toronto, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Jewellers Institute".

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 12th September, 1945.

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

*Joint Committee on the Library*

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Bench, Blais, Chapais, Sir Thomas, David, Fallis, Gershaw, Gouin, Jones, Lambert, Leger, MacLennan, McDonald (*King's, N.S.*), and Wilson.—17.

*Joint Committee on Printing*

The Honourable Senators Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Blais, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Davies, Dennis, Donnelly, Euler, Fallis, Foster, Green, Harmer, Lacasse, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), Moraud, Mullins, Nicol, St. Père, Sinclair, Stevenson and White.—21.

*Joint Committee on the Restaurant*

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien (*Montarville*), Fallis, Haig, Hardy, Howard and McLean.—7.

*Standing Orders*

The Honourable Senators Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Bishop, Buchanan, Duff, DuTremblay, Hayden, Jones, St. Pere and White.—9.

*Banking and Commerce*

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Ballantyne, Barnard, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Beaugard, Buchanan, Campbell, Copp, Crerar, David, Donnelly, DuTremblay, Euler, Fallis, Farris, Foster, Gouin, Haig, Hardy, Hayden, Howard, Hugessen, Jones, Lambert, Leger, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), Marcotte, McGuire, McRae, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Murdock, Paterson, Quinn, Raymond, Riley, Robertson, Sinclair, Tanner, White and Wilson.—42.

*Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours*

The Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Barnard, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Bench, Blais, Bourque, Calder, Copp, Daigle, Dennis, Dessureault, Duff, Duffus, Fafard, Farris, Gouin, Green, Hardy, Harmer, Hayden, Horner, Hugessen, Hushion, Johnston, Jones, Kinley, Lacasse, Lambert, Leger, Lesage, MacLennan, Marcotte, Marshall, McDonald (*Shediac*), McGeer, McGuire, McRae, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Murdock, Paterson, Quinn, Raymond, Robicheau, Robertson, Sinclair, Stevenson, Sutherland and Veniot.—50.

*Miscellaneous Private Bills*

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard, Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Beaugard, David, Duff, Duffus, Dupuis, Euler, Fafard, Fallis, Farris, Harmer, Hayden, Howard, Howden, Hugessen, Hushion, Lambert, Leger, Marshall, McRae, Mullins, Quinn and Tanner.—25.

*Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts*

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Ballantyne, Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Campbell, Chapais (Sir Thomas), Copp, Fafard, Fallis, Foster, Gouin, Haig, Hayden, Howard, King (*Speaker*), Lambert, MacLennan, Marcotte, McRae, Michener, Moraud, Murdock, Quinn, Robertson, Vien and White.—25.

*External Relations*

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien (*Montarville*), Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Bench, Buchanan, Calder, Chapais (Sir Thomas), Copp, Crerar, David, Donnelly, Fafard, Farris, Gouin, Hardy, Hayden, Hugessen, Lambert, Leger, McGuire, McIntyre, McRae, Robertson, Tanner and White.—25.

*Finance*

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Ballantyne, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Beaugard, Bouchard, Buchanan, Burchill, Calder, Copp, Davies, Duff, DuTremblay, Fafard, Farris, Foster, Haig, Hayden, Howard, Hugessen, Hushion, Johnston, Lacasse, Lambert, Leger, McIntyre, McRae, Michener, Moraud, Paterson, Pirie, Robertson, Robicheau, Sinclair, Vaillancourt and White.—35.

*Tourist Traffic*

The Honourable Senators Buchanan, Davies, Dennis, Duffis, DuTremblay, Foster, Green, Horner, Marshall, Murdock, Paquet and St. Père.—12.

*Debates and Reporting*

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beaugard, Bishop, Chapais (Sir Thomas), DuTremblay, Fallis, Ferland, Lacasse and St. Père.—9.

*Divorce*

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Copp, Euler, Gershaw, Haig, Howard, Sinclair, Stevenson and Taylor.—9.

*Agriculture and Forestry*

The Honourable Senators Donnelly, Marshall, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*), Raymond, Riley, Sinclair, Smith, Stevenson and Sutherland.—9.

*Immigration and Labour*

The Honourable Senators Blais, Bourque, Calder, Donnelly, Hushion, McDonald (*Shediac*), Molloy, Murdock and Roebuck.—9.

*Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada*

The Honourable Senators Euler, Gouin, Haig, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), MacLennan, Moraud, Paterson, Riley and Robicheau.—9.

*Public Health and Inspection of Foods*

The Honourable Senators Blais, Bourque, Howden, Hurtubise, Lacasse, Leger, Molloy, Paquet and Wilson.—9.

*Civil Service Administration*

The Honourable Senators Copp, Fafard, Gouin, Marcotte, McGeer, McRae, Quinn, Robinson and Wilson.—9.

*Public Buildings and Grounds*

The Honourable Senators Dessureault, Fallis, Harmer, Lambert, McGuire Paterson, Sinclair, Smith and Wilson.—9.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Chairman*

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Bench, Blais, Chapais, Sir Thomas, David, Fallis, Gershaw, Gouin, Jones, Lambert, Leger, MacLennan, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*) and Wilson, have been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien (*Montarville*), Fallis, Haig, Hardy, Howard and McLean, have been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien (*St. John Baptiste*), Blais, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Davies, Dennis, Donnelly, Euler, Fallis, Foster, Green, Harmer, Lacasse, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), Moraud, Mullins, Nicol, St. Père, Sinclair, Stevenson and White, have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Demobilization," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 11th September, 1945.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday the 12th September, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

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

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

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

The House of Commons being come.

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

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the public service.

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

“An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Demobilization.”

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

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

After the Clerk had read the titles of these Bills.

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

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

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

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, 13th September, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Thursday, 13th September, 1945

**No. 1.**

12th September—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robinson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Dupuis, that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Robertson).

No. 4

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Thursday, 13th September, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

### The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Hurtubise,	Michener,
Aylesworth	Dessureault,	Hushion,	Molloy,
(Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Duff,	Jones,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Duffus,	King,	Paterson,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Quinn,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Lacasse,	Riley,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Leger,	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Farris,	Lesage,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Calder,	Haig,	Marshall,	Tanner,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McDonald	Taylor,
Chapais	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Veniot,
(Sir Thomas),	Hayden,	McDonald	Vien,
Copp,	Howard,	(Kings),	White,
Crerar,	Howden,	McGuire,	Wilson.
David,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	

## PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Lesage:—

Of Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending its charter by extending and enlarging its powers to enter into agreements whereby it may convey, lease or otherwise dispose of its undertaking.

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

Of Dorothy Ada Greenwood Pringle, of the city of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Waldron Pringle.

Of George Louis Bush, of the city of Montreal, Quebec, railway employee; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Anderson Henderson Bush.

Of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Alfred Lunn.

Of Martha Louise Manful Hatch, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Howard Sadler Hatch.

Of Edward Stephen Vasselin, of Outremont, Quebec, bookkeeper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy May Ashford Vasselin.

Of Jacques Noel Cerminara, of Montreal, Quebec, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Virginie Emma Renaud Cerminara.

Of Ivor Edna Nancy Mosher Clarke, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lawrence Milton Clarke, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Edith Pearl Roe Gardner, of Montreal, Quebec, waitress; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Harris Gardner.

Of Lorne Edward Souva, of Montreal, Quebec, timekeeper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anne O'Neill Souva.

Of Ernest John Miller, of the city of Montreal, Quebec, supervisor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Catherine Sinclair Sisto Miller.

Of Fannie Bly Blanshay, of Montreal, Quebec, manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Blanshay.

Of Dorina Laurin Wallis, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Ernest Lionel Wallis.

Of Mary Theresa Mackay, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Andrew Abbott Mackay.

Of Irene Nelson Johnston, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Kingston, in the state of Rhode Island, one of the United States of America; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kelvin Chandler Johnston, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Joe Eisen, of Montreal, Quebec, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Goffman Eisen.

Of Gerald Franklin, of Montreal, Quebec, dentist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vera Esther Raphael Franklin.

Of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gabriel Arthur Latremouille.

Of Nathan Labovitch, of Montreal, Quebec, insurance agent; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rebecca Podlog Labovitch.

Of Bertha Harris Fineberg, of Montreal, Quebec, office clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Fineberg.

Of James Christie Miller, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Victoria Kate Spittachine Miller.

Of Louis Humble, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marjorie Donoghue Humble.

Of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Dominique Fusco.

Of George Allenby Bradshaw, of the town of Ville LaSalle, Quebec, bank messenger; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Una May Frankland Bradshaw.

Of Joseph Adelard Emilien Lemay, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Albert Lemay.

Of Mary Emerson Whittimore Schlemm, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard Gardner Wortham Schlemm.

Of Mary Anderson Bell Gordon, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Garfield Gordon.

Of William Bernard McCarrick, of Montreal, Quebec, electrician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Irene May Cameron McCarrick.

Of Albert Wilson Harvey, of Montreal, Quebec, detective; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Theresa Sweeney Harvey.

Of Catherine Winifred Howard Bailey, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Raymond Bailey.

Of Ethel Meakings Downs, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ephraim Downs.

Of Frederick Keith Beattie, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eileen Alberta Werling Beattie.

Of Lily Koffman London, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel London, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Newman Pierce.

Of Nathalie Helfmann Biltiss, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Maurice Biltiss.

Of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Hobson Beausoleil.

Of Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash, of the city of Hull, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, laundress; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Clayton Ernest Ash, of the said city of Hull.

Of Celia Calp Hecht, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec and at present residing at the city of Saint John, in the province of New Brunswick, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sol Hecht, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Charles Edward Varney, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, binder; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabelle Marjorie Winslow Varney.

Of Joseph Henri Veaudry, of Montreal, Quebec, painter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rose-Eva Bouchard Veaudry,

Of Richmond Clarence Cowdrey, of Montreal, Quebec, airplane mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Barbara Fowler Cowdrey.

Of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hugh Sands Hamilton Peck.

Of Sarah Silverstone Michelin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Michelin.

Of Elsie Pearl Craig MacInnis, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerald Lester MacInnis.

Of Marie Marguerite Helene Alma Beaulieu Barbeau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Alphonse Barbeau.

Of William John Mitchell, of Montreal, Quebec, constable; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Loretta Marvin Mitchell.

Of Annie Coyle Frances, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Frances.

Of Jack Bailey, of Lachine, Quebec, sales clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Violet Kathleen Mitchener Bailey.

Of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins, of the village of Frelighsburg, in the county of Missisquoi, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Hopkins.

Of John Guerin Bowles, of Montreal, Quebec, machinist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Estelle Guertin Bowles.

Of George Ernest Reed, of Verdun, Quebec, physician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Grace Jeanne Breadner Reed.

Of Alma Joan Begin Oswald, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Oswald.

Of Evelyne Pearl Edwards Aird, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Ainslie Aird.

Of William Cyril Sparks, of Montreal, Quebec, railway porter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ella Mae Clyde Sparks.

Of Benjamin Charles Stafford, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olive Maude Woodroffe Stafford.

Of Edward Vaughton Molson, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Patricia Adelaide Yuill Molson.

Of Helen Turner Luke, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Luke.

Of Ovila Bernard, of Montreal, Quebec, manufacturer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Simone Deslongchamps Bernard.

Of Yvette Rowley, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald D. Rowley.

Of Armandine Cecile LeBrun Lachance, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Antonio Lachance.

Of Donalda Macdonald Fletcher, of the village of Lisgar, in the district of St. Francis, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Howard (Harry) Fletcher.

Of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with St. Clair Cyrus Duffy.

Of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Muriel Queenie Taylor MacNair.

Of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane, of Montreal, Quebec, trained attendant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Sutherland Brisbane.

Of Mary Winifred Joyce Dick Dunford, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Errington Parrish Dunford.

Of Mary MacRury Tait, of Verdun, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Charles Tait.

Of Della Frances Gardner Hudson, of the Village of Kingsbury, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Hudson.

Of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Ross Kingsland.

Of Joseph Marcel Rouleau, of the town of Iberville, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rollande Adam Rouleau.

Of Gladys Muriel Watson Hooper, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Henry Johnson Hooper.

Of Rene Amelia Duncan Chenier, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Urgel Chenier.

Of Thelma Ann Tongue Grant, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Isaac Grant.

Of Annette Lea Marion MacNab, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Rose MacNab.

Of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale, of Montreal, Quebec, advertising copy-writer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Matt Simons Nightingale.

Of Anna Ostronoff Smilestone, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joe Smilestone.

Of Waldo James Cousins, of the village of Stanley Bridge, in Queens County, Prince Edward Island; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lois Louise Cousins.

Of Pamela Sarah Atkins Berends of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Pierre Berends.

Of Anthony Malt, of Montreal, Quebec, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Iona Margaret Mackay Malt.

Of Albert Edward Spray, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Rose Georgette Gendron Spray.

Of Ernest Stanley Powell, of Montreal, Quebec, engineer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah R. MacNab Powell.

Of Jean-Jacques Lahiere, of Montreal, Quebec, hairdresser; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annette Parent Lahiere.

Of Emerius Lefebvre, of Longueuil, Quebec, trader; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jeannette Mercille Lefebvre.

Of Lillie Bromberg Seidlitz, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stanley Seidlitz.

Of Roderick John Elder, of the town of Athelstan, Quebec, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Elliott Elder.

Of Francis George Dennis, of the township of Brome, Quebec, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marion Burnham Dennis.

Of Edith Boutilier Snow, of the village of Knowlton, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Boyd Kitchener Snow.

Of Eileen Campbell Burfind Morris, of Verdun, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stanley Morris.

Of Annie Morrison Wisely Pitblado, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Bruce Pitblado.

Of Norman Howard James Rollins, of Fitch Bay, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Evelyn Adele Tetreault Rollins.

Of Edward Arthur Robinson, of Montreal, Quebec, envelope adjuster; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabel Rule Robinson.

Of Doris Alice Davis Stackhouse, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Russell Stackhouse.

Of Rita Gendron Reid, of Montreal, Quebec, hairdresser; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Georges Reid.

Of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau, of Montreal, Quebec, principal clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Evelyn Florence Dickson Groleau.

Of Niels Jens Pettersen, of Montreal, Quebec, rock-foreman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olga Serafia Luomanen Pettersen.

Of Robert Hiscock, of Montreal, Quebec, steamfitter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Myrtle Smith Hiscock.

Of Cyril James Morgan, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, knitter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Irene Falconer Morgan.

Of Francis Needan Quirk, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Mack Quirk.

Of Neil Sinclair McKechnie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jeanne Elaine McLaren McKechnie.

Of Max Engelberg, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Pauline Hardwick Engelberg.

Of Narcisse Lord, of the town of Magog East, Quebec, logger; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Yvonne Dubois Lord.

Of Georges Moshonas, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Christina Papadakis Moshonas.

Of Robert Kirkpatrick Scott, of Montreal, Quebec, cook; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olive Levina Leete Scott.

Of Muriel Gertrude McKnight Carroll, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Alexander Carroll.

Of Vencel Humenay, of Montreal, Quebec, cabinet-maker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anna Bodi Humenay.

Of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson, of Montreal, Quebec, inspector; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Sidney Watson.

Of Robert Coull, of Montreal, Quebec, telegraphist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jane Thain Maloney Coull.

Of Robert Marshall Miller, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Hetty Vickers Miller.

Of Germaine Belair Blanchard, of Montreal, Quebec, hairdresser; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Georges Blanchard.

Of Elaine Arcand Dorval, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Adjutor Dorval.

Of Irene Grace Harman Smith, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Whittall Smith.

Of Arthur John Frederick Temperton, junior, of Montreal, Quebec, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Irene Mary Sayer Temperton.

Of John Robert McKenzie, of the village of Malpeque, in the county of Prince, in the province of Prince Edward Island, fisherman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Jean McKenzie.

Of Violet Beach Meredith, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cornelius Joseph Meredith.

Of Francesco Saverio Cacchione, of Montreal, Quebec, tramway conductor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Assunta Mochetti Cacchione.

Of Fennie Nettie Adelstein Waldman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jacob Herbert Waldman.

Of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Howard Brown.

Of Helen Louise Clark Leet, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wheatley Lorne Leet.

Of Donald John Northey Armstrong, of Montreal, Quebec, barber-steward; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy May Dodge Armstrong.

Of Mildred Euretta MacKay Disher, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Richard Disher.

Of Virginia Wallace Knowlton Tousaw, of the town of Coaticook, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Anderson Tousaw.

Of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson, of Longueuil, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Oscar Keith Gregson.

Of Zenon Alary, of the parish of Sainte-Adele-en-Bas, in the county of Terrebonne, in the province of Quebec, woodcarver; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Antoinette Desmarais Alary.

Of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway, of Montreal, Quebec, artist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sydney Hawtrey Holloway.

Of Phyllis Fitch Farber, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Farber.

Of Pearl Woodward McGregor, of the town of Pointe St. Charles, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lewis McGregor.

Of Roderick de L. Harwood, of Montreal, Quebec, insurance agent; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jean Patti MacLaren Harwood.

Of Andrew Lawrence Card, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, autobus driver; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Lothrop Willard Card.

Of William Arthur Smythe, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Lena Bye Smythe.

Of Emile Bastien, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lorraine Vermette Bastien.

Of Archibald John Pratt, of the village of Waterville, Quebec, linesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Graves Pratt.

Of Edith Elise Holbrook Hume, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Weston, in the state of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Polworth Hume, of the said city of Sherbrooke.

Of Amy Helen Bowerman Hume, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Edward Hume.

Of Ernest Lavoie, of Montreal, Quebec, assistant head waiter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jeanne Saumur Lavoie.

Of Hazel Margaret Robertson McLarnon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas McLarnon.

Of Cecilia Kate Burrows Andrea, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with August Henry Andrea.

Of Molly Margaret Evelyn McCuaig Stead, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Seymour Stead.

Of Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Hodgkinson.

Of Kathleen Helena Henry Bates, of the town of Mount Royal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerald Nudell Bates.

Of Olive Maud Prouse Palmer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Francis Palmer.

Of Clarence David Cowan, of the municipality of Nitro, in the county of Beauharnois, Quebec, munition worker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hazel Helen Cowan.

Of John Hall Jones, of the town of Lennoxville, Quebec, chef; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Rymill Jones.

Of Madelaine Daisy Harvey Bell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Belleville, in the province of Ontario, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Thomas Bell, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Helen Eaton Gair Curnew, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cyril Frederick Curnew.

Of Edgar Jean, of Montreal, Quebec, waiter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Germaine Marcheterre Jean.

Of Kathleen Annette Rolfe McLaughlan, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William McLaughlan.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Alliance Nationale; praying for the passing on an Act divesting it of the attributes of a fraternal benefit society and authorizing it to transact the business of a mutual life insurance company, and for other purposes.

Of Gordon Cameron Edwards, of Ottawa, Ontario, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Ottawa Valley Trust Company".

Of John T. Carter, of Manitou, in the province of Manitoba, and others of Winnipeg, in the said province; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Dominion General Benefit Association".

Of The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and the Pere Marquette Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company to lease and/or sell to the Pere Marquette Railway Company its railway and undertaking, and for other purposes.

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, and the Great Northern Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing on an Act authorizing the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company to sell their respective railways

and undertakings to the Great Northern Railway Company, and to authorize the latter company to sell and convey such railways and undertakings to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

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

Thursday, 13th September, 1945.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

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

Thursday, 13th September, 1945.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 13th September, 1945.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. EULER,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 13th September, 1945.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

THURSDAY, 13th September, 1945.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

CAIRINE R. WILSON,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

THURSDAY, 13th September, 1945.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. K. HUGESSEN,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

THURSDAY, 13th September, 1945.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MURDOCK,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 13th September, 1945.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

ELIE BEAUREGARD,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 13th September, 1945.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. DONNELLY,  
*Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Senator Marcotte, from the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 13th September, 1945.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR MARCOTTE,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 13th September, 1945.

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

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

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

Thursday, 13th September, 1945.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

GUSTAVE LACASSE,  
*Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report of the Civil Service Commission for the calendar year 1944 (French version).

Ordinances of the Yukon Territory for the calendar year 1945.

Copies of Orders in Council passed pursuant to the provisions of the Public Service Re-Arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5942, approved 7th September, 1945, transferring the administration of the Old Age Pensions Act from the Department of Finance to the Department of National Health and Welfare.

Order in Council P.C. 5943, approved 7th September, 1945, transferring the Federal District Commission from the Minister of Finance to the President of the Privy Council.

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Newfoundland concerning the operation of a commercial air service by Trans-Canada Air Lines. Signed at St. John's, Newfoundland, 13th/16th March, 1945. (English and French versions.)

Report on the United Nations Conference on International Organization, held at San Francisco, 25th April to the 26th June, 1945. (English and French versions.)

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945.

Regulations under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, made by Order in Council of the 7th September, 1945, (P.C. 5932).

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the third day of October, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, 3rd October, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.  
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.  
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## MOTION

For Wednesday, 3rd October, 1945

No. 1.

By the Hon. Senator Robertson:

13th September,—That the Senators mentioned in the Report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several Committees with which their respective names appear in said Report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time, and that the Committee on Standing Orders be authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required; and also that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference by the Senate, to consider any matter affecting the internal economy of the Senate, as to which the Honourable the Speaker is not called upon to act by the Civil Service Act, and such Committee shall report the result of such consideration to the Senate for action.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Wednesday, 3rd October, 1945

**No. 1.**

13th September—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robinson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Dupuis, that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—  
(Honourable Senator Lambert.)

No 5

PROCÈS-VERBAUX

DU

SÉNAT DU CANADA

Mercredi 3 octobre 1945

*Trois heures de l'après-midi.*

L'honorable JAMES H. KING, C.P., Président

Les membres présents sont:

Les honorables sénateurs

Aseltine,	Davies,	Johnston,	Molloy,
Aylesworth	Dessureault,	King,	Murdock,
(sir Allen),	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Nicol,
Ballantyne,	Euler,	Léger,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Fafard,	Lesage,	Raymond,
(Montarville),	Farris,	Macdonald	Riley,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bench,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Blais,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Green,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Haig,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Harmer,	McGeer,	Stevenson,
Calder,	Horner,	McGuire,	Tanner,
Campbell,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Chapais	Howden,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
(sir Thomas),	Hugessen,	McRae,	Vien,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	Michener,	White,
			Wilson.

## PRIÈRES.

L'honorable Président informe le Sénat que, conformément à la Règle 103, le Greffier a déposé sur la Table les comptes et pièces justificatives du Sénat, pour les années financières se terminant le 31 mars 1944 et le 31 mars 1945, respectivement.

*Ordonné:* Que lesdits comptes et pièces justificatives soient renvoyés au comité permanent de la Régie interne et des comptes imprévus du Sénat.

Les pétitions suivantes sont présentées séparément:

Par l'honorable sénateur Beaugard—

De Dr Charles Camsell, d'Ottawa, Ontario, et autres, d'ailleurs; demandant d'être constitués en corporation sous le nom de "*The Arctic Institute of North America*".

De George A. Savoy, de Saint-Jean, Québec, et autres, d'ailleurs; demandant d'être constitués en corporation sous le nom de "Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada" (*Trust Company of Canada*).

Par l'honorable Président du comité permanent des Divorces—

De Evelo Browning Couch Harvey, de la ville de Mont-Royal, Québec; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolve son mariage avec Leirim Eric Lester Harvey.

De Royal Tessier, de Montréal, Québec, expéditeur; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolve son mariage avec Lucille Beaulieu Tessier.

De Goldie Boltuck, d'Outremont, Québec; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolve son mariage avec Isidore Boltuck.

De Mary Mueller Pierotte, de la ville de Mackayville, Québec; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolve son mariage avec Francis Louis John Pierotte.

De Ernest Eldrich Galbraith, de Charlottetown, Ile du Prince-Edouard, commis; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolve son mariage avec Marion Mildred Galbraith.

De Albert-Evariste Gélinas, de Montréal, Québec, médecin; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolve son mariage avec Anita Beauchamp Gélinas.

De Alfred Henry Gray, de Verdun, Québec, pressier; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolve son mariage avec Nancy Thorne Gray.

De Marie-Marthe-Fabiola-Germaine Trempe Barlow, de la cité de Montréal, province de Québec, et demeurant actuellement en la cité de New-York, dans l'Etat de New-York, l'un des Etats-Unis d'Amérique; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolve son mariage avec Frederick Daniel Barlow, de ladite cité de Montréal.

De Frances Gladys Ruth Leveille Williams, de Montréal, Québec, secrétaire-sténographe; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolve son mariage avec Karl Ulrich Williams.

De Samuel Gardner Bradford, de Verdun, Québec; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolve son mariage avec Jean Stevenson Bradford.

De Olive Pashley Mackie, de Montréal, Québec; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolve son mariage avec William Bedford Mackie.

De Olive May Marks Sanderson, de Verdun, Québec; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolve son mariage avec John Stansfield Sanderson.

De Rose Acomsky Bloom, de Montréal, Québec; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolve son mariage avec Samuel Lawrence Bloom.

De George Gartshore, de Montréal, Québec, finisseur en fabrication de ciment; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec Annie Eugenia Victoria Neibuhrt Gartshore.

De Elizabeth Jean MacKay Hepplewhite, de Montréal, Québec; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec Victor Louis Hepplewhite.

De Winifred Madge Jones Brown, de Montréal, Québec; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec Gerard Warren Brown.

De Winnifred Catherine Bird Jackson, de Montréal, Québec; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec Hector Arnold Jackson.

De Anastasia Stock Kormylo, de Montréal, Québec; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec Mike Kormylo.

De Edgar Lukas Graham, de Verdun, Québec; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec Josephine Brickle Graham.

De Godfrey John Kool, de Montréal, Québec, comptable; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec Margaret May Doyle Kool.

De Aurore Leblanc Proulx, de la cité de Montréal, province de Québec, et demeurant actuellement en la cité d'Ottawa, province d'Ontario; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec Odilon Proulx, de ladite cité de Montréal.

De Joseph Adolphe Aimé Berthiaume, de Montréal, Québec, mécanicien; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec Grace Annie Goddard Berthiaume.

De Gertrude Silverson Holmes, de Montréal, Québec; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec Donald Stetson Holmes.

De Ruby Burnett Walters, de Verdun, Québec; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec Cecil Robert Walters.

De Emma Hull Mack, de Verdun, Québec; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec William George Mack.

De Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins, de la cité de Montréal, province de Québec, et demeurant actuellement en la cité d'Ottawa, province d'Ontario, fonctionnaire; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec Richard Adrien Robert Desjardins, de ladite cité de Montréal.

De Harold James Chesterman, de Montréal, Québec, briqueteur; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec Dorothy Elaine Bailey Chesterman.

De John Graham Gatehouse, de Montréal, Québec, marchand; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec Jean Alexandra Pashby Gatehouse.

De Ann Agnes Hyson Kellogg, de Montréal, Québec, serveuse; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec Aubry Lynn Kellogg.

De Nellie Sapphire Tanham Herring, de Montréal, Québec, adjointe au chef de rayon; demandant l'adoption d'une loi qui dissolvait son mariage avec Edgar Ernest Allen Herring.

Les pétitions suivantes sont lues et reçues séparément:

De Matthew T. Ellis et autres, de Toronto, Ontario, et d'ailleurs; demandant d'être constitués en corporation sous le nom de l'"Institut des bijoutiers canadiens".

De Herbert James Symington, C.M.G., C.R., de Montréal, Québec, et autres; demandant d'être constitués en corporation sous le nom de l'"Association de Transport Aérien International".

De "La Compagnie de chemin de fer, d'éclairage et de force motrice de Québec"; demandant l'adoption d'une loi pour modifier sa charte en élargissant et en augmentant ses pouvoirs de négocier des accords par lesquels elle pourrait faire le transport, donner à bail ou autrement disposer de son entreprise.

L'honorable sénateur Robertson dépose sur la Table:

Copie d'un arrêté en conseil C.P. 6206, transférant l'administration de la Loi des enquêtes sur les monopoles du ministre du Travail au ministre de la Justice.

Rapport de la Commission de l'assurance-chômage pour l'année financière se terminant le 31 mars 1945.

Rapport du Directeur de l'entraînement professionnel pour l'année financière se terminant le 31 mars 1945.

Rapport du Commissaire chargé de l'administration de la Loi d'enquête sur les monopoles pour l'année financière se terminant le 31 mars 1945.

Ordonnances de la Marine 5135-5158, en date du 25 août 1945.

Ordonnance de la Marine 5159, en date du 27 août 1945.

Ordonnances de la Marine 5160-5173, en date du 1er septembre 1945.

Copie de l'arrêté en conseil C.P. 6102, en date du 14 septembre 1945, adopté sous l'empire de la Loi des mesures de guerre, abrogeant l'arrêté en conseil C.P. 547, en date du 26 janvier 1942, relativement à l'Avance de l'heure.

Rapport du ministère du Revenu national contenant des relevés relatifs aux revenus des douanes et de l'accise et à d'autres impôts aux ports d'entrée et de sortie; aussi l'accise et le revenu du Dominion du Canada pour l'année financière se terminant le 31 mars 1945. (Versions anglaise et française).

Copie de l'arrêté en conseil C.P. 5664, en date du 4 septembre 1945, modifiant les règlements adoptés en vertu des dispositions de la réglementation relative au versement à la caisse de l'assurance-chômage, établie par l'adoption de l'arrêté en conseil C.P. 6952, daté le 3 septembre 1943. Les ouvriers de certaines scieries et de certains ateliers de rabotage étant exceptés.

Copie de l'arrêté en conseil C.P. 6300, en date du 28 septembre 1945, établissant le Service canadien d'information. (Substitué à l'Office d'information en temps de guerre).

Sur motion de l'honorable sénateur Robertson, il est

*Ordonné:* Que les sénateurs désignés dans le rapport du comité de Sélection pour former les divers comités permanents au cours de la présente session, soient et sont, par la présente motion, nommés pour former et constituer les divers comités où leurs noms respectifs figurent dans ledit rapport, pour faire enquête et rapport sur les diverses questions qui peuvent de temps à autre leur être soumises; et que le comité des Ordres permanents soit autorisé à assigner des personnes et à faire produire des pièces et documents, lorsque requis; et que le comité de Régie interne et des dépenses imprévues ait le pouvoir, sans mandat spécial du Sénat, de prendre en considération toute question concernant la régie interne du Sénat, et à l'égard de laquelle l'honorable Président n'a pas à intervenir aux termes de la Loi du service civil, et que ce comité fasse rapport au Sénat du résultat de ses délibérations, pour qu'il y soit donné suite.

Suivant l'Ordre du jour, le Sénat passe à la suite du débat sur le discours prononcé du Trône par Son Excellence le Gouverneur général à l'ouverture de la présente session du Parlement et sur la motion de l'honorable sénateur Robinson, appuyé par l'honorable sénateur Dupuis, demandant:

Que l'Adresse suivante soit présentée à Son Excellence le Gouverneur général, afin de lui offrir les humbles remerciements de cette Chambre pour le gracieux discours qu'il a plu à Son Excellence de prononcer devant les deux Chambres du Parlement, savoir:

A Son Excellence le très honorable Major général comte d'Athlone, Chevalier de l'Ordre très noble de la Jarretière, Membre du très honorable Conseil privé de Sa Majesté, Chevalier Grand-croix de l'Ordre très honorable

du Bain, Grand Maître de l'Ordre très distingué de Saint-Michel et de Saint-Georges, Chevalier Grand-croix de l'Ordre royal Victoria, Compagnon de l'Ordre du Service distingué, l'un des Aides de camp personnels de Sa Majesté, Gouverneur général et Commandant en chef du Dominion du Canada.

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE EXCELLENCE:

Nous, très fidèles et loyaux sujets de Sa Majesté, le Sénat du Canada, assemblés en Parlement, prions respectueusement Votre Excellence d'agréer nos humbles remerciements pour le gracieux discours qu'Elle a adressé aux deux Chambres du Parlement.

Après débat, il est

*Ordonné*: Que plus ample débat sur ladite motion soit ajourné à demain.

Le Sénat s'ajourne.



# AFFAIRES DE ROUTINE

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**Jeudi 4 octobre 1945**

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Présentation des requêtes. Lectures des requêtes. Rapports des comités. Avis de questions, d'interpellations et de motions.

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## MOTION

**Pour jeudi, 4 octobre 1945**

**No 1.**

Par l'honorable sénateur Robertson—

3 octobre—Que si, pendant la présente session du Parlement, la nécessité se présente, au cours d'un ajournement du Sénat, et, de l'avis de l'honorable Président, justifie le Sénat de se réunir avant la date fixée dans la motion qui détermine cet ajournement, l'honorable Président soit autorisé à aviser les honorables sénateurs, à leurs adresses déposées chez le Greffier du Sénat, de se réunir à une date antérieure à celle qui est fixée dans la motion d'ajournement; et le défaut de réception, par un ou par plusieurs sénateurs, de cette notification, ne rendra pas cette notification insuffisante ou invalide.

# ORDRE DU JOUR

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**Pour jeudi, 4 octobre 1945**

**No 1.**

3 octobre—Reprise du débat sur la motion de l'honorable sénateur Robinson, secondée par l'honorable sénateur Dupuis, qu'une humble adresse soit présentée à Son Excellence le Gouverneur général pour le gracieux discours qu'il a adressé aux deux Chambres du Parlement.—(L'honorable sénateur Roebuck).

No. 6

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 4th October, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	King,	Michener,
Aylesworth	Dessureault,	Kinley,	Molloy,
(Sir Allen),	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	DuTremblay,	Lambert,	Nicol,
Beaubien	Euler,	Leger,	Paquet,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	Lesage,	Pirie,
Beauregard,	Farris,	Macdonald	Raymond,
Bench,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Bishop,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Blais,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Bouchard,	Green,	McDonald	Robinson,
Burchill,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Roebuck,
Calder,	Harmer,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Horner,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Chapais	Howard,	McGeer,	Tanner,
(Sir Thomas),	Howden,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	Vien,
David,	Johnston,	McRae,	White,
			Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Blais:—

Of the Right Reverend Jean Louis Coudert, O.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of Whitehorse; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse."

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th October, 1945.

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

The Committee recommend:—

1. That the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 2nd November, 1945.
2. That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 16th November, 1945.
3. That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Special Committee on a Private Bill be extended to Friday, the 23rd November, 1945.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,  
*Acting Chairman.*

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th October, 1945.

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

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

Of Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, and the Great Northern Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and The Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company to sell their respective railways and undertakings to the Great Northern Railway Company, and to authorize the latter company to sell and convey such railways and undertakings to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and the Pere Marquette Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company to lease and/or sell to the Pere Marquette Railway Company its railway and undertaking, and for other purposes.

Of John T. Carter, of Manitou, in the Province of Manitoba, and others of Winnipeg, in the said province; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Dominion General Benefit Association."

Of Gordon Cameron Edwards, of Ottawa, Ontario, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Ottawa Valley Trust Company".

Of Matthew T. Ellis and others of Toronto, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Jewellers Institute."

Of Herbert James Symington, C.M.G., K.C., of Montreal, Quebec, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "International Air Transport Association."

Of Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending its charter by extending and enlarging its powers to enter into agreements whereby it may convey, lease or otherwise dispose of its undertaking.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Campbell presented to the Senate a Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Jewellers Institute."

The said Bill was read the first time,

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

The Honourable Senator Haig presented to the Senate a Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association."

The said Bill was read the first time,

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

The Honourable Senator Hugessen presented to the Senate a Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association."

The said Bill was read the first time,

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

The Honourable Senator Lambert presented to the Senate a Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Ottawa Valley Trust Company."

The said Bill was read the first time,

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

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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## For Friday, 5th October, 1945

### No. 1.

4th October—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robinson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Dupuis, that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Kinley.)

## For Tuesday, 9th October, 1945

### No. 1.

4th October—Second Reading Bill (C), intituled: An Act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association.—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

### No. 2.

4th October—Second Reading Bill (B), intituled: An Act to incorporate The Canadian Jewellers Institute.—(Honourable Senator Campbell.)

### No. 3.

4th October—Second Reading Bill (D), intituled: An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association.—(Honourable Senator Hugessen.)

### No. 4.

4th October—Second Reading Bill (E), intituled: An Act to incorporate Ottawa Valley Trust Company.—(Honourable Senator Lambert.)

### No. 5.

4th October—Second Reading Bill (F), intituled: An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company.—(Honourable Senator Lesage.)

## No. 7

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Friday, 5th October, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Farris,	Lacasse,	Michener,
Aylesworth	Ferland,	Lambert,	Molloy,
(Sir Allen),	Foster,	Leger,	Murdock,
Bench,	Gershaw,	Lesage,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Green,	Macdonald	Riley,
Blais,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Burchill,	Harmer,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Calder,	Horner,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Campbell,	Howden,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Chapais	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
(Sir Thomas),	Hurtubise,	McGeer,	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Johnston,	McGuire,	Tanner,
Daigle,	Jones,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
David,	King,	McLean,	Veniot,
Dupuis,	Kinley,	McRae,	White,
Euler,			Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of George A. Savoy, of St. John, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada" (Trust Company of Canada.)

Of Dr. Charles Camsell, of Ottawa, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Arctic Institute of North America."

The Honourable Senator Farris presented to the Senate a Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company and Great Northern Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

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

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

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

## MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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**Tuesday, 9th October, 1945**

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## MOTION

**For Tuesday, 9th October, 1945**

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Campbell:—

4th October—(1) that a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder and to report thereon;

(2) that the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beauregard, Bench, Buchanan, Campbell, Crerar, Euler, Farris, Haig, Hayden, Hugessen, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Moraud, Robertson, Sinclair and Vien;

(3) that the said Committee shall have authority to send for persons, papers and records.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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## For Tuesday, 9th October, 1945

**No. 1.**

4th October—Second Reading Bill (C), intituled: An Act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association.—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

**No. 2.**

4th October—Second Reading Bill (B), intituled: An Act to incorporate The Canadian Jewellers Institute.—(Honourable Senator Campbell.)

**No. 3.**

4th October—Second Reading Bill (D), intituled: An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association.—(Honourable Senator Hugessen.)

**No. 4.**

4th October—Second Reading Bill (E), intituled: An Act to incorporate Ottawa Valley Trust Company.—(Honourable Senator Lambert.)

**No. 5.**

4th October—Second Reading Bill (F), intituled: An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company.—(Honourable Senator Lesage.)

**No. 6.**

5th October—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robinson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Dupuis, that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator McGeer.)

## For Wednesday, 10th October, 1945

**No. 1.**

5th October—Second Reading Bill (G) intituled: An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, Great Northern Railway Company, Canadian Pacific Railway Company and The Kettle Valley Railway Company.—(Honourable Senator Farris.)

## No. 8

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Tuesday, 9th October, 1945

8 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	King,	Murdock,
Aylesworth	Euler,	Kinley,	Paquet,
(Sir Allen),	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Pirie,
Beaubien	Fallis,	Lambert,	Riley,
(Montarville),	Farris,	Leger,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Robicheau,
Bench,	Foster,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Blais,	Green,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Harmer,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Calder,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Tanner,
Campbell,	Horne,	McDonald	Taylor,
Chapais	Howard,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
(Sir Thomas),	Howden,	McGeer,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	McRae,	White,
David,	Johnston,	Michener,	Wilson.
Donnelly,	Jones,	Molloy,	

## PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:

Of Joan Frances Timms Couture, of Longueuil, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henri Couture.

Of Dorothy Catherine Benson Hunter, of Wetsmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Thomas Walter Hunter.

Of Dante Olak, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Kervran Olak.

Of Josephus Barzyk, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helene Kasowicz Barzyk.

Of Leopold Levesque, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beatrice Martel Levesque.

Of Omer Guindon, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anna Salois Guindon.

Of Helen Douglas Stewart Rankin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Rankin.

Of Elma Eva Inch Evans, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John William Alphonsus Evans.

Of Dorothy Marie Christensen Korning, of the town of St. Lambert, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joern Eilert Korning.

Of Gertrude Rheume Marchildon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerard Marchildon.

Of Frank Edward Quartz, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Muriel Mildred Myles Quartz.

Of Herbert Lawrence Loucks, of the township of Brome, Quebec, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Irene Alvira Carter Loucks.

Of Myrtle Elizabeth Fraser Bennett, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Preston Frederick Bennett.

Of Myrtle Ann Westover Coleman, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur St. John Coleman.

By the Honourable Senator Veniot:—

Of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to admit as Fellows certain physicians and surgeons, and for other purposes.

The following petition was read and received; namely:—

Of the Right Reverend Jean Louis Coudert, O.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of Whitehorse; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse."

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Martha Louise Manful Hatch, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, librarian, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Howard Sadler Hatch, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, trained attendant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Sutherland Brisbane, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her mar-

riage with Dominique Fusco, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mildred Euretta MacKay Disher, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Richard Disher, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard Gardner Wortham Schlemm, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Andrew Lawrence Card, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, autobus driver, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Lothrop Willard Card, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Morrison Wisely Pitblado, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Bruce Pitblado, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joe Eisen, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith

Goffman Eisen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, aircraft worker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Sidney Watson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$75.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Rita Gendron Reid, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Georges Reid, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Evelyine Pearl Edwards Aird, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Ainslie Aird, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Turner Luke, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Luke, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, assistant manager, for an Act to dissolve

her marriage with John Newman Pierce, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Armandine Cecile LeBrun Lachance, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, advertising specialist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Antonio Lachance, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins, of the village of Frelighsburg, in the county of Missisquoi, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Hopkins, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alma Joan Begin Oswald, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, factory employee, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Oswald, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of George Ernest Reed, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, physician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Grace Jeanne Breadner Reed, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve

her marriage with Hugh Sands Hamilton Peck, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frederick Keith Beattie, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, factory employee, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eileen Alberta Werling Beattie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner less the sum of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 4th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Coull, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, radio technician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jane Thain Maloney Coull, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Violet Beach Meredith, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cornelius Joseph Meredith, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Max Engleberg, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, office clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Pauline Hardwick Engelberg, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Bertha Harris Fineberg, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, office clerk, for an Act to dissolve her mar-

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

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be remitted subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Nils Jens Pettersen, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, rock-foreman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olga Serafia Luomanen Pettersen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Benjamin Charles Stafford, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, engine room artificer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olive Maude Woodroffe Stafford, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, advertising copy-writer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Matt Simons Nightingale, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-eight Report.

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

FRIDAY, 5th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edward Stephen Vasselin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy May Ashford Vasselin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Marshall Miller, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, inspector of music, for an Act to dissolve

his marriage with Lillian Hetty Vickers Miller, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorina Laurin Wallis, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, telephone operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Ernest Lionel Wallis, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Senator Farris, moved:—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder and to report thereon;

(2) that the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beauregard, Bench, Buchanan, Campbell, Crerar, Euler, Farris, Haig, Hayden, Hugessen, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Moraud, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien;

(3) that the said Committee shall have authority to send for persons papers and records.

After debate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Jewellers Institute," was read the second time, and—  
Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association," was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Ottawa Valley Trust Company," was read the second time, and—  
Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company," was read the second time, and—

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

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

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

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

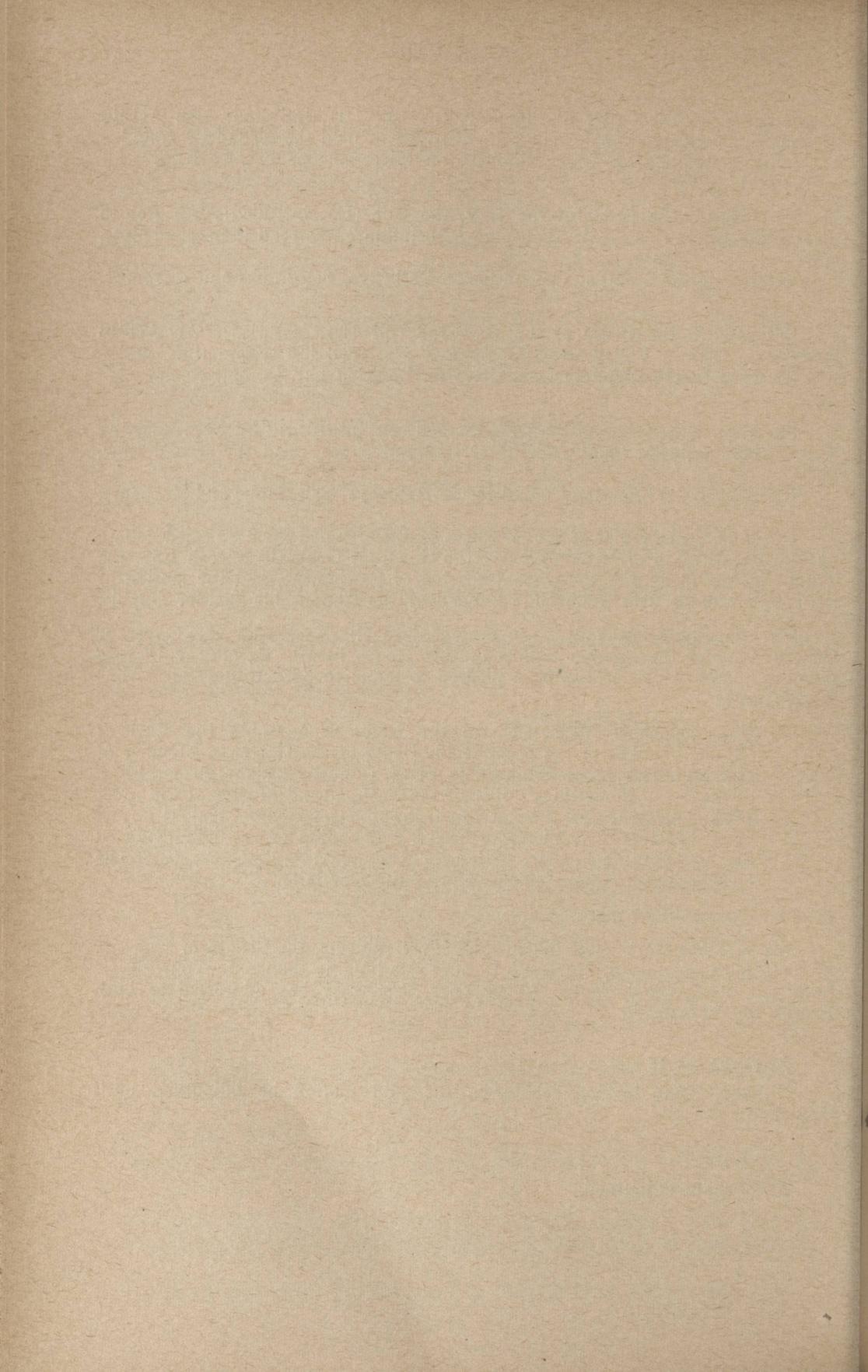
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, 10th October, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## MOTION

For Wednesday, 10th October, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

9th October—That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate.

## INQUIRY

For Thursday, 11th October, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McRae:—

9th October—1. In our ration limitations why was no increased allowance made for the use of mutton as compared to beef or pork, as obviously mutton does not lend itself as being cut up to provide as much actual meat as either beef or pork?

2. What is our present annual consumption per capita in pounds and percentages, of, (a) beef; (b) pork; (c) mutton and lamb?

3. Is any mutton exported in carcas to Great Britain or Europe and, if so, what is the total so exported since the beginning of the war?

4. What steps, if any, are being taken to avoid this fall the large surplus of mutton which existed last fall?

5. Is mutton being canned for export, if so, where is it being canned and what is the contemplated volume likely to be required?

6. What is the prevailing price (on foot) at point of canning for sheep bought for canning purposes?

7. What was the estimated number of sheep in Canada in 1944 and how does this compare with the number of sheep in Canada as shown by the first census following Confederation?

8. Liver being a constituent part of UNRRA's canned meat preparation, has any firm or individual in Canada holding a contract to provide same had to discontinue, even temporarily, on account of inability to obtain the necessary liver? If so, when and where?

9. Have arrangements been made for canning horse meat for export to Europe, if so, to what country is this horse meat product exported?

10. Where is this horse meat being canned?

11. What is the contemplated production of canned horse meat?

12. What price is paid for horses at point of canning?

13. Why do we continue to sell excessively fat pork on the local market when the private purchaser has no facilities for rendering the same and conserving the fat?

14. Is any effort being made to conserve this excessive fat through existing rendering facilities, with a view to increased shipment of fats to Europe?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Wednesday, 10th October, 1945

**No. 1.**

9th October—Consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Martha Louise Manful Hatch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 2.**

9th October—Consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 3.**

9th October—Consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 4.**

9th October—Consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mildred Euretta MacKay Disher, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 5.**

9th October—Consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 6.**

9th October—Consideration of the seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Lawrence Card, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 7.**

9th October—Consideration of the eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Morrisson Wisely Pitblado, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 8.**

9th October—Consideration of the ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joe Eisen, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 9.**

9th October—Consideration of the tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 10.**

9th October—Consideration of the eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rita Gendron Reid, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 11.**

9th October—Consideration of the twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Evelyne Pearl Edwards Aird, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 12.**

9th October—Consideration of the thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen Turner Luke, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 13.**

9th October—Consideration of the fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 14.**

9th October—Consideration of the fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Armandine Cécile LeBrun Lachance, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 15.**

9th October—Consideration of the sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 16.**

9th October—Consideration of the seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alma Joan Begin Oswald, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 17.**

9th October—Consideration of the eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Ernest Reed, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 18.**

9th October—Consideration of the nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 19.**

9th October—Consideration of the twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Keith Beattie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 20.**

9th October—Consideration of the twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Coull, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 21.**

9th October—Consideration of the twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Violet Beach Meredith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 22.**

9th October—Consideration of the twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Max Engelberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 23.**

9th October—Consideration of the twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Bertha Harris Fineberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 24.**

9th October—Consideration of the twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Nils Jens Pettersen, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 25.**

9th October—Consideration of the twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Charles Stafford, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 26.**

9th October—Consideration of the twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 27.**

9th October—Consideration of the twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Stephen Vasselín, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 28.**

9th October—Consideration of the twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Marshall Miller, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 29.**

9th October—Consideration of the thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorina Laurin Wallis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 30.**

9th October—Second Reading Bill (G), intituled: An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, and Great Northern Railway Company.—(Honourable Senator Farris.)

**No. 31.**

9th October—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Campbell:—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder and to report thereon;

(2) that the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beauregard, Bench, Buchanan, Campbell, Crerar, Euler, Farris, Haig, Hayden, Hugessen, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Moraud, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien;

(3) that the said Committee shall have authority to send for persons, papers and records.—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 32.**

9th October—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robinson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Dupuis, that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Euler.)

No. 9

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 10th October, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

### The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Jones,	Molloy,
Aylesworth	Donnelly,	King,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Euler,	Lacasse,	Pirie,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	Lambert,	Riley,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Leger,	Robertson,
Bench,	Farris,	Lesage,	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Blais,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Burchill,	Green,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Haig,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Tanner,
Chapais	Hayden,	McDonald	Taylor,
(Sir Thomas),	Horner,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Howard,	McGeer,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Howden,	McGuire,	Vien,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	White,
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Davies,	Johnston,	Michener,	

## PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (17), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1945.

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

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

Of George A. Savoy, of St. John, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada" (Trust Company of Canada).

Of Dr. Charles Camsell, of Ottawa, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Arctic Institute of North America."

Of the Right Reverend Jean Louis Coudert, O.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of Whitehorse; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse."

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard presented to the Senate a Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Arctic Institute of North America."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second to the thirtieth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce. The said Reports were, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, and Great Northern Railway Company," it was—

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

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

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder and to report thereon;

(2) that the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Asetine, Beauregard, Bench, Buchanan, Campbell, Crerar, Euler, Farris, Haig, Hayden, Hugessen, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Moraud, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien;

(3) that the said Committee shall have authority to send for persons, papers and records.

After debate, it was—

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

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After further debate, and—

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

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

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, 11th October, 1945

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## INQUIRY

For Thursday, 11th October, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McRae:—

9th October—1. In our ration limitations why was no increased allowance made for the use of mutton as compared to beef or pork, as obviously mutton does not lend itself as being cut up to provide as much actual meat as either beef or pork?

2. What is our present annual consumption per capita in pounds and percentages, of, (a) beef; (b) pork; (c) mutton and lamb?

3. Is any mutton exported in carcas to Great Britain or Europe and, if so, what is the total so exported since the beginning of the war?

4. What steps, if any, are being taken to avoid this fall the large surplus of mutton which existed last fall?
5. Is mutton being canned for export, if so, where is it being canned and what is the contemplated volume likely to be required?
6. What is the prevailing price (on foot) at point of canning for sheep bought for canning purposes?
7. What was the estimated number of sheep in Canada in 1944 and how does this compare with the number of sheep in Canada as shown by the first census following Confederation?
8. Liver being a constituent part of UNRRA's canned meat preparation, has any firm or individual in Canada holding a contract to provide same had to discontinue, even temporarily, on account of inability to obtain the necessary liver? If so, when and where?
9. Have arrangements been made for canning horse meat for export to Europe, if so, to what country is this horse meat product exported?
10. Where is this horse meat being canned?
11. What is the contemplated production of canned horse meat?
12. What price is paid for horses at point of canning?
13. Why do we continue to sell excessively fat pork on the local market when the private purchaser has no facilities for rendering the same and conserving the fat?
14. Is any effort being made to conserve this excessive fat through existing rendering facilities, with a view to increased shipment of fats to Europe?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**For Thursday, 11th October, 1945**

**No. 1.**

10 October—Third Reading Bill 17, intituled: An Act for granting to His Majesty, certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 2.**

9th October—Second Reading Bill (G), intituled: An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, and Great Northern Railway Company.—(Honourable Senator Farris.)

**No. 3.**

10th October—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Campbell:—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder and to report thereon;

(2) that the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beauguard, Bench, Buchanan, Campbell, Crerar, Euler, Farris, Haig, Hayden, Hugessen, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Moraud, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien;

(3) that the said Committee shall have authority to send for persons, papers and records.—(Honourable Senator Léger.)

**For Friday, 12th October, 1945.**

**No. 1.**

10th October—Second Reading Bill (H), intituled: An Act to incorporate The Arctic Institute of North America.—(Honourable Senator Beauguard.)



No. 10

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 11th October, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	King,	Michener,
Aylesworth	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Molloy,
(Sir Allen),	Euler,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Fafard,	Lambert,	Paquet,
(Montarville),	Fallis,	Leger,	Pirie,
Beauregard,	Farris,	Lesage,	Riley,
Bench,	Foster,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Blais,	Green,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Harmer,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Horner,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Chapais	Howard,	(Kings),	Tanner,
(Sir Thomas),	Howden,	McGeer,	Taylor,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
David,	Johnston,	McLean,	Vien,
Davies,	Jones,	McRae,	White,
Dessureault,			Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1945.

*Resolved*,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed the Honourable the Speaker and Messrs. Adamson, Aylesworth, Black (*Chateauguay-Huntingdon*), Bruce, Cardiff, Castleden, Cloutier, Dion, Douglas, Eudes, Fournier (*Maisonneuve-Rosemount*), Gauthier (*Nipissing*), Gourd, Gingues, Herridge, Henderson, Howe, Jaques, Kidd, Knight, Lapalme, Léger, Marier, Marshall, Matthews (*Brandon*), McGarry, McIlraith, McKay, Menary, Mitchell, Mullins, Nixon, Pearkes, Probé, Reid, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Ross (*St. Paul's*), Skey, Smith (*York North*), Stephenson, White (*Middlesex East*), Winkler, Winters and Zaplitny a Committee to assist his Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

ATTEST.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1945.

*Resolved*,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing, viz,—Messrs. Adamson, Arsenault, Aylesworth, Baker, Beaudry, Bertrand (*Prescott*), Bertrand (*Terrebonne*), Boivin, Bradette, Bradshaw, Brunelle, Campbell, Castleden, Church, Clark, Coté (*St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville*), Dubois, Emmerson, Fontaine, Fraser, Gibson (*Hamilton West*), Golding, Hallé, Hansell, Healy, Henderson, Hlynka, Kidd, Kuhl, Lacombe, Lalonde, Lapalme, Lapointe, Lennard, MacLean, MacNaught, Maloney, McCuaig, McCubbin, McCullough (*Assiniboia*), McDonald (*Parry Sound*), McGregor, McLure, McMaster, Nicholson, Robinson (*Simcoe East*), Ross (*St. Paul's*), Sinclair (*Vancouver North*), Sinnott, Strum (Mrs.), Tustin, Viau, White (*Hastings-Peterborough*), and Winters will act as Members on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

ATTEST.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The following petition was read and received, namely:—

Of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to admit as Fellows certain physicians and surgeons, and for other purposes.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-first Report.

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

TUESDAY, 9th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Louise Clark Leet, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wheatley Lorne Leet, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

TUESDAY, 9th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson, of the city of Longueuil, in the province of Quebec, inspector, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Oscar Keith Gregson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

TUESDAY, 9th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Irene Grace Harman Smith, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

with Richard Whittall Smith, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

TUESDAY, 9th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Ross Kingsland, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

TUESDAY, 9th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edgar Jean, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waiter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Germaine Marcheterre Jean, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

TUESDAY, 9th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an act to dissolve her marriage with Gabriel Arthur Latremouille, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

TUESDAY, 9th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Georges Blanchard, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

TUESDAY, 9th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William Bernard McCarrick, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, electrician, for an Act to dissolve

his marriage with Irene May Cameron McCarrick, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

TUESDAY, 9th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lorne Edward Souva, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, timekeeper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anne O'Neill Souva, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

TUESDAY, 9th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, commercial artist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sydney Hawtrey Holloway, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator White from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts presented their second Report.

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

THURSDAY, 11th October, 1945.

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

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That authority be granted for payment to Mr. Thomas Green and Mr. Georges Langlois for services rendered on the reporting staff of the Senate during the last Session of the last Parliament, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting of June 3rd, 1913, and in accordance with the further recommendation adopted by the Senate on the 30th June, 1938.

2. That authority be granted for payment to the said Messrs. Green and Langlois for services rendered during the last recess of Parliament, at the rate of \$25.00 per week for Mr. Green, and at the rate of \$10.00 per week for Mr. Langlois.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. V. WHITE,  
*Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Regulations under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, made by Order in Council of 28th September, 1945 (P.C. 192/6282). (English and French versions).

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, moved—

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate.

In amendment, the Honourable Senator McGeer moved that the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after "That" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

"any Standing or Special Committee of the Senate be authorized to examine any resolution or proposed Bill laid before Parliament in advance of the resolution or Bill reaching the Senate.

After debate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (17), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

10th October, 1945.

SIR.—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday, the 11th October, at 9 p.m. for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable,  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, and Great Northern Railway Company," was read the second time, and—

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

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

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder and to report thereon;

(2) that the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Asestine, Beauregard, Benč, Buchanan, Campbell, Crerar, Euler, Farris, Haig, Hayden, Hugessen, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Moraud, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien;

(3) that the said Committee shall have authority to send for persons, papers and records.

After debate, it was—

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

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Friday, 12th October, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRY

For Friday, 12th October, 1945

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McRae:—

9th October—1. In our ration limitations why was no increased allowance made for the use of mutton as compared to beef or pork, as obviously mutton does not lend itself as being cut up to provide as much actual meat as either beef or pork?

2. What is our present annual consumption per capita in pounds and percentages, of, (a) beef; (b) pork; (c) mutton and lamb?

3. Is any mutton exported in carcas to Great Britain or Europe and, if so, what is the total so exported since the beginning of the war?

4. What steps, if any, are being taken to avoid this fall the large surplus of mutton which existed last fall?

5. Is mutton being canned for export, if so, where is it being canned and what is the contemplated volume likely to be required?

6. What is the prevailing price (on foot) at point of canning for sheep bought for canning purposes?

7. What was the estimated number of sheep in Canada in 1944 and how does this compare with the number of sheep in Canada as shown by the first census following Confederation?

8. Liver being a constituent part of UNRRA's canned meat preparation, has any firm or individual in Canada holding a contract to provide same had to discontinue, even temporarily, on account of inability to obtain the necessary liver? If so, when and where?

9. Have arrangements been made for canning horse meat for export to Europe, if so, to what country is this horse meat product exported?

10. Where is this horse meat being canned?
11. What is the contemplated production of canned horse meat?
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13. Why do we continue to sell excessively fat pork on the local market when the private purchaser has no facilities for rendering the same and conserving the fat?
14. Is any effort being made to conserve this excessive fat through existing rendering facilities, with a view to increased shipment of fats to Europe?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Friday, 12th October, 1945

**No. 1.**

11th October—Consideration of the thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen Louise Clark Leet, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 2.**

11th October—Consideration of the thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 3.**

11th October—Consideration of the thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Irene Grace Harman Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 4.**

11th October—Consideration of the thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 5.**

11th October—Consideration of the thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edgar Jean, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 6.**

11th October—Consideration of the thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 7.**

11th October—Consideration of the thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Belair Blanchard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 8.**

11th October—Consideration of the thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Bernard McCarrick, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 9.**

11th October—Consideration of the thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lorne Edward Souva, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 10.**

11th October—Consideration of the fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 11.**

11th October—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Campbell:—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder and to report thereon;

(2) that the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beauregard, Bench, Buchanan, Campbell, Crerar, Euler, Farris, Haig, Hayden, Hugessen, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Moraud, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien;

(3) that the said Committee shall have authority to send for persons, papers and records.—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

**No. 12.**

10th October—Second Reading Bill (H), intituled: An Act to incorporate The Arctic Institute of North America.—(Honourable Senator Beauregard.)

**No. 13.**

11th October—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate, and the amendment moved by the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after "That" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

"any Standing or Special Committee of the Senate be authorized to examine any resolution or proposed Bill laid before Parliament in advance of the resolution or Bill reaching the Senate."  
—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

No. 11

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Friday, 12th October, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Green,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Harmer,	McGeer,	St. Père,
Burchill,	Horner,	McLean,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hurtubise,	McRae,	Stevenson,
Chapais	Johnston,	Michener,	Tanner,
(Sir Thomas),	King,	Murdock,	Taylor,
Copp,	Lacasse,	Paquet,	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Lambert,	Riley,	Vien,
Euler,	Leger,	Robertson,	White,
Fallis,	Macdonald	Robicheau,	Wilson.
Farris,	(Cardigan),		

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6449, approved 11th October, 1945; transferring the administration of the Canadian Travel Bureau from the Minister of National War Services to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 6495, approved 11th October, 1945; Transferring the Administration concerning the medical care and hospitalization of Indians and Eskimos from the Minister of Mines and Resources to the Minister of National Health and Welfare.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-first to the fortieth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Senator Farris—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder and to report thereon;

(2) that the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Aeltine, Beauregard, Bench, Buchanan, Campbell, Crerar, Euler, Farris, Haig, Hayden, Hugessen, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Moraud, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien;

(3) that the said Committee shall have authority to send for persons, papers and records.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Arctic Institute of North America," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate.

And the motion, in amendment, by the Honourable Senator McGeer—

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after "That" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

"any Standing or Special Committee of the Senate be authorized to examine any resolution or proposed Bill laid before Parliament in advance of the resolution or Bill reaching the Senate.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (14), intituled: "An Act for carrying into effect the Agreement for a Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations between Canada and certain other Nations and Authorities," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne—

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

It is the Honourable the Deputy Administrator's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.

The House of Commons being come,

The Honourable the Speaker said—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

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

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

T. RINFRET  
Administrator  
(L.S.)

#### CANADA

By His Excellency The Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada and Administrator of the Government of Canada.  
To the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YOU that reposing trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity and ability, I, the said Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Administrator of the Government of Canada have nominated, constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate and constitute and appoint the said Honourable Patrick Kerwin to be my Deputy with the power to act in that capacity.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said office of Deputy Administrator unto you the said Honourable Patrick Kerwin during pleasure.

Given under my hand and seal at arms at the City of Ottawa, this eleventh day of October, 1945.

By Command,

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

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Clerk then read the title of the Bill to be assented to, as follows:—

“An Act for carrying into effect the Agreement for a Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations between Canada and certain other Nations and Authorities.”

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

“In His Majesty's name, The Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator doth assent to this Bill.”

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

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

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

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

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill.

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

“In His Majesty’s name, The Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.

After which the Honourable the Deputy Administrator was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, the twenty-third day of October, at eight o’clock in the evening.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 23th October, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 23rd October, 1945

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator McRae:—

9th October—1. In our ration limitations why was no increased allowance made for the use of mutton as compared to beef or pork, as obviously mutton does not lend itself as being cut up to provide as much actual meat as either beef or pork?

2. What is our present annual consumption per capita in pounds and percentages, of, (a) beef; (b) pork; (c) mutton and lamb?

3. Is any mutton exported in carcas to Great Britain or Europe and, if so, what is the total so exported since the beginning of the war?

4. What steps, if any, are being taken to avoid this fall the large surplus of mutton which existed last fall?

5. Is mutton being canned for export, if so, where is it being canned and what is the contemplated volume likely to be required?

6. What is the prevailing price (on foot) at point of canning for sheep bought for canning purposes?

7. What was the estimated number of sheep in Canada in 1944 and how does this compare with the number of sheep in Canada as shown by the first census following Confederation?

8. Liver being a constituent part of UNRRA's canned meat preparation, has any firm or individual in Canada holding a contract to provide same had to discontinue, even temporarily, on account of inability to obtain the necessary liver? If so, when and where?

9. Have arrangements been made for canning horse meat for export to Europe, if so, to what country is this horse meat product exported?

10. Where is this horse meat being canned?
11. What is the contemplated production of canned horse meat?
12. What price is paid for horses at point of canning?
13. Why do we continue to sell excessively fat pork on the local market when the private purchaser has no facilities for rendering the same and conserving the fat?
14. Is any effort being made to conserve this excessive fat through existing rendering facilities, with a view to increased shipment of fats to Europe?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Tuesday, 23rd October, 1945

**No. 1.**

11th October—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Campbell:—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder and to report thereon;

(2) that the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Asetine, Beaugard, Bench, Buchanan, Campbell, Crerar, Euler, Farris, Haig, Hayden, Hugessen, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Moraud, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien;

(3) that the said Committee shall have authority to send for persons, papers and records.—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

**No. 2.**

10th October—Second Reading Bill (H), intituled: An Act to incorporate The Arctic Institute of North America.—(Honourable Senator Beaugard.)

**No. 3.**

11th October—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate, and the amendment moved by the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after "That" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

"any Standing or Special Committee of the Senate be authorized to examine any resolution or proposed Bill laid before Parliament in advance of the resolution or Bill reaching the Senate."

—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

No. 12

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Tuesday, 23rd October, 1945

8 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

### The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Davies,	Johnston,	Nicol,
(Sir Allen),	Dessureault,	Jones,	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	King,	Paterson,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Riley,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Leger,	Robinson,
Bench,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Roebuck,
Bishop,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Blais,	Green,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Bouchard,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Calder,	Hardy,	McDonald	Tanner,
Chapais	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
(Sir Thomas),	Hayden,	McGeer,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Howard,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McRae,	Vien,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,	White,
David,	Hushion,	Murdock,	Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

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

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian National Railways Capital Revision Act, 1937", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (12), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Bench:—

Of Andrew Zanosko, of the townsite of Kenogi, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian National Slovak Benefit Association."

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

Of Justinien Joseph Damase Gerard St. Amant, of Montreal, Quebec, machinist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Valerie Matte St. Amant.

Of Annie Kandel Ashkanazy, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Philip Ashkanazy.

Of Evelyn Isabel May Ramsay Jarvis, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Sylvester Jarvis.

Of Joseph McCaffery, of Verdun, Quebec, musician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Winnifred Edith Quicke McCaffery.

Of Minerva Cory, of the city of Westmount, Quebec, and at present residing at the city of St. Catharines, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Arthur Cory, of the said city of Westmount.

Of Florence Mardi Harding, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of New York, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passage on an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest White Harding, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Dorothy Ruth Bennett Macnutt, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percival Stephenson Macnutt.

Of Mary Arden Stead Eberts, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hermann Livingston Eberts.

Of Woolf (Robert) Cook, of Montreal, Quebec, barber; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Yetta Helman Cook.

Of Leona Mary Murphy de Markey, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Paul Alexander de Markey, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Emma Grace Kriticos, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the town of Fort Erie North, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Kriticos, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Hannah Green Turton, of the town of St. Laurent, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Purcell Turton.

Of Thomas Beach, of Verdun, Quebec, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Smithman Beach.

Of Ernest Crete, of the city of Verdun, Quebec, chauffeur; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Martha Rodie Crete.

Of Eric John Hollingsworth, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Patricia Buchanan Hollingsworth.

Of Molly Shusterman Percher, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Issie Percher.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945. (French version.)

Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6552, approved 18th October, 1945; transferring the administration of the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, from the Minister of National War Services to the Honourable J. J. McCann, a Minister of the Crown.

Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6553, approved 18th October, 1945; transferring the administration of the National Film Act, 1939, from the Minister of National War Services, to the Honourable Brooke Claxton, a Minister of the Crown.

Exchange of Notes (Ottawa, July 19/24, 1945) between Canada and Czechoslovakia reviving the Trade Convention of the 15th March, 1928, effective July 24, 1945 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 8). (English and French versions.)

Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom with respect to the loan to the United Kingdom of vessels owned by Canada (Ottawa, August 17, 1945), deemed to have been made December 3, 1943 (Treaty Series 1943, No. 9). (English and French versions.)

Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom supplemental to an Agreement with respect to the loan to the United Kingdom of vessels owned by Canada (Ottawa, August 17, 1945) deemed to have been made December 3, 1943 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 10). (English and French versions.)

Copy of an Agreement between Canada and Australia with respect to the loan to Australia of vessels owned by Canada (Ottawa, August 17, 1945) deemed to have been made December 3, 1943 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 11). (English and French versions.)

Treaty for the Extradition of Criminals concluded between Canada and the United States of America, Washington, 29th April, 1942. (English and French versions.)

Protocol annexed to the Treaty for the Extradition of Criminals between the United States of America and Canada, Ottawa, 3rd October, 1945. (English and French versions.)

The Honourable Senator McRae from the Standing Committee on External Relations, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 13th September, 1945.

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

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

All of which as respectfully submitted.

A. D. McRAE,  
*Chairman.*

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

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-first Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of George Allenby Bradshaw, of the town of Ville LaSalle, in the province of Quebec, bank messenger, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Una Frankland Bradshaw, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Phyllis Fitch Farber, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

Samuel Farber, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Vencel Humenay, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cabinet maker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anna Bodi Humenay, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,

*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Waldo James Cousins, of the village of Stanley Bridge, in Queens County, in the province of Prince Edward Island, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lois Louise Cousins, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,

*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Albert Wilson Harvey, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, detective, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Theresa Sweeney Harvey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dominat Emerius Lefebvre, of the city of Longueuil, in the province of Quebec, trader, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Jeanne Mercille Lefebvre, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-seventh Report.

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

THURSDAY, 11th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy, of the city of Montreal, Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with St. Clair Cyrus

Duffy, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-eighth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 11th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Della Frances Gardner Hudson, of the village of Kingsbury, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Hudson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-ninth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 11th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, principal clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Evelyn Florence Dickson Groleau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fiftieth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 11th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Muriel Queenie Taylor MacNair, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 11th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ovila Bernard, of the city of Shawinigan Falls, in the province of Quebec, manufacturer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Simone Deslongchamps Bernard, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-second Report.

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

FRIDAY, 12th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Albert Edward Spray, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, soldier, for an Act to dissolve his marriage

with Marie Rose Georgette Gendron Spray, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-third Report.

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

FRIDAY, 12th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Howard Brown, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-fourth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 12th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Hiscock, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, garage mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Myrtle Smith Hiscock, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-fifth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 12th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jacques Noel Cerminara, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Virginie Emma Renaud Cerminara, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-sixth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 12th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, chauffeur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Hobson Beausoleil, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-seventh Report.

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

FRIDAY, 12th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

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

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-eighth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 12th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Neil Sinclair McKechnie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, draughtsman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jeanne Elaine McLaren McKechnie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-ninth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 12th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Albert Evariste Gelin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, physician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anita Beauchamp Gelin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixtieth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 23rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Narcisse Lord, of the town of Magog East, in the district of St. Francis, in the province of Quebec, logger, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Yvonne Dubois Lord.

2. Application having been made for leave to withdraw the petition, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly.

3. The Committee recommend that the sum of \$75 paid on account of the Parliamentary fees be refunded to the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Acting Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate,  
The said Report was concurred in.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (I), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch."

Bill (J), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane."

Bill (K), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco."

Bill (L), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mildred Euretta MacKay Disher."

Bill (M), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm."

Bill (N), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."

Bill (O), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Annie Morrison Wisely Pitblado."

Bill (P), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen."

Bill (Q), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."

Bill (R), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."

Bill (S), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Evelyne Pearl Edwards Aird."

Bill (T), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."

Bill (U), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."

Bill (V), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Armadine Cecile LeBrun Lachance."

Bill (W), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."

Bill (X), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."

Bill (Y), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed."

Bill (Z), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."

Bill (A-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie."

Bill (B-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Coull."

Bill (C-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith."

Bill (D-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Max Engleberg."

Bill (E-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg."

Bill (F-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen."

Bill (G-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford."

Bill (H-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale."

Bill (I-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin."

Bill (J-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller."

Bill (K-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis."

Bill (L-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet."

Bill (M-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson."

Bill (N-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith."

Bill (O-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland."

Bill (P-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean."

Bill (Q-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille."

Bill (R-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard."

Bill (S-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick."

Bill (T-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva."

Bill (U-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway."

The said Bills were read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Beauregard presented to the Senate a Bill (V-2), intituled:—"An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada (Trust Company of Canada)."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Blais presented to the Senate a Bill (W-2), intituled:—"An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Hayden presented to the Senate a bill (X-2) intituled:—"An Act respecting The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and Pere Marquette Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

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

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder and to report thereon;

(2) that the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beauregard, Bench, Buchanan, Campbell, Crerar, Euler, Farris, Haig, Hayden, Hugessen, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Moraud, Robertson, Sinclair and Vien;

(3) That the said Committee shall have authority to send for persons, papers and records.

After debate, it was —

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (H), intituled:—"An Act to incorporate The Arctic Institute of North America," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate.

And the motion, in amendment, by the Honourable Senator McGeer—

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after "That" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

"any Standing or Special Committee of the Senate be authorized to examine any resolution or proposed Bill laid before Parliament in advance of the resolution or Bill reaching the Senate.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, 24th October, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 24th October, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

23rd October—Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreement establishing the United Nations and constituting the Charter of the United Nations and the Statute of the International Court of Justice signed at San Francisco on June 26, 1945, and—

That this House do approve of the same.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

23rd October—That the copy of the Charter of the United Nations including the Statute of the International Court of Justice, together with the Interim Arrangements establishing the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations, signed at San Francisco on 26th June, 1945, Treaty Series, 1945, No. 7, laid on the Table of the Senate on 11th September, 1945, be referred to the Standing Committee on External Relations.

For Thursday, 25th October, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sinclair:—

23rd October—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the proceedings and report of the Standing Committee of the Senate on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours in the Session of 1944 on the possibilities of developing tidal power at the confluence of the Petitcodiac and Memrancook Rivers in the province of New Brunswick and will enquire,

(a) Has action been taken by the Government to implement the recommendation of the report of the Committee?

(b) If so, has the investigation been carried on by the Federal Government or by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick or jointly by both?

(c) What Hydro Electric Engineers were engaged to make the investigation?

(d) Has a report of the investigation been received by the Federal Government and, if so, when will it be tabled?

**For Tuesday, 30th October, 1945**

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator McRae:—

23rd October—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.

## INQUIRY

For Wednesday, 24th October, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McRae:—

9th October—1. In our ration limitations why was no increased allowance made for the use of mutton as compared to beef or pork, as obviously mutton does not lend itself as being cut up to provide as much actual meat as either beef or pork?

2. What is our present annual consumption per capita in pounds and percentages, of, (a) beef; (b) pork; (c) mutton and lamb?

3. Is any mutton exported in carcas to Great Britain or Europe and, if so, what is the total so exported since the beginning of the war?

4. What steps, if any, are being taken to avoid this fall the large surplus of mutton which existed last fall?

5. Is mutton being canned for export, if so, where is it being canned and what is the contemplated volume likely to be required?

6. What is the prevailing price (on foot) at point of canning for sheep bought for canning purposes?

7. What was the estimated number of sheep in Canada in 1944 and how does this compare with the number of sheep in Canada as shown by the first census following Confederation?

8. Liver being a constituent part of UNRRA's canned meat preparation, has any firm or individual in Canada holding a contract to provide same had to discontinue, even temporarily, on account of inability to obtain the necessary liver? If so, when and where?

9. Have arrangements been made for canning horse meat for export to Europe, if so, to what country is this horse meat product exported?

10. Where is this horse meat being canned?

11. What is the contemplated production of canned horse meat?

12. What price is paid for horses at point of canning?

13. Why do we continue to sell excessively fat pork on the local market when the private purchaser has no facilities for rendering the same and conserving the fat?

14. Is any effort being made to conserve this excessive fat through existing rendering facilities, with a view to increased shipment of fats to Europe?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Wednesday, 24th October, 1945

**No. 1.**

23rd October—Second Reading, (Bill 9), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of National Health and Welfare Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 2.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill 11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian National Railways Capital Revision Act, 1937."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 3.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill 12), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."—(Honourable Senator Roberston.)

**No. 4.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill V2), "An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada (Trust Company of Canada).—(Honourable Senator Beaugard).

**No. 5.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill I), "An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 6.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill J), "An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 7.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill K), "An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 8.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill L), "An Act for the relief of Mildred Eurette Mackay Dishier."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 9.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill M), "An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 10.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill N), "An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 11.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill O), "An Act for the relief of Annie Morrisson Wisely Pitblado."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 12.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill P), "An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen,"—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 13.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill Q), "An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 14.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill R), "An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 15.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill S), "An Act for the relief of Evelyine Pearl Edwards Aird."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 16.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill T), "An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 17.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill U), "An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 18.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill V), "An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecil LeBrun Lachance."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 19.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill W), "An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 20.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill X), "An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 21.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill Y), "An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 22.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill Z), "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 23.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill A2), "An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 24.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill B2), "An Act for the relief of Robert Coull."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 25.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill C2), "An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 26.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill D2), "An Act for the relief of Max Engelberg."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 27.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill E2), "An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 28.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill F2), "An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 29.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill G2), "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 30.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill H2), "An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 31.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill I2), "An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 32.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill J2), "An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 33.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill K2), "An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 34.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill L2), "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 35.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill M2), "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 36.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill N2), "An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 37.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill O2), "An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 38.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill P2), "An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 39.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill Q2), "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 40.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill R2), "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Belair Blanchard."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 41.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill S2), "An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 42.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill T2), "An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 43.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill U2), "An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 44.**

23rd October—Consideration of the forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Allenby Bradshaw, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 45.**

23rd October—Consideration of the forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Phyllis Fitch Farber, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 46.**

23rd October—Consideration of the forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Vencel Humenay, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 47.**

23rd October—Consideration of the forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Waldo James Cousins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 48.**

23rd October—Consideration of the forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Wilson Harvey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 49.**

23rd October.—Consideration of the forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dominat Emerius Lefebvre, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 50.**

23rd October—Consideration of the forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 51.**

23rd October—Consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Della Frances Gardner Hudson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 52.**

23rd October—Consideration of the forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Garard Fernand Arthur Groleau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 53.**

23rd October—Consideration of the fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 54.**

23rd October—Consideration of the fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ovila Bernard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 55.**

23rd October—Consideration of the fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Edward Spray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 56.**

23rd October—Consideration of the fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 57.**

23rd October—Consideration of the fifty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Hiscock, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 58.**

23rd October—Consideration of the fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jacques Noel Cerminara, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 59.**

23rd October—Consideration of the fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 60.**

23rd October—Consideration of the fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 61.**

23rd October—Consideration of the fifty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Neil Sinclair McKechnie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 62.**

23rd October—Consideration of the fifty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Evariste Gélinas, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 63.**

23rd October—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Campbell:—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder and to report thereon;

(2) that the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beauregard, Bench, Buchanan, Campbell, Crerar, Euler, Farris, Haig, Hayden, Hugessen, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Moraud, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien;

(3) that the said Committee shall have authority to send for persons, papers and records.—(Honourable Senator Murdock.)

**No. 64.**

23rd October—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate, and the amendment moved by the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after "That" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

"any Standing or Special Committee of the Senate be authorized to examine any resolution or proposed Bill laid before Parliament in advance of the resolution or Bill reaching the Senate."

—(Honourable Senator Marcotte.)

**For Thursday, 25th October, 1945****No. 1.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill W2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse."—(Honourable Senator Blais.)

**No. 2.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill X2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Lake Erie and Detroit River Company and Pere Marquette Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Hayden.)

No. 13

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, 24th October, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Davies,	Johnston,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Dessureault,	Jones,	Nicol,
Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	King,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
(Montarville),	Euler,	Lambert,	Riley,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Leger,	Robertson,
Bench,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Bishop,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Blais,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Green,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Haig,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	(Shediac),	Tanner,
Chapais	Harmer,	McGeer,	Taylor,
(Sir Thomas),	Hayden,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Howard,	McLean,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McRae,	Vien,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	Michener,	White,
David,	Hushion,	Molloy,	Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Hayden from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fifth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 24th October, 1945.

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

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

Of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to admit as Fellows certain physicians and surgeons, and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SALTER A. HAYDEN,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Jewellers Institute," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

*Page 3, line 10.*—For "Association" substitute "Society".

*Page 3, line 27.*—Leave out the word "make".

*Page 3, line 28.*—For "which" substitute "and any such action of the directors".

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Ottawa Valley Trust Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Veniot presented to the Senate a Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, it was—

Ordered, That the copy of the Charter of the United Nations including the Statute of the International Court of Justice, together with the Interim Arrangements establishing the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations, signed at San Francisco on 26th June, 1945, Treaty Series, 1945, No. 7, laid on the Table of the Senate on 11th September, 1945, be referred to the Standing Committee on External Relations.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of National Health and Welfare Act", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian National Railways Capital Revision Act, 1937," was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways", was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada (Trust Company of Canada)", it was—

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

The Orders of the Day being called for the second readings of the following Bills:—

Bill (I), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch."

Bill (J), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cuunningham Brisbane."

Bill (K), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco."

Bill (L), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mildred Euretta MacKay Disher."

Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm."

Bill (N), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."

Bill (O), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Annie Morrisson Wisely Pitblado."

Bill (P), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen."

Bill (Q), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."

Bill (R), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."

Bill (S), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Evelyine Pearl Edwards Aird."

Bill (T), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."

Bill (U), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."

Bill (V), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecile LeBrun Lachance."

Bill (W), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."

Bill (X), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."

Bill (Y), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed."

Bill (Z), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."

Bill (A2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie."

Bill (B2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Coull."

Bill (C2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith."

Bill (D2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Max Engleberg."

Bill (E2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg."

Bill (F2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen."

Bill (G2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford."

Bill (H2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale."

Bill (I2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselín."

Bill (J2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller."

Bill (K2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis."

Bill (L2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet."

Bill (M2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson."

Bill (N2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith."

Bill (O2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland."

Bill (P2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean."

Bill (Q2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille."

Bill (R2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard."

Bill (S2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick."

Bill (T-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva."

Bill (U2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway."

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-first to the fifty-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Senator Haig, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (Y2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of George Allenbay Bradshaw."

Bill (Z2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber."

Bill (A3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay."

Bill (B3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins."

Bill (C3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey."

Bill (D3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy."

Bill (E3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Della Frances Gardner Hudson."

Bill (F3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau."

Bill (G3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair."

Bill (H3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ovila Bernard."

Bill (I3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray."

Bill (J3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown."

Bill (K3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock."

Bill (L3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara."

Bill (M3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil."

Bill (N3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn."

Bill (O3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie."

Bill (P3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinus."

The said Bills were read the first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

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

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder and to report thereon;

(2) that the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Aseleine, Beauregard, Bench, Buchanan, Campbell, Crerar, Euler, Farris, Haig, Hayden, Hugessen, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Moraud, Robertson, Sinclair and Vien;

(3) That the said Committee shall have authority to send for persons, papers and records.

After further debate, and—

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate.

And the motion, in amendment, by the Honourable Senator McGeer—

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after "That" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

any Standing or Special Committee of the Senate be authorized to examine any resolution or proposed Bill laid before Parliament in advance of the resolution or Bill reaching the Senate.

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

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, 25th October, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## MOTIONS

For Thursday, 25th October, 1945

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

23rd October—Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreement establishing the United Nations and constituting the Charter of the United Nations and the Statute of the International Court of Justice signed at San Francisco on June 26, 1945, and—

That this House do approve of the same.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

24th October—That the copy of the Charter of the United Nations including the Statute of the International Court of Justice, together with the Interim Arrangements establishing the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations, signed at San Francisco on 26th June, 1945, Treaty Series, 1945, No. 7, laid on the Table of the Senate on 11th September, 1945, be referred to the Standing Committee on External Relations.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Senator Sinclair:—

23rd October—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the proceedings and report of the Standing Committee of the Senate on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours in the Session of 1944 on the possibilities of developing tidal power at the confluence of the Petitcodiac and Memrancook Rivers in the province of New Brunswick and will enquire,

(a) Has action been taken by the Government to implement the recommendation of the report of the Committee?

(b) If so, has the investigation been carried on by the Federal Government or by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick or jointly by both?

(c) What Hydro Electric Engineers were engaged to make the investigation?

(d) Has a report of the investigation been received by the Federal Government and, if so, when will it be tabled?

**For Tuesday, 30th October, 1945**

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator McRae:—

23rd October—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.

## INQUIRY

For Thursday, 25th October, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McRae:—

9th October—1. In our ration limitations why was no increased allowance made for the use of mutton as compared to beef or pork, as obviously mutton does not lend itself as being cut up to provide as much actual meat as either beef or pork?

2. What is our present annual consumption per capita in pounds and percentages, of, (a) beef; (b) pork; (c) mutton and lamb?

3. Is any mutton exported in carcas to Great Britain or Europe and, if so, what is the total so exported since the beginning of the war?

4. What steps, if any, are being taken to avoid this fall the large surplus of mutton which existed last fall?

5. Is mutton being canned for export, if so, where is it being canned and what is the contemplated volume likely to be required?

6. What is the prevailing price (on foot) at point of canning for sheep bought for canning purposes?

7. What was the estimated number of sheep in Canada in 1944 and how does this compare with the number of sheep in Canada as shown by the first census following Confederation?

8. Liver being a constituent part of UNRRA's canned meat preparation, has any firm or individual in Canada holding a contract to provide same had to discontinue, even temporarily, on account of inability to obtain the necessary liver? If so, when and where?

9. Have arrangements been made for canning horse meat for export to Europe, if so, to what country is this horse meat product exported?

10. Where is this horse meat being canned?

11. What is the contemplated production of canned horse meat?

12. What price is paid for horses at point of canning?

13. Why do we continue to sell excessively fat pork on the local market when the private purchaser has no facilities for rendering the same and conserving the fat?

14. Is any effort being made to conserve this excessive fat through existing rendering facilities, with a view to increased shipment of fats to Europe?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Thursday, 25th October, 1945

**No. 1.**

23rd October—Second Reading, (Bill 9), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of National Health and Welfare Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 2.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill 11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian National Railways Capital Revision Act, 1937."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 3.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill 12), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."—(Honourable Senator Roberston.)

**No. 4.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill V2), "An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada (Trust Company of Canada).—(Honourable Senator Beaugard).

**No. 5.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill I), "An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 6.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill J), "An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 7.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill K), "An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 8.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill L), "An Act for the relief of Mildred Eurette Mackay Disher."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 9.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill M), "An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittmore Schlemm."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 10.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill N), "An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 11.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill O), "An Act for the relief of Annie Morrisson Wisely Pitblado."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 12.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill P), "An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen,"—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 13.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill Q), "An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 14.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill R), "An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 15.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill S), "An Act for the relief of Evelyne Pearl Edwards Aird."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 16.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill T), "An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 17.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill U), "An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 18.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill V), "An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecil LeBrun Lachance."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 19.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill W), "An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 20.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill X), "An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 21.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill Y), "An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 22.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill Z), "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 23.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill A2), “An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 24.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill B2), “An Act for the relief of Robert Coull.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 25.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill C2), “An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 26.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill D2), “An Act for the relief of Max Engelberg.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 27.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill E2), “An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 28.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill F2), “An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 29.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill G2), “An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 30.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill H2), “An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 31.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill I2), “An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 32.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill J2), “An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 33.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill K2), “An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 34.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill L2), “An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 35.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill M2), “An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 36.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill N2), “An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 37.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill O2), “An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 38.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill P2), “An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 39.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill Q2), “An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 40.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill R2), “An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Belair Blanchard.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 41.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill S2), “An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 42.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill T2), “An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 43.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill U2), “An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 44.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill W2), intituled: “An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse.”—(Honourable Senator Blais.)

**No. 45.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill X2), intituled: “An Act respecting The Lake Erie and Detroit River Company and Pere Marquette Railway Company.”—(Honourable Senator Hayden.)

**No. 46.**

Second Reading (Bill Y-2) intituled:—“An Act for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 47.**

Second Reading (Bill Z-2) intituled:—“An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 48.**

Second Reading (Bill A-3) intituled:—“An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay.”—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 49.**

Second Reading (Bill B-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 50.**

Second Reading (Bill C-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 51.**

Second Reading (Bill D-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 52.**

Second Reading (Bill E-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Della Frances Gardner Hudson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 53.**

Second Reading (Bill F-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerald Fernand Arthur Groleau."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 54.**

Second Reading (Bill G-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 55.**

Second Reading (Bill H-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ovila Bernard."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 56.**

Second Reading (Bill I-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 57.**

Second Reading (Bill J-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 58.**

Second Reading (Bill K-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 59.**

Second Reading (Bill L-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 60.**

Second Reading (Bill M-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 61.**

Second Reading (Bill N-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 62.**

Second Reading (Bill O-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 63.**

Second Reading (Bill P-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinas."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 64.**

23rd October—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate, and the amendment moved by the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

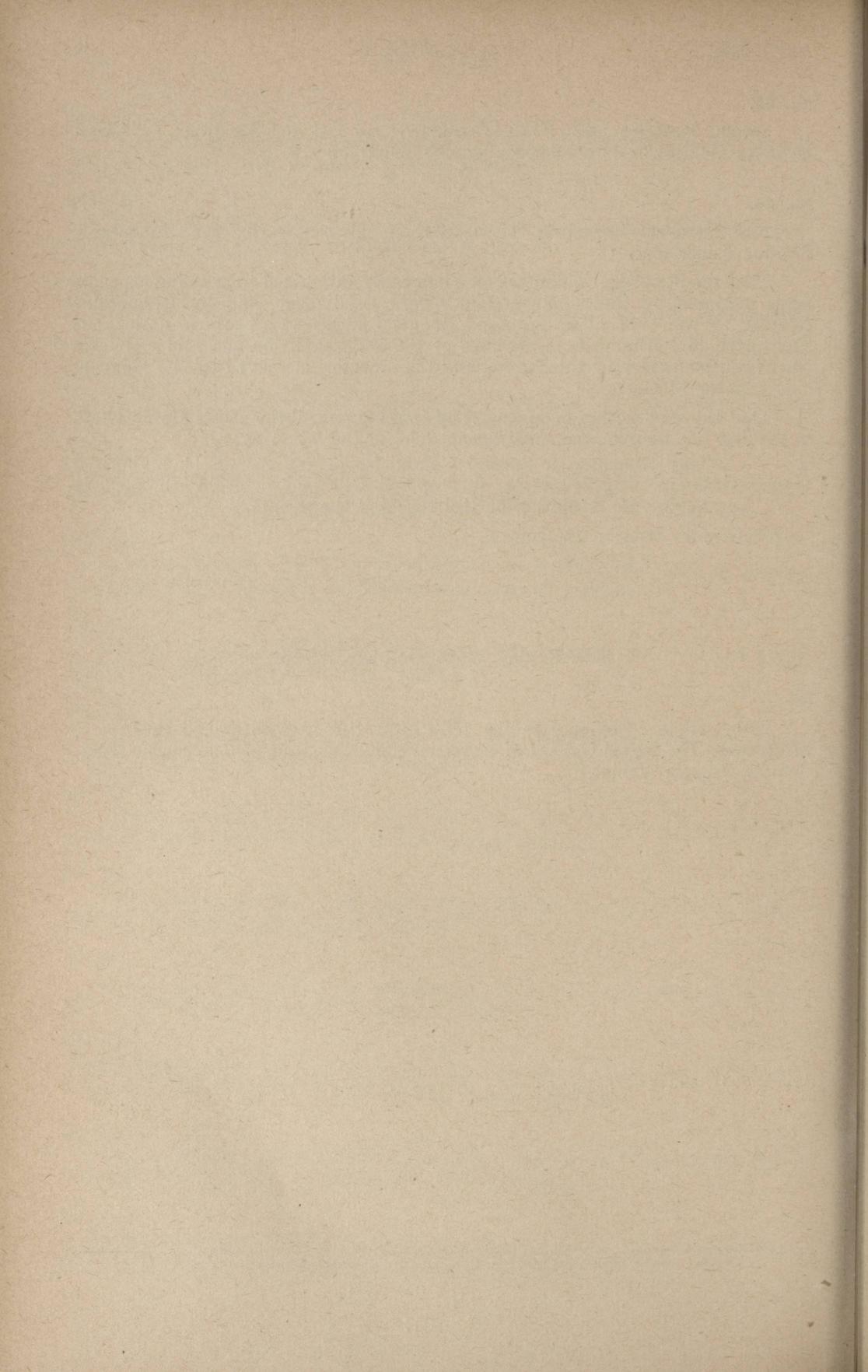
That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after "That" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

"any Standing or Special Committee of the Senate be authorized to examine any resolution or proposed Bill laid before Parliament in advance of the resolution or Bill reaching the Senate."

—(Honourable Senator Marcotte.)

**For Friday, 26th October, 1945****No. 1.**

24th October—Second Reading (Bill Q-3), "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Veniot.)



No. 14

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 25th October, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Davies,	Hushion,	Molloy,
Ballantyne,	Dessureault,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Beaubien (Montarville),	Donnelly,	Jones,	Nicol,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	King,	Paquet,
Bench,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Riley,
Blais,	Fallis,	Leger,	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Robinson,
Burchill,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Green,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sinclair,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Haig,	McGeer,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Tanner,
Crerar,	Harmer,	McLean,	Taylor,
David,	Hayden,	McRae,	Vaillancourt,
	Howard,	Michener,	Veniot,
	Hugessen,		Vien,
	Hurtubise,		White,
			Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Euler:—

Of Roy K. Bullas of Kitchener, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation."

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Andrew Zanosko, of the townsite of Kenogi, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian National Slovak Benefit Association."

The Honourable Senator McRae from the Standing Committee on External Relations, presented their second Report.

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

THURSDAY, 25th October, 1945.

The Standing Committee on External Relations beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee have in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 24th October, instant, considered the Charter of the United Nations, including the Statute of the International Court of Justice, together with the Interim Agreements establishing the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations, signed at San Francisco on 26th June, 1945 (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 7).

2. Your Committee have heard the Honourable Mr. Louis St. Laurent, P.C., M.P., Minister of Justice, Mr. M. J. Coldwell, M.P., and Mr. Gordon Graydon, M.P., who formed part of the delegation representing Canada at the San Francisco Conference.

3. Your Committee unanimously recommend that the Senate do approve the Agreement establishing the United Nations and constituting the Charter of the United Nations and the Statute of the International Court of Justice signed at San Francisco on June 26th, 1945.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. McRAE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 1, line 30.* After "such company" insert " , in whole or in part,"
2. *Page 1, line 31.* Leave out " , in whole or in part,"
3. *Page 1, line 31.* For "or any" substitute "and any"
4. *Page 1, line 32.* For "as also" substitute "and"
5. *Page 2, line 1.* After "machinery" insert " , autobusses"

The said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company and Great Northern Railway Company", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 1, line 27.* For "Canadian National Railways" substitute "Canadian National Railway Company, or any of its constituent or subsidiary companies"
2. *Page 2, line 1.* For "Canadian National Railways" substitute "Canadian National Railway Company, or any of its constituent or subsidiary companies"

The said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-first Report.

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

TUESDAY, 23rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Royal Tessier, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, shipper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with

Lucille Beaulieu Tessier, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-second Report.

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

TUESDAY, 23rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Aurore Leblanc Proulx, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, seamstress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Odilon Proulx, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-third Report.

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

TUESDAY, 23rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Hodgkinson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-fourth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 23rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lydia Donald MacDonal Fletcher, of the village of Lisgar, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alic Howard Fletcher, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-fifth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 23rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Edward Varney, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, foreman book-binder, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabelle Marjorie Winslow Varney, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 23rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of George Louis Bush, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, railway employee, for an Act to dissolve his marriage

with Gertrude Anderson Henderson Bush, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-seventh Report.

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

TUESDAY, 23rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of John Hall Jones, of the town of Lennoxville, in the province of Quebec, chef, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Ann Elizabeth Rymill Jones, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixth-eighth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 23rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Madeline Daisy Harvey Bell, of the city of Belleville, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Thomas Bell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-ninth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 23rd October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Georges Moshonas, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, restaurant clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Christina Papadakis Moshonas, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator McGeer, it was—

Ordered, That the address by Mr. Jacques Greber on the Beautification of Ottawa, delivered before the Members of the Senate and House of Commons, be embodied in the official report of the Senate Debates.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, moved that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreement establishing the United Nations and constituting the Charter of the United Nations and the Statute of the International Court of Justice signed at San Francisco on June 26, 1945, and—

That this House do approve of the same.

After debate, and—

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada (Trust Company of Canada)", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Orders of the Day being called for the second readings of the following Bills:—

Bill (I), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch."

Bill (J), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cuunningham Brisbane."

Bill (K), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco."

Bill (L), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mildred Eurette MacKay Disher."

Bill (M), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm."

- Bill (N), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."  
 Bill (O), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Annie Morrisson Wisely Pitblado."  
 Bill (P), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen."  
 Bill (Q), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."  
 Bill (R), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."  
 Bill (S), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Evelyn Pearl Edwards Aird."  
 Bill (T), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."  
 Bill (U), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."  
 Bill (V), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecile LeBrun Lachance."  
 Bill (W), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."  
 Bill (X), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."  
 Bill (Y), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed."  
 Bill (Z), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."  
 Bill (A2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie."  
 Bill (B2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Coull."  
 Bill (C2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith."  
 Bill (D2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Max Engleberg."  
 Bill (E2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg."  
 Bill (F2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen."  
 Bill (G2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford."  
 Bill (H2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale."  
 Bill (I2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin."  
 Bill (J2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller."  
 Bill (K2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis."  
 Bill (L2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet."  
 Bill (M2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson."  
 Bill (N2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith."  
 Bill (O2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland."  
 Bill (P2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean."  
 Bill (Q2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille."  
 Bill (R2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard."  
 Bill (S2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick."  
 Bill (T-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva."  
 Bill (U2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway."

It was Ordered, That the said Orders of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and Pere Marquette Railway Company," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Orders of the Day being called for the second readings of the following Bills:—

Bill (Y2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw."

Bill (Z-2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber."

Bill (A3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay."

Bill (B3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins."

Bill (C3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey."

Bill (D3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westenberg Duffy."

Bill (E3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Della Frances Gardner Hudson."

Bill (F3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau."

Bill (G3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair."

Bill (H3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ovila Bernard."

Bill (I3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray."

Bill (J3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown."

Bill (K3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock."

Bill (L3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara."

Bill (M3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil."

Bill (N3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn."

Bill (O3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie."

Bill (P3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinas."

It was Ordered, That the said Orders of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by the Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate.

And the motion, in amendment, by the Honourable Senator McGeer—

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after "That" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

any Standing or Special Committee of the Senate be authorized to examine any resolution or proposed Bill laid before Parliament in advance of the resolution or Bill reaching the Senate.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Tuesday, 30th October, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## MOTIONS

For Tuesday, 30th October, 1945

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Sinclair:—

23rd October—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the proceedings and report of the Standing Committee of the Senate on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours in the Session of 1944 on the possibilities of developing tidal power at the confluence of the Petitcodiac and Memrancook Rivers in the province of New Brunswick and will enquire,

(a) Has action been taken by the Government to implement the recommendation of the report of the Committee?

(b) If so, has the investigation been carried on by the Federal Government or by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick or jointly by both?

(c) What Hydro Electric Engineers were engaged to make the investigation?

(d) Has a report of the investigation been received by the Federal Government and, if so, when will it be tabled?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator McRae:—

23rd October—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.

**For Thursday, 1st November, 1945****No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944, Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries is repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Tuesday, 30th October, 1945

**No. 1.**

25th October—Third Reading (Bill F), intituled:—"An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company," as amended.—(Honourable Senator Lesage.)

**No. 2.**

25th October—Third Reading (Bill G), intituled:—"An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company and Great Northern Railway Company," as amended.—(Honourable Senator Farris.)

**No. 3.**

25th October—Committee of the Whole on (Bill D), intituled:—"An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association," as amended.—(Honourable Senator Hugessen.)

**No. 4.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill V2), "An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada (Trust Company of Canada).—(Honourable Senator Beaugregard).

**No. 5.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill I), "An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 6.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill J), "An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 7.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill K), "An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 8.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill L), "An Act for the relief of Mildred Eurette Mackay Disher."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 9.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill M), "An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittimore Schlemm."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 10.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill N), "An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 11.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill O), "An Act for the relief of Annie Morrisson Wisely Pitblado."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 12.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill P), "An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen,"—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 13.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill Q), "An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 14.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill R), "An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 15.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill S), "An Act for the relief of Evelyine Pearl Edwards Aird."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 16.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill T), "An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 17.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill U), "An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 18.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill V), "An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecil LeBrun Lachance."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 19.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill W), "An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 20.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill X), "An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 21.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill Y), "An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 22.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill Z), "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

**No. 23.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill A2), "An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 24.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill B2), "An Act for the relief of Robert Coull."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 25.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill C2), "An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 26.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill D2), "An Act for the relief of Max Engelberg."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 27.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill E2), "An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 28.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill F2), "An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 29.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill G2), "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 30.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill H2), "An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 31.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill I2), "An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 32.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill J2), "An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 33.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill K2), "An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 34.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill L2), "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 35.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill M2), "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 36.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill N2), "An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 37.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill O2), "An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 38.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill P2), "An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 39.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill Q2), "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 40.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill R2), "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Belair Blanchard."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 41.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill S2), "An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 42.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill T2), "An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 43.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill U2), "An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 44.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill W2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse."—(Honourable Senator Blais.)

**No. 45.**

23rd October—Second Reading (Bill X2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Lake Erie and Detroit River Company and Pere Marquette Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Hayden.)

**No. 46.**

Second Reading (Bill Y-2) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 47.**

Second Reading (Bill Z-2) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 48.**

Second Reading (Bill A-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 49.**

Second Reading (Bill B-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 50.**

Second Reading (Bill C-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 51.**

Second Reading (Bill D-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 52.**

Second Reading (Bill E-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Della Frances Gardner Hudson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 53.**

Second Reading (Bill F-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerald Fernand Arthur Groleau."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 54.**

Second Reading (Bill G-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 55.**

Second Reading (Bill H-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ovila Bernard."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 56.**

Second Reading (Bill I-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 57.**

Second Reading (Bill J-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 58.**

Second Reading (Bill K-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 59.**

Second Reading (Bill L-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 60.**

Second Reading (Bill M-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 61.**

Second Reading (Bill N-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 62.**

Second Reading (Bill O-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 63.**

Second Reading (Bill P-3) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinus."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 64.**

23rd October—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate, and the amendment moved by the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after "That" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

"any Standing or Special Committee of the Senate be authorized to examine any resolution or proposed Bill laid before Parliament in advance of the resolution or Bill reaching the Senate."

—(Honourable Senator Marcotte.)

**No. 65.**

24th October—Second Reading (Bill Q-3), "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Veniot.)

**No. 66.**

25th October—Consideration of the sixth-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Royal Tessier, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 67.**

25th October—Consideration of the sixty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Aurore Leblanc Proulx, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 68.**

25th October—Consideration of the sixty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 69.**

25th October—Consideration of the sixty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lydia Donald MacDonald Fletcher, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 70.**

25th October—Consideration of the sixty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Edward Varney, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 71.**

25th October—Consideration of the sixty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Louis Bush, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 72.**

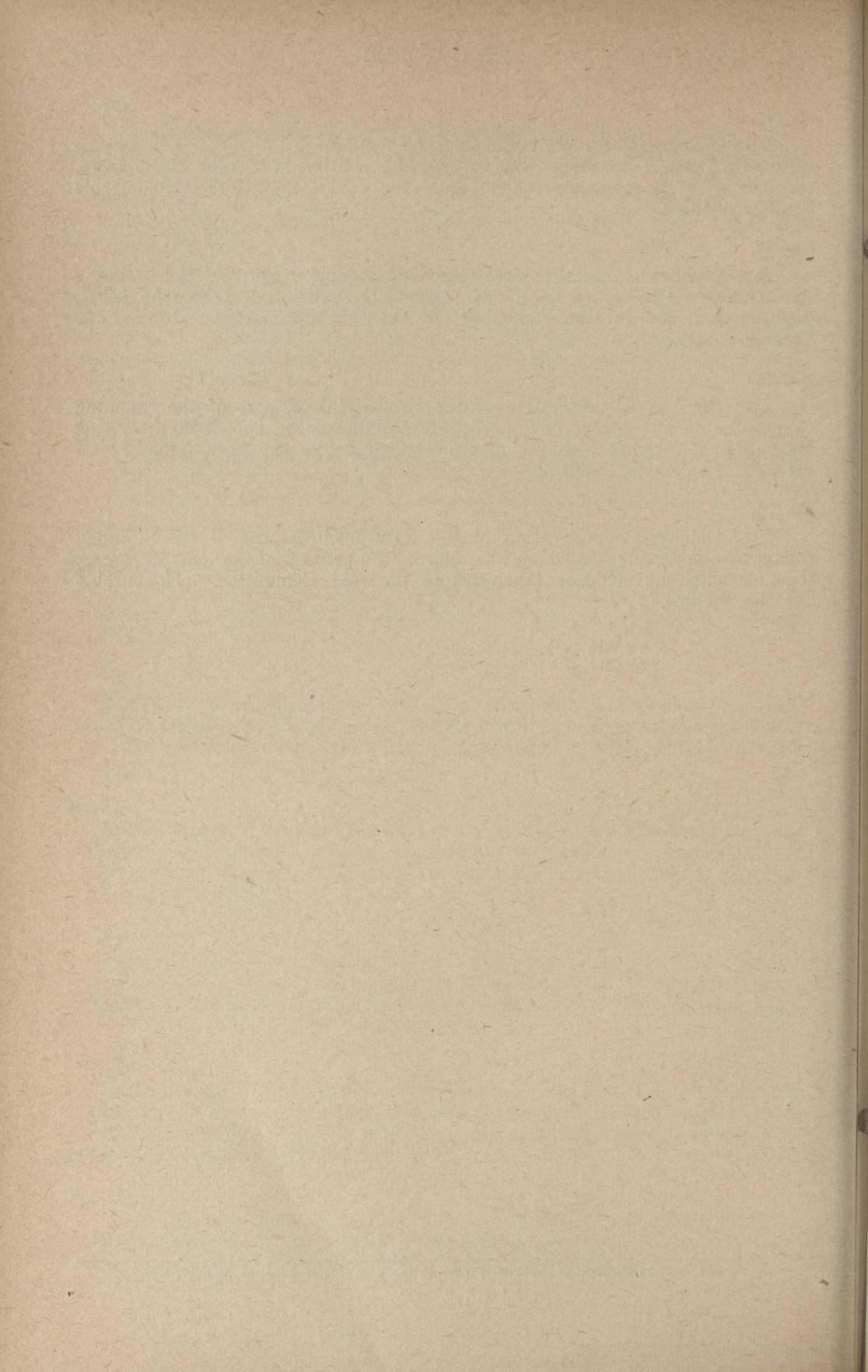
25th October—Consideration of the sixth-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Hall Jones, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 73.**

25th October—Consideration of the sixty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Madeline Daisy Harvey Bell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 74.**

25th October—Consideration of the sixty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Georges Moshonas, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)



No. 15

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Tuesday, 30th October, 1945

8 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	Johnston,	Michener,
Ballantyne,	Davies,	Jones,	Molloy,
Beaubien	Donnelly,	King,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Leger,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Raymond,
Bench,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Bishop,	Foster,	Marçotte,	Robertson,
Blais,	Gouin,	McDonald	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Green,	(Shediac),	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Haig,	McDonald	St. Père,
Burchill,	Hardy,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Calder,	Harmer,	McGeer,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hayden,	McGuire,	Tanner,
Copp,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Crerar,	Howard,	McLean,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Howden,	McRae,	Vien,
			White.

## PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

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

Of Nellie Mugford Brumby, of Verdun, Quebec, hairdresser; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Keith Walter Lyon Brumby.

Of Albert Sephton, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beatrice Leclair Sephton.

By the Honourable Senator Howden:—

Of Henry S. Voth, and two others of the town of Winkler, Manitoba, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America".

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 24th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ann Agnes Hyson Kellogg, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Aubry Lynn Kellogg, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,

*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-first Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 24th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Anna Ostronoff Smilestone, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clothing finisher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joe Smilestone, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 24th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Doris Alice Davis Stackhouse, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, office clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Russell Stackhouse, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 24th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Olive Maud Prouse Palmer, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Francis Palmer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 24th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Mueller Pierotte, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cook, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Louis John Pierotte, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 24th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Anthony Malt, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Iona Margaret Mackay Malt, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 24th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Roderick John Elder, of the town of Athelstan, in the province of Quebec mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his

marriage with Anna Elizabeth Elliott Elder, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 24th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Francis George Dennis, of the town of Ville LaSalle, in the province of Quebec, machinist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marion Burnham Dennis, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 25th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Zenon Alary, of the parish of Ste-Adele-en-Bas, in the county of Terrebonne, in the province of Quebec, woodcarver, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Antoinette Desmarais Alary, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 25th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gladys Muriel Watson Hooper, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Henry Johnson Hooper, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 25th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Pearl Woodward McGregor, of the town of Pointe St. Charles, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lewis McGregor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 25th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lily Bromberg Seidlitz, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

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

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,

*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 25th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Clarence David Cowan, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hazel Helen Cowan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,

*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 26th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Kathleen Helena Henry Bates, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, x-ray technician, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerald Nudell Bates, of the town of Mount Royal, in the province of Quebec, manager, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,

*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 26th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William John Mitchell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, office cleaner, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Loretta Marvin Mitchell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 26th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Nathan Labovitch, otherwise known as Nathan Labow, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, insurance agent, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rebecca Podlog Labovitch, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 26th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Fannie Bly Blanshay, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manager, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

with Harry Blanshay, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 26th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Annette Lea Marion Macnab, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Rose Macnab, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 26th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gerald Franklin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, dentist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vera Esther Raphael Franklin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 26th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ivor Edna Nancy Mosher Clarke, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, receptionist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lawrence Milton Clark, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, musician, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 26th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary MacRury Tait, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Charles Tait, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-first Report.

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

FRIDAY, 26th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ernest Stanley Powell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, marine engineer, for an Act to dissolve his

marriage with Sarah Robertson MacNab Powell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 25th October, 1945.

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

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

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair called the attention of the Senate to the proceedings and report of the Standing Committee of the Senate on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours in the Session of 1944 on the possibilities of developing tidal power at the confluence of the Peticodiac and Memrancook Rivers in the province of New Brunswick and enquired:—

(a) Has action been taken by the Government to implement the recommendation of the report of the Committee?

(b) If so, has the investigation been carried on by the Federal Government or by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick or jointly by both?

(c) What Hydro Electric Engineers were engaged to make the investigation?

(d) Has a report of the investigation been received by the Federal Government and, if so, when will it be tabled?

Debated.

The Honourable Senator McRae called the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

After debate it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Order in Council P.C. 6689, approved 26th October, 1945; transferring the administration of the Citizenship Division of the Department of National War Services from the Minister of National War Services to the Secretary of State.

Order in Council P.C. 6690, approved 26th October, 1945, transferring the administration of the Government Office Economics Control Division of the Department of National War Services from the Minister of National War Services to the Honourable J. J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue.

Copy of the King's Regulations for the government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service, 1945.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F), intituled:—"An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company", was read the third time, as amended.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G), intituled:—"An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company and Great Northern Railway Company", was read the third time, as amended.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill (D), intituled:—"An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association".

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, that the said Order be discharged and that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V-2), intituled:—"An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada (Trust Company of Canada)", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (I), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch."

Bill (J), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane."

Bill (K), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco."

Bill (L), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mildred Euretta MacKay Disher."

Bill (M), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm."

Bill (N), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."

Bill (O), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Annie Morrisson Wisely Pitblado."

Bill (P), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen."

Bill (Q), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."

Bill (R), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."

Bill (S), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Evelyne Pearl Edwards Aird."

Bill (T), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."

Bill (U), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."

Bill (V), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecile LeBrun Lachance."

Bill (W), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."

Bill (X), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."

Bill (Y), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed."

Bill (Z), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."

Bill (A2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie."

Bill (B2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Coull."

Bill (C2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith."

Bill (D2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Max Engleberg."

Bill (E2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg."

Bill (F2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen."

Bill (G2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford."

Bill (H2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale."

Bill (I2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin."

Bill (J2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller."

Bill (K2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis."

Bill (L2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet."

Bill (M2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson."

Bill (N2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith."

Bill (O2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland."

Bill (P2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean."

Bill (Q2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille."

Bill (R2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard."

Bill (S2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick."

Bill (T2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva."

Bill (U2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway."

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W2), intituled:—"An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X2), intituled:—"An Act respecting The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and Pere Marquette Railway Company", was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (Y2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw."

Bill (Z2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber."

Bill (A3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay."

Bill (B3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins."

Bill (C3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey."

Bill (D3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy."

Bill (E3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Della Francis Gardner Hudson."

Bill (F3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau."

Bill (G3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair."

Bill (H3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ovila Bernard."

Bill (I3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray."

Bill (J3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown."

Bill (K3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock."

Bill (L3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara."

Bill (M3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil."

Bill (N3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn."

Bill (O3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie."

Bill (P3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinas."

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

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

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate.

And the motion, in amendment, by the Honourable Senator McGeer—

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after "That" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

any Standing or Special Committee of the Senate be authorized to examine any resolution or proposed Bill laid before Parliament in advance of the resolution or Bill reaching the Senate.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-first to the sixty-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (R3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Royal Tessier.

Bill (S3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Aurore Leblanc Proulx."

Bill (T3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson."

Bill (U3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lydia Donald MacDonalld Fletcher."

Bill (V3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Varney."

Bill (W3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of George Louis Bush."

Bill (X3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of John Hall Jones."

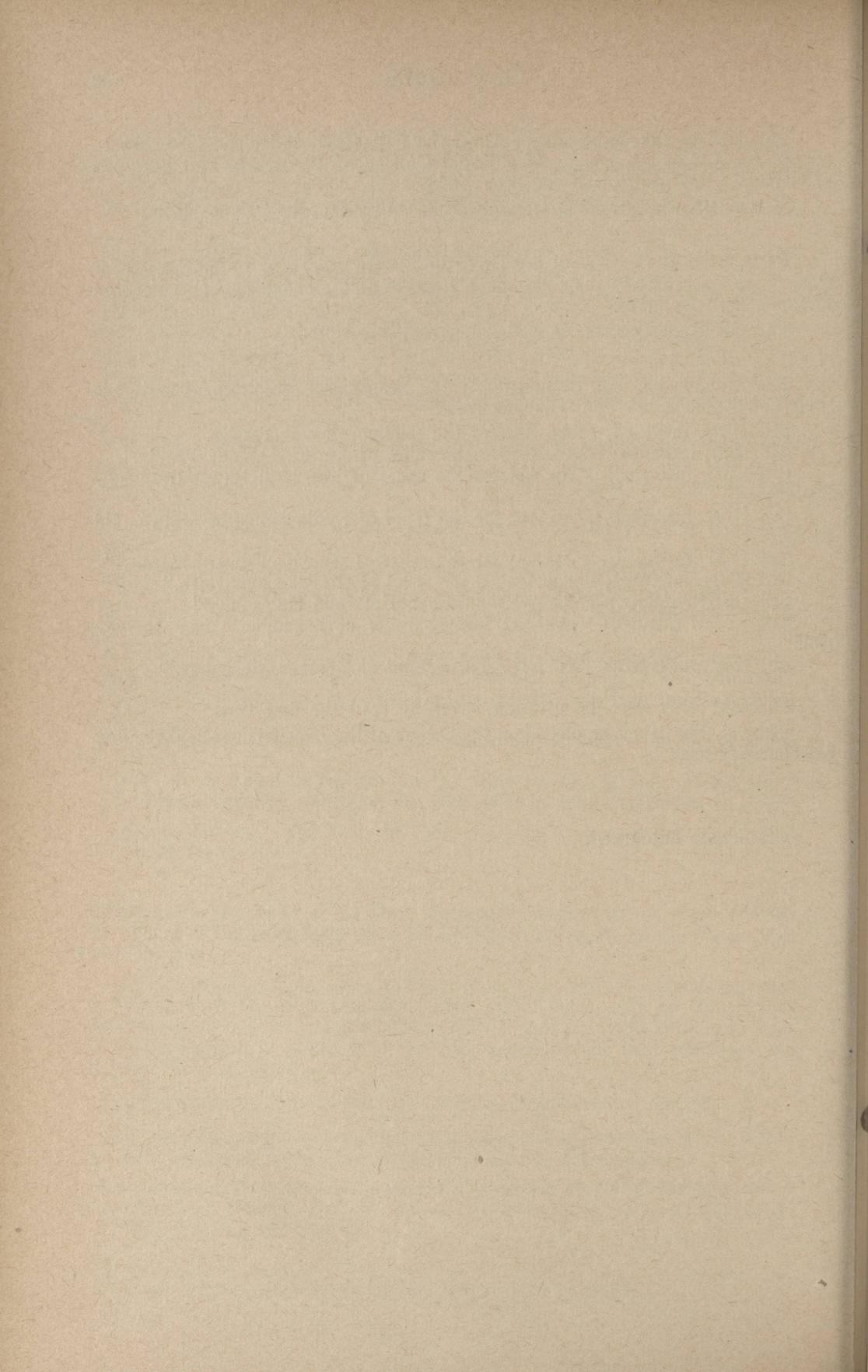
Bill (Y3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Madeline Daisy Harvey Bell."

Bill (Z3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Georges Moshonas."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

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

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 31st October, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## MOTIONS

For Thursday, 1st November, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944, Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries is repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

30th October—Resolved, That this House do approve of the Convention concerning the Protection against Accidents of Workers employed in Loading or Unloading Ships (Revised), which was adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations at its Sixteenth Session in Geneva on the 27th day of April, 1932.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

30th October—Resolved, That this House do approve of the Convention concerning Statistics of Wages and Hours of Work in the Principal Mining and Manufacturing Industries, including Building and Construction, and in Agriculture, which was adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations at its Twenty-fourth Session in Geneva, on the 20th day of June, 1938.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Wednesday, 31st October, 1945

**No. 1.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill D), intituled:—"An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association," as amended.—(Honourable Senator Hugessen.)

**No. 2.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill I), "An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 3.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill J), "An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 4.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill K), "An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 5.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill L), "An Act for the relief of Mildred Euretta Mackay Disher."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 6.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill M), "An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whitemore Schlemm."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 7.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill N), "An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 8.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill O), "An Act for the relief of Annie Morrisson Wisely Pitblado."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 9.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill P), "An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen,"—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 10.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill Q), "An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 11.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill R), "An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 12.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill S), "An Act for the relief of Evelyine Pearl Edwards Aird."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 13.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill T), "An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 14.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill U), "An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 15.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill V), "An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecil LeBrun Lachance."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 16.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill W), "An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 17.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill X), "An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 18.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill Y), "An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 19.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill Z), "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 20.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill A2), "An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 21.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill B2), "An Act for the relief of Robert Coull."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 22.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill C2), "An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 23.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill D2), "An Act for the relief of Max Engelberg."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 24.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill E2), "An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 25.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill F2), "An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 26.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill G2), "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 27.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill H2), "An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 28.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill I2), "An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 29.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill J2), "An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 30.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill K2), "An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 31.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill L2), "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 32.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill M2), "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 33.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill N2), "An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 34.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill O2), "An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 35.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill P2), "An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 36.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill Q2), "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 37.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill R2), "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Belair Blanchard."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 38.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill S2), "An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 39.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill T2), "An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 40.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill U2), "An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 41.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill Y-2), "An Act for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 42.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill Z-2), "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 43.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill A-3), "An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 44.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill B-3), "An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 45.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill C-3), "An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 46.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill D-3), "An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 47.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill E-3), "An Act for the relief of Della Frances Gardner Hudson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 48.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill F-3), "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerald Fernand Arthur Groleau."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 49.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill G-3), "An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 50.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill H-3), "An Act for the relief of Ovila Bernard."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 51.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill I-3), "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 52.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill J-3), "An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 53.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill K-3), "An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 54.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill L-3), "An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 55.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill M-3), "An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 56.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill N-3), "An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 57.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill O-3), "An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 58.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill P-3), "An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinas."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 59.**

30th October—Consideration of the seventieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Anna Agnes Hyson Kellogg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 60.**

30th October—Consideration of the seventy-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Anna Ostronoff Smilestone, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 61.**

30th October—Consideration of the seventy-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Doris Alice Davis Stackhouse, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 62.**

30th October—Consideration of the seventy-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Olive Maud Prouse Palmer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 63.**

30th October—Consideration of the seventy-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Mueller Pierrotte, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 64.**

30th October—Consideration of the seventy-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Anthony Malt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 65.**

30th October—Consideration of the seventy-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Roderick John Elder, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 66.**

30th October—Consideration of the seventy-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Francis George Dennis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 67.**

30th October—Consideration of the seventy-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Zenon Alary, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 68.**

30th October—Consideration of the seventy-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gladys Muriel Watson Hooper, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 69.**

30th October—Consideration of the eightieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Pearl Woodward McGregor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 70.**

30th October—Consideration of the eighty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lily Bromberg Seidlitz, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 71.**

30th October—Consideration of the eighty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Clarence David Cowan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 72.**

30th October—Consideration of the eighty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Helena Henry Bates, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 73.**

30th October—Consideration of the eighty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William John Mitchell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 74.**

30th October—Consideration of the eighty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Labowitch, otherwise known as Nathan Labow, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 75.**

30th October—Consideration of the eighty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Fannie Bly Blanshay, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 76.**

30th October—Consideration of the eighty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annetta Lea Marion Macnab, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 77.**

30th October—Consideration of the eighty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gerard Franklin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 78.**

30th October—Consideration of the eighty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ivor Edna Nancy Mosher Clarke, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 79.**

30th October—Consideration of the ninetieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary MacRury Tait, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 80.**

30th October—Consideration of the ninety-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ernest Stanley Powell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 81.**

30th October—Consideration of the ninety-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Anastasia Stack Kormylo, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 82.**

30th October—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate, and the amendment moved by the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after "That" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

"any Standing or Special Committee of the Senate be authorized to examine any resolution or proposed Bill laid before Parliament in advance of the resolution or Bill reaching the Senate."

—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 83.**

30th October—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Crerar.)

**For Thursday, 1st November, 1945****No. 1.**

30th October—Second Reading (Bill R3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Royal Tessier".—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 2.**

30th October—Second Reading (Bill S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aurore Leblanc Proulx."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 3.**

30th October—Second Reading (Bill T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 4.**

30th October—Second Reading (Bill U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lydia Donald MacDonald Fletcher."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 5.**

30th October—Second Reading (Bill V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Varney."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 6.**

30 October—Second Reading (Bill W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Louis Bush."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 7.**

30th October—Second Reading (Bill X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hall Jones."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 8.**

30th October—Second Reading (Bill Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeline Daisy Harvey Bell."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 9.**

30th October—Second Reading (Bill Z3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georges Moshonas."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)



No. 16

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, 31st October, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Hushion,	McRae,
Ballantyne,	Dessureault,	Johnston,	Michener,
Beaubien	Donnelly,	Jones,	Molloy,
(Montarville),	Dupuis,	King,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Leger,	Quinn,
Bench,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Raymond,
Bishop,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Blais,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Green,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Haig,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Hardy,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Calder,	Harmer,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Hayden,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Copp,	Horner,	McGeer,	Tanner,
Crerar,	Howard,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Daigle,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
David,	Hugessen,	McLean,	Vien,
			White.

## PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Roy K. Bullas, of Kitchener, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation."

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

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

THURSDAY, 13th September, 1945.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. BLAIS,  
*Acting Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Senator Howden from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, to whom was referred the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of National Health and Welfare Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 31st October, 1945.

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

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

Of Alliance Nationale; praying for the passing of an Act divesting it of the attributes of a fraternal benefit society and authorizing it to transact the business of a mutual life insurance company, and for other purposes.

Of Andrew Zanosko, of the townsite of Kenogi, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian National Slovak Benefit Association."

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Euler, from the Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, presented their first Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 31st October, 1945.

The Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder, beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the Committee be empowered to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate.
2. That authority be granted to print, from day to day, 600 copies in English and 200 copies in French of the proceedings of the Committee, and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation thereto.
3. That the Committee be authorized to employ such technical and clerical assistance as may be required from time to time.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. EULER,  
*Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Senator Beauregard presented to the Senate a Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Alliance Nationale."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Bench presented to the Senate a Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Slovak Benefit Association."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association," was read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- The Orders of the Day being called for the third readings of the following Bills:—
- Bill (I), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch."  
 Bill (J), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane."  
 Bill (K), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco."  
 Bill (L), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mildred Euretta MacKay Disher."  
 Bill (M), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm."  
 Bill (N), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."  
 Bill (O), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Annie Morrisson Wisely Pitblado."  
 Bill (P), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen."  
 Bill (Q), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."  
 Bill (R), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."  
 Bill (S), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Evelyn Pearl Edwards Aird."  
 Bill (T), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."  
 Bill (U), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."  
 Bill (V), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecile LeBrun Lachance."  
 Bill (W), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."  
 Bill (X), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."  
 Bill (Y), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed."  
 Bill (Z), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."  
 Bill (A2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie."  
 Bill (B2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Coull."  
 Bill (C2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith."  
 Bill (D2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Max Engleberg."  
 Bill (E2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg."  
 Bill (F2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen."  
 Bill (G2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford."  
 Bill (H2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale."  
 Bill (I2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin."  
 Bill (J2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller."  
 Bill (K2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis."  
 Bill (L2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet."  
 Bill (M2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson."  
 Bill (N2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith."  
 Bill (O2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland."  
 Bill (P2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean."  
 Bill (Q2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille."  
 Bill (R2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard."  
 Bill (S2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick."  
 Bill (T2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva."  
 Bill (U2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway."  
 Bill (Y2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw."

Bill (Z2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber."

Bill (A3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay."

Bill (B3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins."

Bill (C3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey."

Bill (D3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy."

Bill (E3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Della Francis Gardner Hudson."

Bill (F3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau."

Bill (G3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair."

Bill (H3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ovila Bernard."

Bill (I3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray."

Bill (J3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown."

Bill (K3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock."

Bill (L3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara."

Bill (M3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil."

Bill (N3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn."

Bill (O3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie."

Bill (P3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinas."

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventieth to the ninety-second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (C4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ann Agnes Hyson Kellogg."

Bill (D4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Anna Ostronoff Smilestone."

Bill (E4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Doris Alice Davis Stackhouse."

Bill (F4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Olive Maud Prouse Palmer."

Bill (G4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mary Mueller Pierotte."

Bill (H4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Anthony Malt."

Bill (I4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Roderick John Elder."

Bill (J4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Francis George Dennis."

Bill (K4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Zenon Alary."

Bill (L4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Gladys Muriel Watson Hooper."

Bill (M4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Pearl Woodward McGregor."

Bill (N4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lily Bromberg Seidlitz."

Bill (O4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Clarence David Cowan."

Bill (P4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Kathleen Helena Henry Bates."

Bill (Q4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of William John Mitchell."

Bill (R4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Nathan Labovitch, otherwise known as Nathan Labow."

Bill (S4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Fannie Bly Blanshay."

Bill (T4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Annetta Lea Marion Macnab."

Bill (U4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Gerald Fanklin."

Bill (V4) intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ivor Edna Nancy Mosher Clarke."

Bill (W4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mary MacRury Tait."

Bill (X4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Powell."

Bill (Y4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Anastasia Stack Kormylo."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate.

And the motion, in amendment, by the Honourable Senator McGeer—

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after "That" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

any Standing or Special Committee of the Senate be authorized to examine any resolution or proposed Bill laid before Parliament in advance of the resolution or Bill reaching the Senate.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

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

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 1st November, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## MOTION

For Thursday, 1st November, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944, Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries is repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

30th October—Resolved, That this House do approve of the Convention concerning the Protection against Accidents of Workers employed in Loading or Unloading Ships (Revised), which was adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations at its Sixteenth Session in Geneva on the 27th day of April, 1932.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

30th October—Resolved, That this House do approve of the Convention concerning Statistics of Wages and Hours of Work in the Principal Mining and Manufacturing Industries, including Building and Construction, and in Agriculture, which was adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations at its Twenty-fourth Session in Geneva, on the 20th day of June, 1938.

## INQUIRY

**For Friday, 2nd November, 1945**

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Hardy:—

31st October—1. What are the names of the members of the Board of Referees for Excess Profits Tax?

2. How many applications arising in the Province of Ontario have been filed with the Board of Referees, asking for the settlement of a Standard Base, or Standard Profits?

3. How many of such applications have been finally disposed of by the Board to date or to such date as may be reasonably convenient?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Thursday, 1st November, 1945

**No. 1.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill I), "An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 2.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill J), "An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 3.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill K), "An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 4.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill L), "An Act for the relief of Mildred Euretta Mackay Disher."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 5.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill M), "An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 6.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill N), "An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 7.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill O), "An Act for the relief of Annie Morrisson Wisely Pitblado."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 8.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill P), "An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen,"—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 9.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill Q), "An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 10.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill R), "An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 11.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill S), "An Act for the relief of Evelyine Pearl Edwards Aird."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 12.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill T), "An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 13.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill U), "An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 14.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill V), "An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecil LeBrun Lachance."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 15.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill W), "An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 16.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill X), "An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 17.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill Y), "An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 18.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill Z), "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 19.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill A2), "An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 20.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill B2), "An Act for the relief of Robert Coull."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 21.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill C2), "An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 22.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill D2), "An Act for the relief of Max Engelberg."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 23.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill E2), "An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 24.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill F2), "An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 25.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill G2), "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 26.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill H2), "An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 27.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill I2), "An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 28.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill J2), "An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 29.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill K2), "An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 30.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill L2), "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 31.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill M2), "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 32.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill N2), "An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 33.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill O2), "An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 34.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill P2), "An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 35.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill Q2), "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 36.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill R2), "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Belair Blanchard."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 37.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill S2), "An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 38.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill T2), "An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 39.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill U2), "An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 40.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill Y-2), "An Act for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 41.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill Z-2), "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 42.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill A-3), "An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 43.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill B-3), "An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 44.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill C-3), "An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 45.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill D-3), "An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 46.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill E-3), "An Act for the relief of Della Frances Gardner Hudson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 47.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill F-3), "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerald Fernand Arthur Groleau."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 48.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill G-3), "An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 49.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill H-3), "An Act for the relief of Ovila Bernard."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 50.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill I-3), "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 51.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill J-3), "An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 52.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill K-3), "An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 53.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill L-3), "An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 54.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill M-3), "An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 55.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill N-3), "An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 56.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill O-3), "An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 57.**

30th October—Third Reading (Bill P-3), "An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinas."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 58.**

30th October—Second Reading (Bill R3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Royal Tessier."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 59.**

30th October—Second Reading (Bill S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aurore Leblanc Proulx."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 60.**

30th October—Second Reading (Bill T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 61.**

30th October—Second Reading (Bill U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lydia Donald MacDonald Fletcher."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 62.**

30th October—Second Reading (Bill V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Varney."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 63.**

30 October—Second Reading (Bill W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Louis Bush."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 64.**

30th October—Second Reading (Bill X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hall Jones."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 65.**

30th October—Second Reading (Bill Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeline Daisy Harvey Bell."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 66.**

30th October—Second Reading (Bill Z3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georges Moshonas."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 67.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Agnes Hyson Kellogg."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 68.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Ostronoff Smilestone."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 69.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Alice Davis Stackhouse."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 70.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill F4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Maud Prouse Palmer."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 71.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Mueller Pierrotte."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 72.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anthony Malt."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 73.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick John Elder."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 74.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis George Dennis."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 75.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zenon Alary."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 76.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Muriel Watson Hooper."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 77.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Woodward McGregor."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 78.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Bromberg Seidlitz."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 79.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarence David Cowan."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 80.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Helena Henry Bates."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 81.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Mitchell."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 82.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nathan Labovitch, otherwise known as Nathan Labow."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 83.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Bly Blanshay."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 84.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annetta Lea Marion Macnab."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 85.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerard Franklin."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 86.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivor Edna Nancy Mosher Clarke."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 87.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary MacRury Tait."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 88.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Powell."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 89.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill Y4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anastasia Stack Kormylo."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 90.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill A4), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Alliance Nationale."—(Honourable Senator Beauregard.)

**No. 91.**

31st October—Second Reading (Bill B4), intituled: “An Act to incorporate Canadian National Slovak Benefit Society.”—(Honourable Senator Bench.)

**No. 92.**

31st October—Third Reading (Bill 9), intituled: “An Act to amend The Department of National Health and Welfare Act.”—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 93.**

30 October—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate, and the amendment moved by the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after “That” in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

“any Standing or Special Committee of the Senate be authorized to examine any resolution or proposed Bill laid before Parliament in advance of the resolution or Bill reaching the Senate.”

—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 94.**

30 October—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Crerar.)

No. 17

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 1st November, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,
Ballantyne,	Davies,	Hushion,	McLean,
Beaubien	Dessureault,	Johnston,	McRae,
(Montarville),	Donnelly,	Jones,	Michener,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	King,	Molloy,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Bench,	Fallis,	Leger,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Foster,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Blais,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Bouchard,	Green,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Burchill,	Hardy,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Hayden,	McDonald	Tanner,
Copp,	Horner,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Crerar,	Howard,	McGeer,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Howden,	McGuire,	Vien,
			White.

## PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:

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

Of Sylvia Pamela Solomon Lande, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Bernard Lande.

Of Dorothy Adams Acer McDougall, of Montreal, Quebec, secretary; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Rae McDougall.

Of James Delmer Thomas Kirton, of Montreal, Quebec, sorter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Lillian Beelby Kirton.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Henry S. Voth, and two others of the town of Winkler, Manitoba, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America."

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Capital Revision Act, 1937," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 30th October, 1945

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ernest Eldrich Galbraith, of the city of Charlottetown, in the province of Prince Edward Island, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marion Mildred Galbraith.

2. Application having been made for leave to withdraw the petition, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 30th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of James Christie Miller, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Victoria Kate Spittachine Miller, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 30th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Francis Needan Quirk, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, flour miller, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Mack Quirk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 30th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Virginia Wallace Knowlton Tousaw, of the town of Coaticook, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Albert Anderson Tousaw, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 30th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elsie Pearl Craig MacInnis, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerald Lester MacInnis, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 30th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Celia Calp Hecht, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Saint John, in the province of New Brunswick, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sol Hecht, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 30th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Marcel Rouleau, of the town of Iberville, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rollande Adam Rouleau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 30th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William Arthur Smythe, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, office clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Lena Bye Smythe, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

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

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and first Report.

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

TUESDAY, 30th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Nellie Sapphire Tanham Herring, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, assistant departmental buyer, for

an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edgar Ernest Allen Herring, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 30th October, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of John Guerin Bowles, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, machinist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Estelle Guertin Bowles, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

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

The Honourable Senator Hugessen, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Arctic Institute of North America," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 2, line 28.* For "council" substitute "board".

2. *Page 3, line 11.* Leave out the words "absolutely barred,".

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, moved that it be—

Resolved, That this House do approve of the Convention concerning the Protection against Accidents of Workers employed in Loading or Unloading Ships (Revised), which was adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations at its Sixteenth Session in Geneva on the 27th day of April, 1932.

After debate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson, second by the Honourable Senator Copp, moved that it be—

Resolved, That this House do approve of the Convention concerning Statistics of Wages and Hours of Work in the Principal Mining and Manufacturing Industries, including Building and Construction, and in Agriculture, which was adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations at its Twenty-fourth Session in Geneva, on the 20th day of June, 1938.

After debate, and—

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1946.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (I), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch."

Bill (J), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane."

Bill (K), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco."

Bill (L), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mildred Euretta MacKay Disher."

Bill (M), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm."

Bill (N), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."

Bill (O), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Annie Morrisson Wisely Pitblado."

Bill (P), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joe Eišen."

Bill (Q), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."

Bill (R), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."

Bill (S), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Evelyne Pearl Edwards Aird."

Bill (T), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."

Bill (U), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."

Bill (V), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecile LeBrun Lachance."

Bill (W), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."

Bill (X), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."

Bill (Y), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reid."

Bill (Z), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."

Bill (A2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie."

Bill (B2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Coull."

Bill (C2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith."

Bill (D2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Max Engleberg."

Bill (E2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg."

Bill (F2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen."

Bill (G2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford."

Bill (H2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale."

Bill (I2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin."

Bill (J2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller."

Bill (K2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis."

Bill (L2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet."

Bill (M2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson."

Bill (N2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith."

Bill (O2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland."

Bill (P2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean."

Bill (Q2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille."

Bill (R2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard."

Bill (S2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick."

Bill (T2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva."

Bill (U2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway."

Bill (Y2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw."

Bill (Z2), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber."

Bill (A3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay."

Bill (B3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins."

Bill (C3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey."

Bill (D3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy."

Bill (E3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Della Francis Gardner Hudson."

Bill (F3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau."

Bill (G3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair."

Bill (H3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ovilla Bernard."

Bill (I3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray."

Bill (J3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown."

Bill (K3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock."

Bill (L3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara."

Bill (M3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil."

Bill (N3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn."

Bill (O3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie."

Bill (P3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinas."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (R3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Royal Tessier."

Bill (S3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Aurore Leblanc Proulx."

Bill (T3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson."

Bill (U3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lydia Donalda MacDonald Fletcher."

Bill (V3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Varney."

Bill (W3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of George Louis Bush."

Bill (X3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of John Hall Jones."

Bill (Y3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Madeline Daisy Harvey Bell."

Bill (Z3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Georges Moshonas."

Bill (C4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ann Agnes Hyson Kellogg."

Bill (D4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Anna Ostronoff Smilestone."

Bill (E4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Doris Alice Davis Stackhouse."

Bill (F4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Olive Maud Prouse Palmer."

Bill (G4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mary Mueller Pierotte."

Bill (H4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Anthony Malt."

Bill (I4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Roderick John Elder."

Bill (J4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Francis George Dennis."

Bill (K4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Zenon Alary."

Bill (L4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Gladys Muriel Watson Hooper."

Bill (M4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Pearl Woodward McGregor."

Bill (N4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lily Bromberg Seidlitz."

Bill (O4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Clarence David Cowan."

Bill (P4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Kathleen Helena Henry Bates."

Bill (Q4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of William John Mitchell."

Bill (R4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Nathan Labovitch, otherwise known as Nathan Labow."

Bill (S4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Fannie Bly Blanshay."

Bill (T4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Annetta Lea Marion Macnab."

Bill (U4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Gerald Franklin."

Bill (V4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ivor Edna Nancy Mosher Clarke."

Bill (W4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mary MacRury Tait."

Bill (X4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Powell."

Bill (Y4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Anastasia Stack Kormylo."

Ordered, That the said Bills be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A4), intituled:—"An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Alliance Nationale," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B4), intituled:—"An Act to incorporate Canadian National Slovak Benefit Society", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (9), intituled:—"An Act to amend The Department of National Health and Welfare Act", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate.

And the motion, in amendment, by the Honourable Senator McGeer—

That the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after "That" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

any Standing or Special Committee of the Senate be authorized to examine any resolution or proposed Bill laid before Parliament in advance of the resolution or Bill reaching the Senate.

After further debate, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The motion in amendment was withdrawn.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, it was—

Ordered, That a copy of the Estimates for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946, tabled this day, be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

After debate, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 12th November, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.  
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.  
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## MOTION

For Monday, 12th November, 1945

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944, Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries is repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

## INQUIRY

For Monday, 12th November, 1945

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Hardy:—

31st October—1. What are the names of the members of the Board of Referees for Excess Profits Tax?

2. How many applications arising in the Province of Ontario have been filed with the Board of Referees, asking for the settlement of a Standard Base, or Standard Profits?

3. How many of such applications have been finally disposed of by the Board to date or to such date as may be reasonably convenient?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Monday, 12th November, 1945

**No. 1.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill R3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Royal Tessier."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 2.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aurore Leblanc Proulx."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 3.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 4.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lydia Donalda MacDonald Fletcher."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 5.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Varney."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 6.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Louis Bush."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 7.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hall Jones."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 8.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeline Daisy Harvey Bell."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 9.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill Z3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georges Moshonas."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 10.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Agnes Hyson Kellogg."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 11.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Ostronoff Smilestone."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 12.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Alice Davis Stackhouse."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 13.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill F4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Maud Prouse Palmer."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 14.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Mueller Pierrotte."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 15.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anthony Malt."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 16.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick John Elder."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 17.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis George Dennis."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 18.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zenon Alary."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 19.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Muriel Watson Hooper."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 20.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Woodward McGregor."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 21.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Bromberg Seidlitz."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 22.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarence David Cowan."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 23.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Helena Henry Bates."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 24.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Mitchell."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 25.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nathan Labovitch, otherwise known as Nathan Labow."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 26.**

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**No. 28.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerard Franklin."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 29.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivor Edna Nancy Mosher Clarke."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 30.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary MacRury Tait."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 31.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Powell."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 32.**

1st November—Third Reading (Bill Y4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anastasia Stack Kormylo."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 33.**

1st November—Second Reading (Bill B4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Slovak Benefit Society."—(Honourable Senator Bench.)

**No. 34.**

1st November—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 35.**

1st November—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson:—Resolved, That this House do approve of the Convention concerning the Protection against Accidents of Workers employed in Loading or Unloading Ships (Revised), which was adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations at its Sixteenth Session in Geneva on the 27th day of April, 1932.—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

No. 18

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 12th November, 1945

8 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Johnston,	Michener,
Aylesworth	Dupuis,	King,	Mullins,
(Sir Allen),	DuTremblay,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Leger,	Raymond,
Buchanan,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Calder,	Green,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Campbell,	Haig,	McDonald	Robinson,
Chapais	Hardy,	(Shediac),	Roebuck,
(Sir Thomas),	Harmer,	McDonald	St. Père,
Crerar,	Hayden,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Howard,	McGeer,	Veniot,
David,	Howden,	McGuire,	Vien,
Davies,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	White,
Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	McRae,	Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

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

FRIDAY, 9th November, 1945.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Black (Yukon), Bradshaw, Breithaupt, Côté (Matapedia-Matane), Coyle, Garipey, Gladstone, Gourd, Isnor, Jutras, Laurendeau, Leger, Lesage, Marshall, Mayhew, McGregor, McIvor, Murphy, Rose, Tustin, Wright and (Mrs.) Strum a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant, and that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

ATTEST.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,  
*Clerk of the House of Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time,

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to provide for a Prize Court and Prize Law in Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time,

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 2nd November, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Molly Margaret Evelyn McCuaig Stead, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Seymour Stead, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 2nd November, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Kirkpatrick Scott, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, chef, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olive Levina Leete Scott, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 2nd November, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Emma Hull Mack, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William George Mack, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 2nd November, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Kathleen Annette Rolfe McLaughlan, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with William McLaughlan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 2nd November, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Catherine Winifred Howard Bailey, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Raymond Bailey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 2nd November, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Evelo Browning Couch Harvey, of the town of Mount Royal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leitrim Eric Lester Harvey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 2nd November, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Hazel Margaret Robertson McLarnon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas McLarnon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 2nd November, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Azilda Yvette Rowley, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Downs Rowley, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 2nd November, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Adelard Emilien Lemay, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sleeping car conductor, for an

Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Albert Lemay, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

MONDAY, 5th November, 1945.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edward Arthur Robinson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, envelope adjuster, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabel Rule Robinson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirteenth Report.

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

MONDAY, 5th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Marthe Fabiola Germaine Trempe Barlow, of the city of New York, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, designer of gowns, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Daniel Barlow, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, builder, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fourteenth Report.

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

MONDAY, 5th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fourteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Thelma Ann Tongue Grant, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Isaac Grant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifteenth Report.

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

MONDAY, 5th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jean-Jacques Lahiere, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annette Parent Lahiere, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixteenth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 7th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edgar Thomas Lucas Graham, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, soldier, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Josephine Brickle Graham, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventeenth Report.

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

MONDAY, 5th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventeenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Pearl Roe Gardner, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Harris Gardner, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be reduced to \$50, and that the sum of \$50 overpayment be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighteenth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 6th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Marie Christensen Korning, of the town of St. Lambert, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joern Eilert Korning, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and nineteenth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 6th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and nineteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Frank Edward Quartz, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Muriel Mildred Quartz, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be reduced to \$50, and that the sum of \$25 overpayment be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twentieth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 6th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twentieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Eileen Campbell Burfind Morris, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, office clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stanley Morris, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-first Report.

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

TUESDAY, 6th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elma Eva Inch Evans, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

John William Alphonsus Evans, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-second Report.

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

TUESDAY, 6th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-second Report, as follows:—

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

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 7th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Godfrey John Kool, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, service station attendant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maragaret May Doyle Kool, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 7th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Eric John Hollingsworth, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, soldier, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Patricia Buchanan Hollingsworth, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 7th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Pamela Sarah Atkins Berends, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, key-punch operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Pierre Berends, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 12th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. The Committee recommend that the time limit for receiving petitions for Bills of divorce which expired on Monday, the 5th November, instant, be extended to Tuesday, 13th November, instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,

*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate,  
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Christie Miller."

Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Needan Quirk."

Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Wallace Knowlton Tousaw."

Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Pearl Craig MacInnis."

Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Calp Hecht."

Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Marcel Rouleau."

Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Smythe."

Bill (G5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Sapphire Tanham Herring."

Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Guerin Bowles."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

First Annual Report of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945.

Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945.

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between 1st July and 31st August, 1945, in typewritten form (English and French versions).

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (R3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Royal Tessier."

Bill (S3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Aurore Leblanc Proulx."

Bill (T3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson."

Bill (U3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lydia Donald MacDonald Fletcher."

Bill (V3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Varney."

Bill (W3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of George Louis Bush."

Bill (X3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of John Hall Jones."

Bill (Y3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Madeline Daisy Harvey Bell."

Bill (Z3), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Georges Moshonas."

Bill (C4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ann Agnes Hyson Kellogg."

Bill (D4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Anna Ostronoff Smilestone."

Bill (E4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Doris Alice Davis Stackhouse."

Bill (F4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Olive Maud Prouse Palmer."

Bill (G4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mary Mueller Pierotte."

Bill (H4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Anthony Malt."

Bill (I4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Roderick John Elder."

Bill (J4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Francis George Dennis."

Bill (K4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Zenon Alary."

Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Muriel Watson Hooper."

Bill (M4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Pearl Woodward McGregor."

Bill (N4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Lily Bromberg Seidlitz."

Bill (O4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Clarence David Cowan."

Bill (P4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Kathleen Helena Henry Bates."

Bill (Q4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of William John Mitchell."

Bill (R4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Nathan Labovitch, otherwise known as Nathan Labow."

Bill (S4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Fannie Bly Blanshay."

Bill (T4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Annetta Lea Marion Macnab."

Bill (U4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Gerald Franklin."

Bill (V4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ivor Edna Nancy Mosher Clarke."

Bill (W4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Mary MacRury Tait."

Bill (X4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Powell."

Bill (Y4), intituled:—"An Act for the relief of Anastasia Stack Kormylo."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B4), intituled:—"An Act to incorporate Canadian National Slovak Benefit Society," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

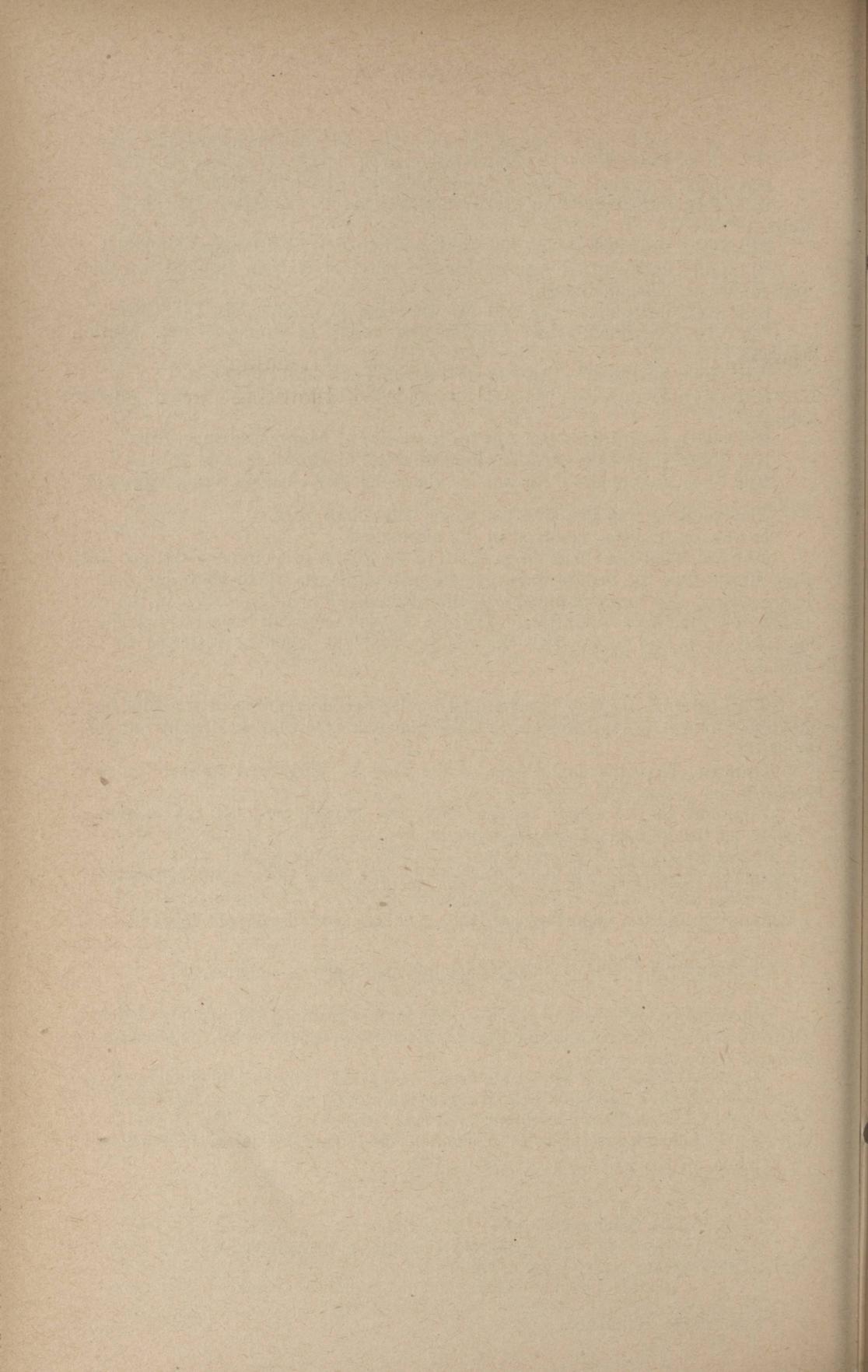
Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp that it be—

Resolved, That this House do approve of the Convention concerning the Protection against Accidents of Workers employed in Loading or Unloading Ships (Revised), which was adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations at its Sixteenth Session in Geneva on the 27th day of April, 1932.

After further debate, it was—

Ordered, That the said proposed Resolution be referred to the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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## MOTION

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25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

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4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944, Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries is repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

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12th November—Consideration of the one hundred and twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Arthur Robinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 23.**

12th November—Consideration of the one hundred and thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marie Marthe Fabiola Germaine Trempe Barlow, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 24.**

12th November—Consideration of the one hundred and fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thelma Ann Tongue Grant, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

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12th November—Consideration of the one hundred and fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jean-Jacques Lahiere, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

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12th November—Consideration of the one hundred and nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Edward Quartz, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 30.**

12th November—Consideration of the one hundred and twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eileen Campbell Burfind Morris, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 31.**

12th November—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elma Eva Inch Evans, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 32.**

12th November—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gertrude Rheume Marchildon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 33.**

12th November—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Godfrey John Kool, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 34.**

12th November—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eric John Hollingsworth, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 35.**

12th November—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Pamela Sarah Atins Berends, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 36.**

12th November—Resuming the debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Hayden.)



No. 19

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Tuesday, 13th November, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Aylesworth	Dupuis,	King,	Paquet,
(Sir Allen),	DuTremblay,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Ballantyne,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Raymond,
Bench,	Fallis,	Leger,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Ferland,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Buchanan,	Foster,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Calder,	Gershaw,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Campbell,	Green,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Chapais	Haig,	McDonald	Stevenson,
(Sir Thomas),	Hardy,	(Kings),	Tanner,
Crerar,	Harmer,	McGeer,	Taylor,
Daigle,	Hayden,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
David,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Davies,	Howden,	McRae,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	Michener,	White,
Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	Mullins,	Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (13), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:

Of Marie Gertrude Owens Conant, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hurst Waterman Conant.

Of Winnifred Pearl Simcox, of the town of Kenogami, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Lewis Simcox, of the said town of Kenogami.

Of Robert Dickerson Silverman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Helen Fyke Silverman.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to Report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 2, line 3.* Leave out the words "his/her".

The said amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 13th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their seventh Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects:—

Of Henry S. Voth, and two others of the town of Winkler, Manitoba, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America."

Of Roy K. Bullas, of Kitchener, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation."

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN.  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the following Report.—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 13th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill W2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse", have in obedience to the order of reference of 30th October, 1945, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report the same with the following amendments:—

1. *Page 2, line 3.* Leave out "whatsoever"
2. *Page 2, line 4.* After "granted" insert "mortgaged,"
3. *Page 2, line 12 to 15, both inclusive.* Leave out Clause 5.
4. *Page 2, line 33.* For "lands" substitute "real property"
5. *Page 2, line 6.* For "estate" substitute "property"
6. *Page 3, line 8.* For "estate" substitute "property"
7. *Page 3, line 40.* For "security" substitute "securities"
8. *Page 4, lines 7 and 8.* Leave out "the incorporation hereby created shall thereupon apply to such diocese; and"

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. K. HUGESSEN,  
*Chairman.*

The question being put for concurrence in the said amendments,  
After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Leger, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hayden, it was—

Ordered, That the said Report and the said Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills for further consideration.

The Honourable Senator Howard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Alliance Nationale", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Howard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada (Trust Company of Canada)", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 1, line 14.* Leave out "(Trust Company of Canada)".
2. *IN THE TITLE.* Leave out "(Trust Company of Canada)".

The said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Euler presented to the Senate a Bill (F6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation".

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Senator Howden presented to the Senate a Bill (G6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America".

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to provide for a Prize Court and Prize Law in Canada," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Slovak Benefit Society", was read the second time and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Christie Miller."

Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Needan Quirk."

Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Wallace Knowlton Tousaw."

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Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Guerin Bowles."

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and third to the one hundred and twenty-fifth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (I5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Margaret Evelyn McCuaig Stead."

Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Kirkpatrick Scott."

Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Hull Mack."

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Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eric John Hollingsworth."

Bill (E6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Sarah Atkins Berends."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, that they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold Resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

**For Thursday, 15th November, 1945**

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

13th November—1. That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to review the Constitution and functions of the Standing Committees of the Senate and to make such recommendations to facilitate the business of the Senate as it may deem necessary or expedient.

2. That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Buchanan, Foster, Haig, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Lambert, Leger, McRae, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Wednesday, 14th November, 1945

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13th November—Third Reading (Bill Q3), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, as amended."—(Honourable Senator Veniot.)

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13th November—Second Reading (Bill X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Christensen Korning."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 30.**

13th November—Second Reading (Bill Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Edward Quartz."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 31.**

13th November—Second Reading (Bill Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Campbell Burfind Morris."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 32.**

13th November—Second Reading (Bill A6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Eva Inch Evans."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 33.**

13th November—Second Reading (Bill B6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Rheaume Marchildon."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 34.**

13th November—Second Reading (Bill C6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Godfrey John Kool."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 35.**

13th November—Second Reading (Bill D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eric John Hollingsworth."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 36.**

13th November—Second Reading (Bill E6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Sarah Atkins Berends."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 37.**

13th November—Second Reading of (Bill 23), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 38.**

13th November—Resuming the debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Hayden.)

**For Thursday, 15th November, 1945****No. 1.**

13th November—Second Reading (Bill F6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation."—(Honourable Senator Euler.)

**No. 2.**

13th November—Second Reading (Bill G6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America."—(Honourable Senator Howden.)

No. 20

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Wednesday, 14th November, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

### The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Hurtubise,	Michener,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	Hushion,	Mullins,
(Sir Allen),	Dupuis,	Johnston,	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	DuTremblay,	King,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Kinley,	Quinn,
Bench,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Raymond,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Ferland,	Leger,	Robicheau,
Burchill,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Calder,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Campbell,	Gouin,	McDonald	St. Père,
Chapais	Green,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
(Sir Thomas),	Haig,	McDonald	Tanner,
Crerar,	Hardy,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Daigle,	Harmer,	McGeer,	Vaillancourt,
David,	Hayden,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Davies,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Howden,	McLean,	White,
Donnelly,	Hugessen,	McRae,	Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (93), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1946," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

14th November, 1945.

SIR.—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, the 14th November, at 5.50 p.m. for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable,  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Lambert, from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 13th November 1945.

The Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7) members.

All which is respectfully submitted,

N. P. LAMBERT,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate,  
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act during the months of September and October, 1945.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada," was read the third time, as amended.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Alliance Nationale," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada (Trust Company of Canada)," was read the third time, as amended.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Christie Miller."

Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Needan Quirk."

Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Wallace Knowlton Tousaw."

Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Pearl Craig MacInnis."

Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Calp Hecht."

Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Marcel Rouleau."

Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Smythe."

Bill (G5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Sapphire Tanham Herring."

Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Guerin Bowles."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to his House.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to provide for a Prize Court and Prize Law in Canada", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (I5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Margaret Evelyn McCuaig Stead."

Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Kirkpatrick Scott."

Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Hull Mack."

Bill (L5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Annette Rolfe McLaughlan."

Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Winifred Howard Bailey."

Bill (N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelo Browning Couch Harvey."

Bill (O5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Margaret Robertson McLarnon."

Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Azilda Yvette Rowley."

Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Adelard Emilien Lemay."

Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Arthur Robinson."

Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marthe Fabiola Germaine Trempe Barlow."

Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Ann Tongue Grant."

Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean-Jacques Lahiere."

Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edgar Thomas Lucas Graham."

Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Pearl Roe Gardner."

Bill (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Christensen Korning."

Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Edward Quartz."

Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Campbell Burfind Morris."

Bill (A6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Eva Inch Evans."

Bill (B6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Rheaume Marchildon."

Bill (C6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Godfrey John Kool."

Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eric John Hollingsworth."

Bill (E6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Sarah Atkins Berends."

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then severally read the third time.

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold Resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne—

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that—

It is the Honourable the Deputy Administrator's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.

An Act to amend The Department of National Health and Welfare Act.

An Act to amend The Canadian National Railways Capital Revision Act, 1937.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Honourable the Deputy Administrator, as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service;

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour’s Assent.”

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which the Honourable the Deputy Administrator was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 15th November, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## MOTIONS

For Thursday, 15th November, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944, Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries is repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

13th November—1. That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to review the Constitution and functions of the Standing Committees of the Senate and to make such recommendations to facilitate the business of the Senate as it may deem necessary or expedient.

2. That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Buchanan, Foster, Haig, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Lambert, Leger, McRae, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**For Thursday, 15th November, 1945**

**No. 1.**

14th November—Second Reading (Bill 10), intituled: "An Act to provide for a Prize Court and Prize Law in Canada."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 2.**

14th November—Second Reading (Bill 13), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 3.**

14th November—Second Reading (Bill 23), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 4.**

13th November—Second Reading (Bill F6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation."—(Honourable Senator Euler.)

**No. 5.**

13th November—Second Reading (Bill G6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America."—(Honourable Senator Howden.)

**No. 6.**

14th November—Resuming the debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Hayden.)

No. 21

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 15th November, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	McRae,
Aylesworth	Donnelly,	Hushion,	Michener,
(Sir Allen),	Duff,	Johnston,	Mullins,
Ballantyne,	Dupuis,	King,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Bench,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Leger,	Robicheau,
Buchanan,	Foster,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Calder,	Gershaw,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Campbell,	Green,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Chapais	Haig,	McDonald	Sinclair,
(Sir Thomas),	Harmer,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Hayden,	McGeer,	Tanner,
Daigle,	Howard,	McGuire,	Taylor,
David,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Davies,	Hugessen,	McLean,	Vien,
			White.

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Taylor, for the Honourable Senator McGuire, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and Pere Marquette Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Annual Report of the National Film Board for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1945. (English and French versions.)

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Foster, it was—

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Senator Howden be added to the list of members composing the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and twenty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 5th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Frances Gladys Ruth Leveille Williams, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary-stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Karl Ulrich Williams, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and twenty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 12th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Ada Greenwood Pringle, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Waldron Pringle, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and twenty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 12th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edward Vaughton Molson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, estates manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Patricia Adelaide Yuill Molson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and thirtieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 12th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth Jean McKay Hepplewhite, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Victor Louis Hepplewhite, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 12th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alfred Henry Gray, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, pressman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nancy Thorne Gray, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 12th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Dante Antonio Olak, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waiter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anne Marie Kervran Olak, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 12th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Josephus Barzyk, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cook, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helene Kasowicz Barzyk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 12th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Mardi Harding, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of New York, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Ernest White Harding, of the said city of Montreal, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 12th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ernest Lavoie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, assistant head waiter, for an Act to dissolve his

marriage with Jeanne Saumur Lavoie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to provide for a Prize Court and Prize Law in Canada," be now read the second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G6), intituled; "An Act to incorporate Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

WEDNESDAY, 14th November, 1945.

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag and that a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag;

That Standing Order 65 of the House of Commons be suspended in relation thereto;

That the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records to aid in the discharge of its functions; and

That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that the House of Commons has appointed this committee and to request their honours to appoint members of the Senate to act thereon with the Members of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses.

*Attest.*

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,  
*Clerk of the House of Commons.*

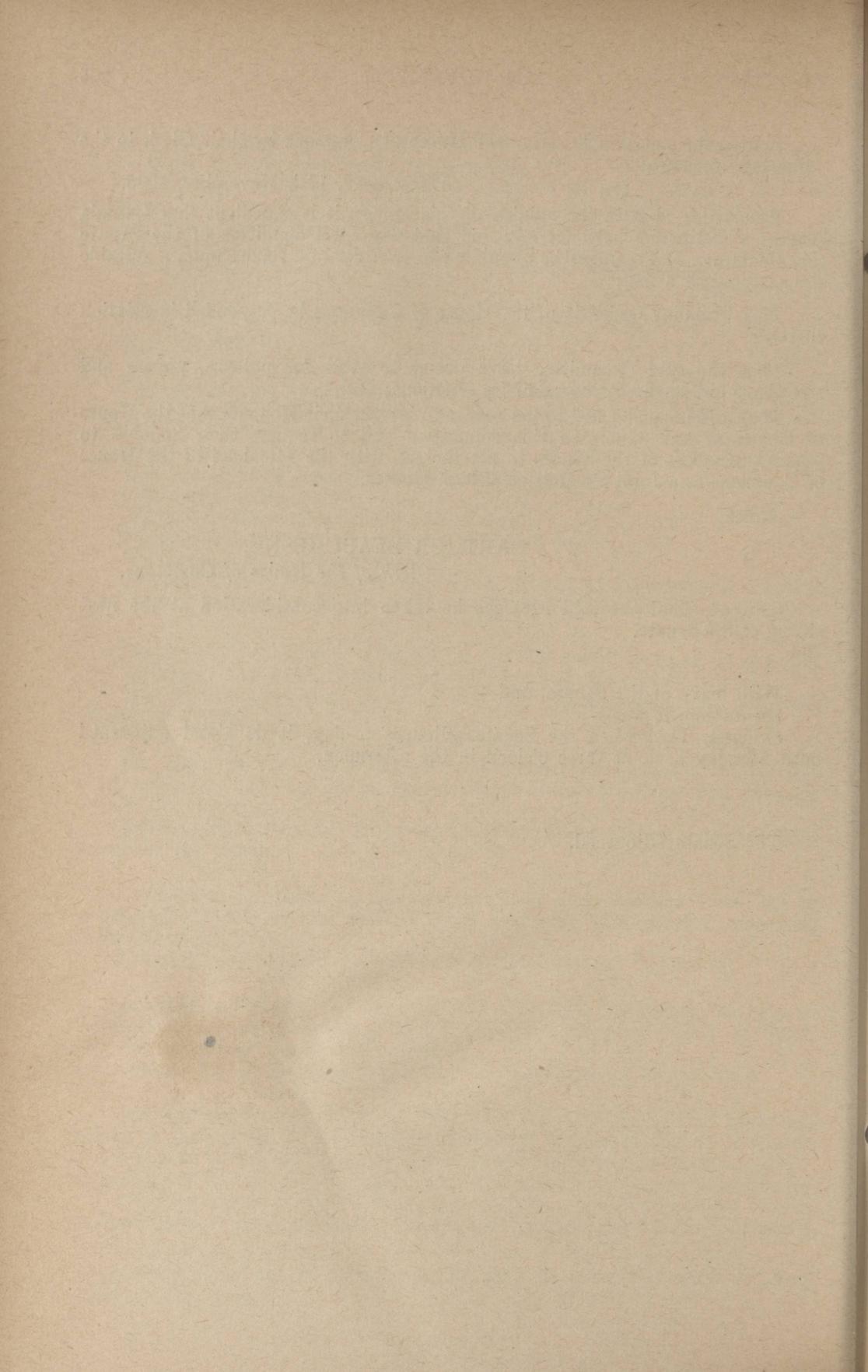
Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 19th November, 1945

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## MOTIONS

For Monday, 19th November, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order,  
P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by  
P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942,  
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P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942,  
P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944,  
P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944,  
Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries is repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

13th November—1. That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to review the Constitution and functions of the Standing Committees of the Senate and to make such recommendations to facilitate the business of the Senate as it may deem necessary or expedient.

2. That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Buchanan, Foster, Haig, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Lambert, Leger, McRae, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Monday, 19th November, 1945

**No. 1.**

15th November—Second Reading (Bill 13), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 2.**

15th November—Second Reading (Bill 23), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 3.**

15th November—Consideration of a Message from the House of Commons with respect to the following Resolution passed by that House:—

"That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag and that a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag."

**No. 4.**

15th November—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frances Gladys Ruth Leveille Williams, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 5.**

15th November—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Ada Greenwood Pringle, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 6.**

15th November—Consideration of the one hundred and twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Vaughton Molson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 7.**

15th November—Consideration of the one hundred and thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Jean McKay Hepplewhite, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 8.**

15th November—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alfred Henry Gray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 9.**

15th November—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dante Antonio Olak, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 10.**

15th November—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Barzyk, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 11.**

15th November—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Mardi Harding, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 12.**

15th November—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ernest Lavoie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 13.**

15th November—Resuming the debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Lacasse.)

No. 22

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 19th November, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Crerar,	Jones,	Michener,
Aylesworth	Davies,	King,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Dessureault,	Kinley,	Nicol,
Ballantyne,	Duff,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Paterson,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	Leger,	Quinn,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Baptiste),	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Beauregard,	Green,	McDonald	Robinson,
Bench,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Roebuck,
Bishop,	Harmer,	McDonald	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Hayden,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Horner,	McGeer,	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Howard,	McGuire,	Sutherland,
Burchill,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Calder,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	Veniot,
Copp,	Johnston,	McRae,	White,
			Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (32), intituled: "An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (92), intituled: "An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (161), intituled: "An Act to authorize a certain Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of a Report of a Committee set up by the Deputy Minister (Taxation), Department of National Revenue for the purpose of "making a survey of the present establishment of the Taxation Division in regard to serving the public by an appropriately situated and adequate number of offices, if it should be found that the present establishment is regarded as inadequate."

Also—Appendix to Report on District Office Organization.

Copies of the Protocol of Deposit of Ratifications of the Charter of the United Nations. (English and French versions.)

Regulations under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, made by Order in Council of the 8th November, 1945. (P.C. 6838).

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Haig, it was—

Ordered, That the speech of the Right Honourable Clement R. Attlee, Prime Minister of Great Britain, delivered before the joint meeting of the Houses of Parliament, be incorporated in and become part of the permanent records of the Senate of Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of a Message from the House of Commons with respect to the following Resolution adopted by that House:—

"That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag and that a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag,"

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until toa-morrow.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-seventh to the one hundred and thirty-fifth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (H6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Gladys Ruth Leveille Williams."

Bill (I6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ada Greenwood Pringle."

Bill (J6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Vaughton Molson."

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Bill (L6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Henry Gray."

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Bill (N6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephus Barzyk."

Bill (O6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mardi Harding."

Bill (P6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Lavoie."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

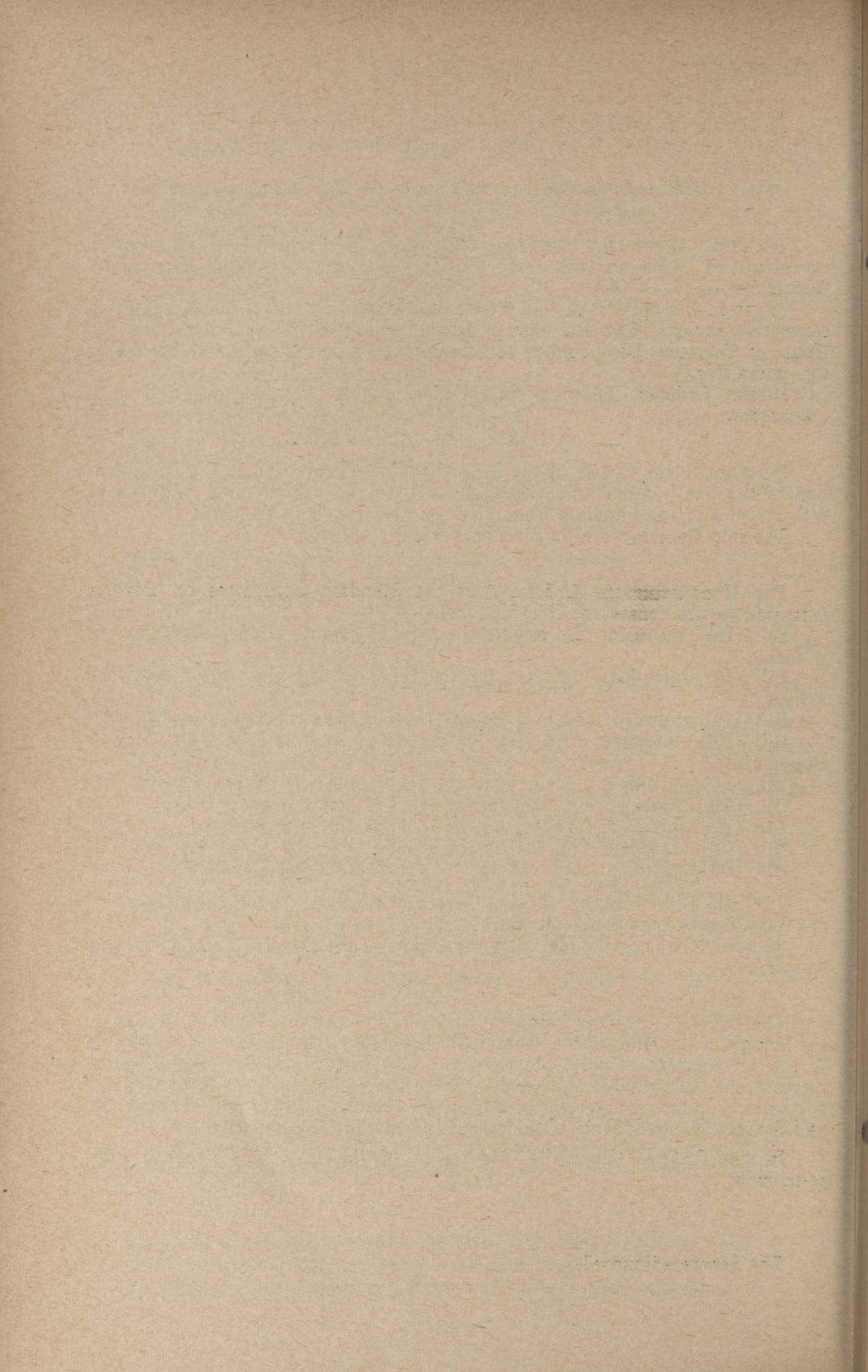
With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 20th November, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

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## MOTIONS

For Tuesday, 20th November, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944, Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries is repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

13th November—1. That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to review the Constitution and functions of the Standing Committees of the Senate and to make such recommendations to facilitate the business of the Senate as it may deem necessary or expedient.

2. That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Buchanan, Foster, Haig, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Lambert, Leger, McRae, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien.

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## INQUIRY

**For Tuesday, 20th November, 1945**

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

1. How much money, since the inception of the Unemployment Insurance Act until September 30th, 1945, has been paid into the Dominion Treasury, or the Unemployment Insurance Fund, by employers of labour, or others, from all provinces of Canada?

2. How much has been paid in during the above period by the employees in different labour brackets?

3. How much has been paid into said Unemployment Fund, during the above period, by the Government of Canada?

4. What has been the cost, up to September 30, 1945, of carrying on the above organization in (a) salaries; (b) expenses of all kinds, including rents, stationery, equipment, etc., etc.?

5. How much has been paid out of said Fund, or out of the Dominion Treasury, up to September 30, 1945, to employees, out of employment, from said funds, and under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act?

6. What is the balance in said Fund, or in the Dominion Treasury, up to September 30, 1945?

7. Is this amount kept in a separate fund or has it gone into the consolidated revenue?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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## For Tuesday, 20th November, 1945

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**No. 2.**

19th November—Second Reading (Bill 32), intituled: "An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

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19th November—Second Reading (Bill O6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mardi Harding."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 13.**

19th November—Second Reading (Bill P6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Lavoie."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 14.**

19th November—Consideration of a Message from the House of Commons with respect to the following Resolution adopted by that House:—

"That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag and that a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag."

**No. 15.**

19th November—Resuming the debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Lacasse.)

No. 23

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Tuesday, 20th November, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	King,	Paquet,
Aylesworth	Dessureault,	Kinley,	Paterson,
(Sir Allen),	Duff,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Ballantyne,	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Beaubien	Euler,	Leger,	Robicheau,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Foster,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Baptiste),	Gershaw,	McDonald	St. Père,
Beauregard,	Green,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Bench,	Haig,	McGeer,	Stevenson,
Bishop,	Harmer,	McGuire,	Sutherland,
Bourque,	Hayden,	McIntyre,	Tanner,
Buchanan,	Horner,	McLean,	Taylor,
Burchill,	Howard,	McRae,	Veniot,
Calder,	Howden,	Michener,	Vien,
Campbell,	Hurtubise,	Moraud,	White,
Copp,	Johnston,	Murdock,	Wilson.
Crerar,	Jones,	Nicol,	

## PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

MONDAY, 19th November, 1945.

Resolved,—That Messrs. Beaudoin, Blanchette, Castleden, Emmerson, Gingues, Gladstone, Hackett, Hansell, Harris (Grey-Bruce), Herridge, LaCroix, Lafontaine, Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), MacNicol, Martin, Matthews (Brandon), McCulloch (Pictou), McIvor, Reid, Smith (Calgary West), Stanfield, Stirling, Thatcher, Warren, Zaplitny, be appointed to act as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag.

That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform Their Honours that the House of Commons has appointed this Committee and to request Their Honours to appoint members of the Senate to act thereon with the members of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses.

ATTEST.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,  
*Clerk of the House of Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 16th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Samuel Gardner Bradford, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, shipper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jean Napier Stevenson Bradford, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 16th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-seventh Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Olive May Marks Sanderson, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, switchboard operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Stansfield Sanderson, the Committee find that

the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 16th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Regina Elaine Arcand Dorval, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Adjutor Dorval, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 16th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Joan Frances Timms Couture, of the city of Longueuil, in the province of Quebec, lamp shade designer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henri Couture, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fortieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 16th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fortieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Louise Boutillier Snow, of the village of Knowlton, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Boyd Kitchener Snow, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 16th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Cyril James Morgan, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, hosiery knitter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Irene Falconer Morgan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 16th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Adolphe Aime Berthiaume, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, mechanic, for an Act to

dissolve his marriage with Grace Annie Goddard Berthiaume, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 16th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Molly Shusterman Percher, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, biscuit wrapper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Issie Percher, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, moved:—

1. That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to review the Constitution and functions of the Standing Committees of the Senate and to make such recommendations to facilitate the business of the Senate as it may deem necessary or expedient.

2. That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Buchanan, Foster, Haig, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Lambert, Leger, McRae, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (32), intituled: "An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (H6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Gladys Ruth Leveille Williams."

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Bill (P6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Lavoie."

Ordered, That the said Bills be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of a Message from the House of Commons with respect to the following Resolution adopted by that House:—

"That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag and that a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag."

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, moved that it be—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of the Senate it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag. That the Senate do unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag.

That the Honourable Senators David, Davies, Gershaw, Guin, Howden, Johnston, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Quinn, Robinson and White be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate as members of the Joint Committee.

That the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House accordingly.

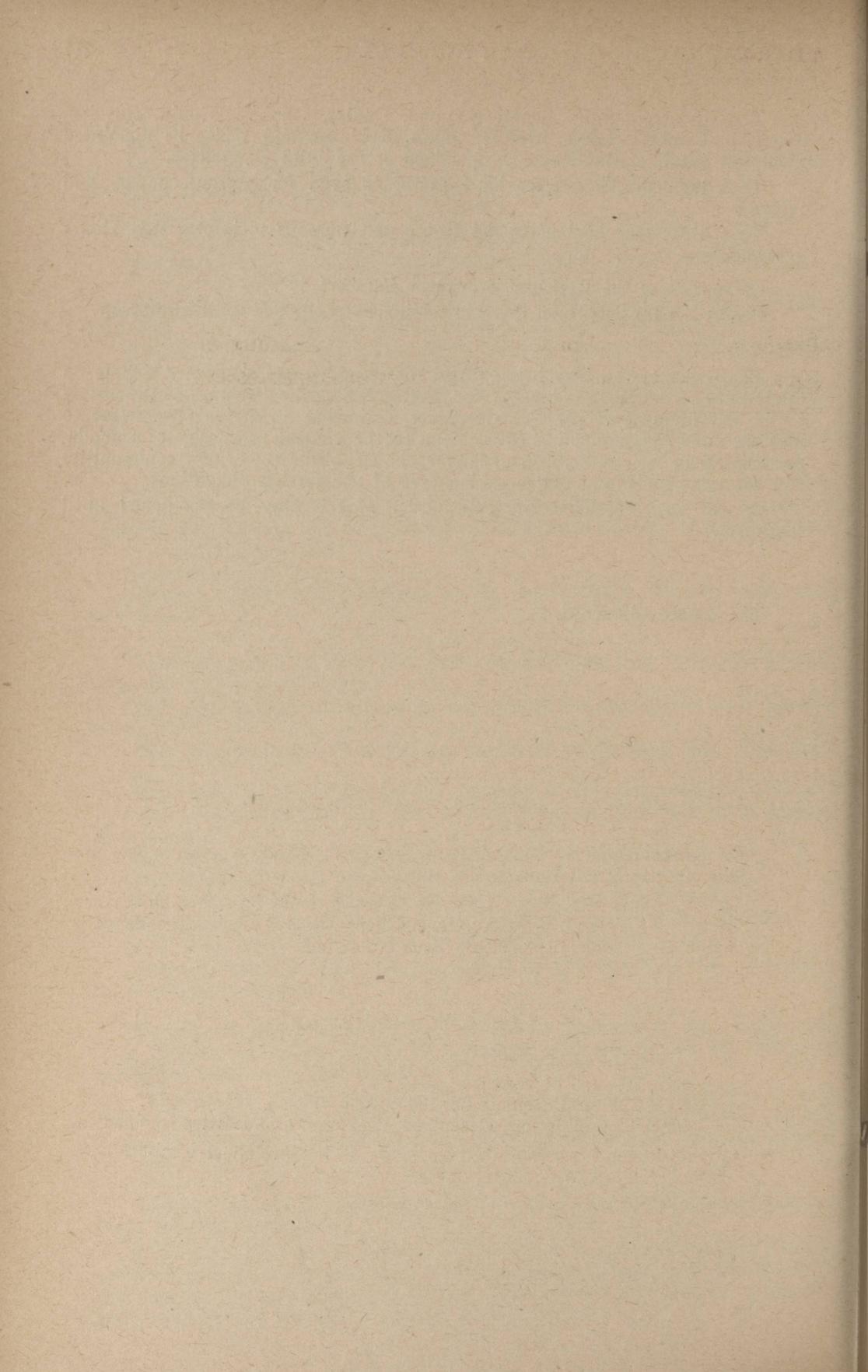
On motion of the Honourable Senator Lambert, it was—

Ordered, That debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 21st November, 1945

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## MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 21st November, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944, Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries is repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Howard:—

20th November—That the fees paid upon a proposed Bill to incorporate Siple Air-Transport Company, Limited, be refunded to Messrs. Gameroff and Fenster, Montreal, solicitors for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs; the proceedings on the said Bill having been discontinued.

## INQUIRY

**For Wednesday, 21st November, 1945**

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

1. How much money, since the inception of the Unemployment Insurance Act until September 30th, 1945, has been paid into the Dominion Treasury, or the Unemployment Insurance Fund, by employers of labour, or others, from all provinces of Canada?

2. How much has been paid in during the above period by the employees in different labour brackets?

3. How much has been paid into said Unemployment Fund, during the above period, by the Government of Canada?

4. What has been the cost, up to September 30, 1945, of carrying on the above organization in (a) salaries; (b) expenses of all kinds, including rents, stationery, equipment, etc., etc.?

5. How much has been paid out of said Fund, or out of the Dominion Treasury, up to September 30, 1945, to employees, out of employment, from said funds, and under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act?

6. What is the balance in said Fund, or in the Dominion Treasury, up to September 30, 1945?

7. Is this amount kept in a separate fund or has it gone into the consolidated revenue?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Wednesday, 21st November, 1945

**No. 1.**

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**No. 10.**

20th November—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (161), intituled: "An Act to authorize a certain Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa."—(Honourable Senator Gershaw.)

**No. 11.**

20th November—Second Reading of Bill (32), intituled: "An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 12.**

20th November—Second Reading of Bill (92), intituled: "An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 13.**

20th November—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Gardner Bradford, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 14.**

20th November—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Olive May Marks Sanderson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 15.**

20th November—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marie Regina Eliane Arcand Dorval, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 16.**

20th November—Consideration of the one hundred and thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the the petition of Joan Frances Timms Couture, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 17.**

20th November—Consideration of the one hundred and fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Louise Boutilier Snow, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 18.**

20th November—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cyril James Morgan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 19.**

20th November—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Adolphe Aime Berthiaume, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 20.**

20th November—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Molly Shusterman Percher, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 21.**

20th November—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson:—That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to review the Constitution and functions of the Standing Committee of the Senate and to make such recommendations to facilitate the business of the Senate as it may deem necessary or expedient.

2. That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Buchanan, Foster, Haig, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Lambert, Leger, McRae, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien.—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

**No. 22.**

20th November—Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, that it be—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of the Senate it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag.

That the Senate do unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag.

That the Honourable Senators David, Davies, Gershaw, Gouin, Howden, Johnston, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Quinn, Robinson and White be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate as members of the Joint Committee.

That the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House accordingly.—(Honourable Senator Lambert.)

**No. 23.**

20th November—Resuming the debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Lacasse.)

No. 24

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, 21st November, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Aylesworth	Dessureault,	Jones,	Nicol,
(Sir Allen),	Duff,	King,	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Beaubien	Euler,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
(Montarville),	Fafard,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Farris,	Leger,	Robicheau,
Baptiste),	Ferland,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Beauregard,	Foster,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Bench,	Gershaw,	McDonald	St. Père,
Bishop,	Green,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Bouchard,	Haig,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Bourque,	Hardy,	(Kings),	Sutherland,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McGuire,	Tanner,
Burchill,	Hayden,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Calder,	Horner,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
Campbell,	Howard,	McRae,	Veniot,
Copp,	Howden,	Michener,	Vien,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	Moraud,	White,
David,			Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 19th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Harold James Chesterman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bricklayer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Elaine Bailey Chesterman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 19th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Emma Grace Kriticos, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the town of Fort Erie North, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Kriticos, of the said city of Montreal, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 19th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Donald John Northey Armstrong, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, barber steward, for an Act to

dissolve his marriage with Dorothy May Dodge Armstrong, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,

*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 19th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Goldie Boltuck, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Isidore Boltuck, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,

*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 19th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Irene Nelson Johnston, of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, one of the United States of America, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kelvin Chandler Johnston, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, musician, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,

*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 19th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Justinien Joseph Damase Gerard St. Amant, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, welder, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Valerie Matte St. Amant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fiftieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 19th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fiftieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Olive Pashley Mackie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Bedford Mackie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Howard, it was—

Ordered, That the fees paid upon a proposed Bill to incorporate Siple Air-Transport Company, Limited, be refunded to Messrs. Gameroff and Fenster, Montreal, solicitors for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs; the proceedings on the said Bill having been discontinued.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (H6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Gladys Ruth Leveille Williams."

Bill (I6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ada Greenwood Pringle."

Bill (J6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Vaughton Molson."

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Bill (O6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mardi Harding."

Bill (P6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Lavoie."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (161), intituled: "An Act to authorize a certain Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa."

After further debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (32), intituled: "An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (92), intituled: "An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-sixth to the one hundred and forty-third Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp:—

1. That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to review the Constitution and functions of the Standing Committees of the Senate and to make such recommendations to facilitate the business of the Senate as it may deem necessary or expedient.

2. That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Buchanan, Foster, Haig, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien.

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of the Senate it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag.

That the Senate do unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag.

That the Honourable Senators David, Davies, Gershaw, Gouin, Howden, Johnston, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Quinn, Robinson and White be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate as members of the Joint Committee.

That the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House accordingly.

The Honourable Senator Haig moved that the said motion be amended by substituting the name of the Honourable Senator Aseltine for that of the Honourable Senator McRae.

The question being put on the said motion in amendment, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the main motion, as amended, be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 22nd November, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

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## MOTION

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By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
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4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944, Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries is repealed.
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## INQUIRY

For Thursday, 22nd November, 1945

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

1. How much money, since the inception of the Unemployment Insurance Act until September 30th, 1945, has been paid into the Dominion Treasury, or the Unemployment Insurance Fund, by employers of labour, or others, from all provinces of Canada?

2. How much has been paid in during the above period by the employees in different labour brackets?

3. How much has been paid into said Unemployment Fund, during the above period, by the Government of Canada?

4. What has been the cost, up to September 30, 1945, of carrying on the above organization in (a) salaries; (b) expenses of all kinds, including rents, stationery, equipment, etc., etc.?

5. How much has been paid out of said Fund, or out of the Dominion Treasury, up to September 30, 1945, to employees, out of employment, from said funds, and under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act?

6. What is the balance in said Fund, or in the Dominion Treasury, up to September 30, 1945?

7. Is this amount kept in a separate fund or has it gone into the consolidated revenue?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Thursday, 22nd November, 1945

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21st November—Third Reading (Bill 21), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937".—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

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21st November—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harold James Chesterman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 6.**

21st November—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Emma Grace Kriticos, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 7.**

21st November—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Donald John Northey Armstrong, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

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21st November—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Goldie Boltuck, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 9.**

21st November—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Irene Nelson Johnston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 10.**

21st November—Consideration of the one hundred and forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Justinien Joseph Damase Gerard St. Amant, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

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That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House accordingly.—(Honourable Senator Duff.)

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No. 25

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Thursday, 22nd November, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Aylesworth	Dessureault,	Jones,	Nicol,
(Sir Allen),	Duff,	King,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Quinn,
(Montarville),	Euler,	Lambert,	Robicheau,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	Leger,	Robinson,
Baptiste),	Farris,	Macdonald	Roebuck,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Bench,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Bouchard,	Green,	McDonald	Sutherland,
Bourque,	Haig,	(Kings),	Tanner,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McGeer,	Taylor,
Burchill,	Harmer,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Calder,	Hayden,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Campbell,	Horner,	McLean,	Vien,
Copp,	Howard,	McRae,	White,
Crerar,	Howden,	Michener,	Wilson.
David,	Hurtubise,	Moraud,	

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Hayden, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (G6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Hayden, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred back the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse," reported that they had again examined the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 1, line 9.* For "Church of Rome" substitute "Roman Catholic Church."

2. *Page 2, line 3.* Leave out "whatsoever".

3. *Page 2, line 4.* After "granted" insert "mortgaged".

4. *Page 2, lines 12 to 15, both inclusive.* Leave out clause 5.

5. *Page 2, line 33.* For "lands" substitute "real property".

6. *Page 3, line 6.* For "estate" substitute "property".

7. *Page 3, line 8.* For "estate" substitute "property".

8. *Page 3, line 40.* For "security" substitute "securities".

9. *Pages 3 and 4.* For clause 13 (renumbered 12) substitute the following:—

"12. In case of any vacancy occurring in the said Vicariate or in case the Vicar Apostolic for the time being shall from absence, sickness, infirmity or any other cause become incapable or incapacitated to perform his duties in the said Vicariate, then the member of his clergy who, according to Canon Law, is selected to administer the Vicariate shall, during such vacancy, absence, sickness, infirmity or incapacity, have the same powers as are by this Act conferred upon the said Vicar Apostolic."

10. *Page 4, line 10.* For "Church of Rome" substitute "Roman Catholic Church".

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (F6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian National Slovak Benefit Society," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 1, line 20.* Leave out "National".
2. *In the preamble—Page 1, line 4.* Leave out "National".
3. *In the title—*Leave out "National".

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (Q6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Gardner Bradford."

Bill (R6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive May Marks Sanderson."

Bill (S6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Regina Eliane Arcand Dorval."

Bill (T6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Frances Timms Couture."

Bill (U6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Louise Boutillier Snow."

Bill (V6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril James Morgan."

Bill (W6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Adolphe Aime Berthiaume."

Bill (X6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Shusterman Percher."

The said Bills were severally read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp moved that the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937", be now read a third time.

In amendment, the Honourable Senator Hayden moved that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended, as follows:—

1. *Page 1, line 19.* Add to the Bill as clause 3 the following, and renumber accordingly—

"3. Section thirteen of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

'13. The books of the Corporation shall at all reasonable times be open to audit by an auditor to be named annually by Act of Parliament, and such auditor shall report annually to Parliament in respect of such audit.'

2. *Page 3, line 48.* Add to clause 10, renumbered clause 11, the following:—

"28. Every order in council made under this Act shall be laid before Parliament as soon as may be after it is made.

29. The Board of Directors shall make a report annually to Parliament setting forth in a summary manner the results of their operations and such other information as appears to them to be of public interest or necessary for the information of Parliament with relation to any situation existing at the time of such report, or as may be required from time to time by the Governor in Council.

30. The annual reports of the Board of Directors and the auditor, respectively, shall be submitted to Parliament through the Minister."

The question being put for concurrence in the said amendments.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Haig, it was—

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Railways Telegraphs and Harbours, together with the said proposed amendments.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (161), intituled: "An Act to authorize a certain Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (32), intituled: "An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (92), intituled: "An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-fourth to the one hundred and fiftieth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of the Senate it is expedient that Canada possess a distinctive national flag.

That the Senate do unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to consider and report upon a suitable design for such a flag.

That the Honourable Senators David, Davies, Gershaw, Gouin, Howden, Johnston, Lambert, Léger, Aseltine, Quinn, Robinson and White be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate as members of the Joint Committee.

That the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House accordingly.

After further debate, and—

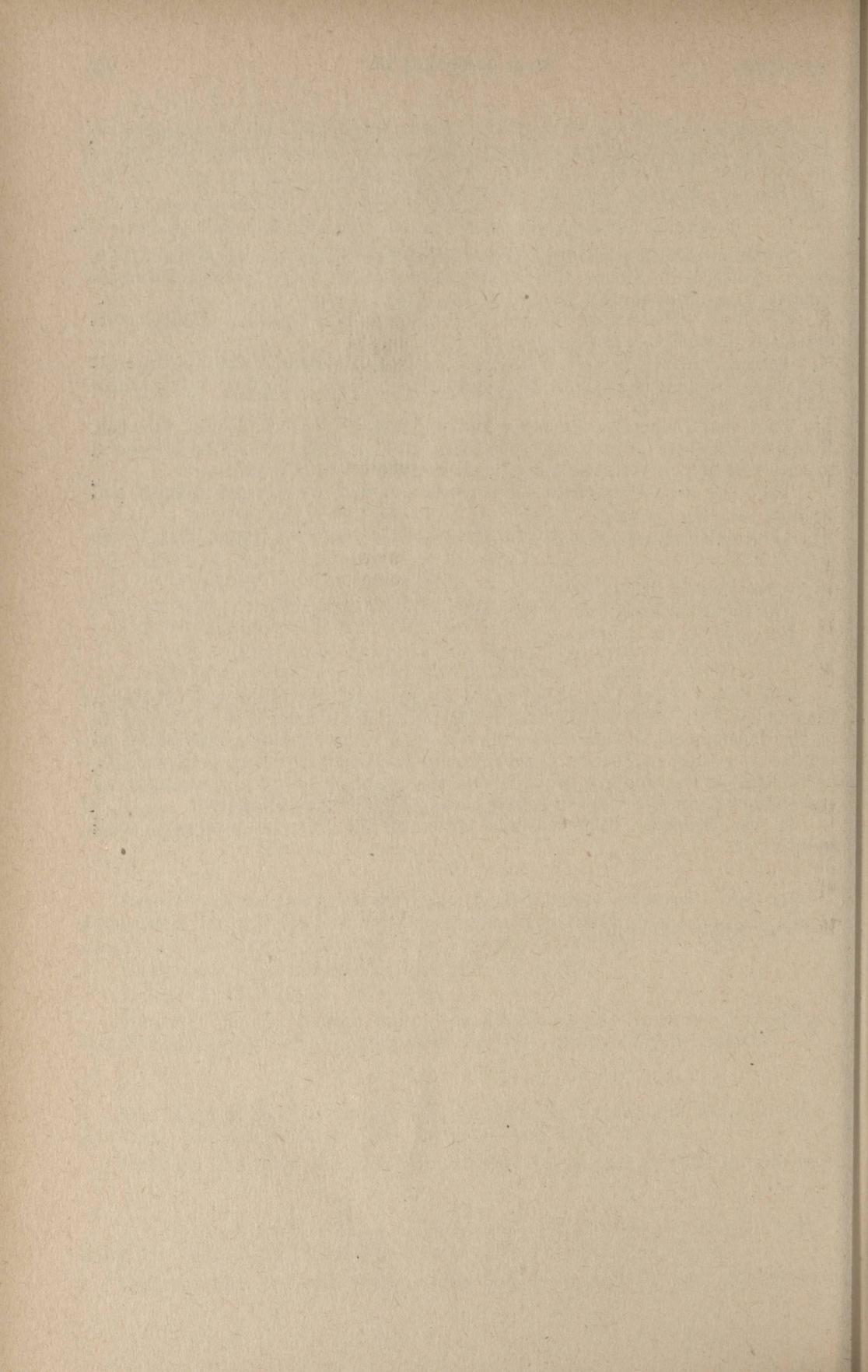
The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 23rd November, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## MOTION

For Friday, 23rd November, 1945

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944, Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries is repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

## INQUIRY

For Friday, 23rd November, 1945

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

1. How much money, since the inception of the Unemployment Insurance Act until September 30th, 1945, has been paid into the Dominion Treasury, or the Unemployment Insurance Fund, by employers of labour, or others, from all provinces of Canada?

2. How much has been paid in during the above period by the employees in different labour brackets?

3. How much has been paid into said Unemployment Fund, during the above period, by the Government of Canada?

4. What has been the cost, up to September 30, 1945, of carrying on the above organization in (a) salaries; (b) expenses of all kinds, including rents, stationery, equipment, etc., etc.?

5. How much has been paid out of said Fund, or out of the Dominion Treasury, up to September 30, 1945, to employees, out of employment, from said funds, and under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act?

6. What is the balance in said Fund, or in the Dominion Treasury, up to September 30, 1945?

7. Is this amount kept in a separate fund or has it gone into the consolidated revenue?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Friday, 23rd November, 1945

**No. 1.**

22nd November—Consideration of the proposed amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse."—(Honourable Senator Hayden.)

**No. 2.**

22nd November—Second Reading of Bill (32), intituled: "An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 3.**

22nd November—Second Reading of Bill (92), intituled: "An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 4.**

22nd November—Second Reading (Bill Q6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Gardner Bradford."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 5.**

22nd November—Second Reading (Bill R6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive May Marks Sanderson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 6.**

22nd November—Second Reading (Bill S6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Regina Eliane Arcand Dorval."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 7.**

22nd November—Second Reading (Bill T6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Frances Timms Couture."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 8.**

22nd November—Second Reading (Bill U6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Louise Boutillier Snow."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 9.**

22nd November—Second Reading (Bill V6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril James Morgan."—(Honourable Senator Hayden.)

**No. 10.**

22nd November—Second Reading (Bill W6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Adolphe Aime Berthiaume."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 11.**

22nd November—Second Reading (Bill X6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Shusterman Percher."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 12.**

22nd November—Resuming the debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Lacasse.)

No. 26

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Friday, 23rd November, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, P.C., Speaker *pro tem*

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Farris,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Baptiste),	Haig,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bench,	Hardy,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Bishop,	Harmer,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Bourque,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Sutherland,
Buchanan,	Howden,	McLean,	Tanner,
Burchill,	Hugessen,	McRae,	Taylor,
Calder,	Hurtubise,	Michener,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Johnston,	Murdock,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Jones,	Paquet,	Vien,
David,	Lambert,	Quinn,	White,
Duff,		Robertson,	Wilson.

The Clerk at The Table informed the Senate that the Honourable the Speaker was unavoidably absent.

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp:—

That in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senator Vien do preside as Speaker.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Clerk declared the said motion carried in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Honourable Senator Vien took the Chair.

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (F7), intituled: "An Act respecting the manufacturing, inspection and sale of maple products."

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of the Report to Parliament on the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration up to the 30th September, 1945, under the provisions of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Act, 1944. (English and French versions.)

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (Y6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold James Chesterman."

Bill (Z6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Grace Kriticos."

Bill (A7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald John Northey Armstrong."

Bill (B7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Boltuck."

Bill (C7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nelson Johnston."

Bill (D7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Justinien Joseph Damase Gerard St-Amant."

Bill (E7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Pashley Mackie."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (32), intituled: "An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938," was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (92), intituled: "An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

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Bill (T6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Frances Timms Couture."

Bill (U6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Louise Boutilier Snow."

Bill (V6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril James Morgan."

Bill (W6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Adolphe Aime Berthiaume."

Bill (X6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Shusterman Percher."

Ordered, That the said Bills be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

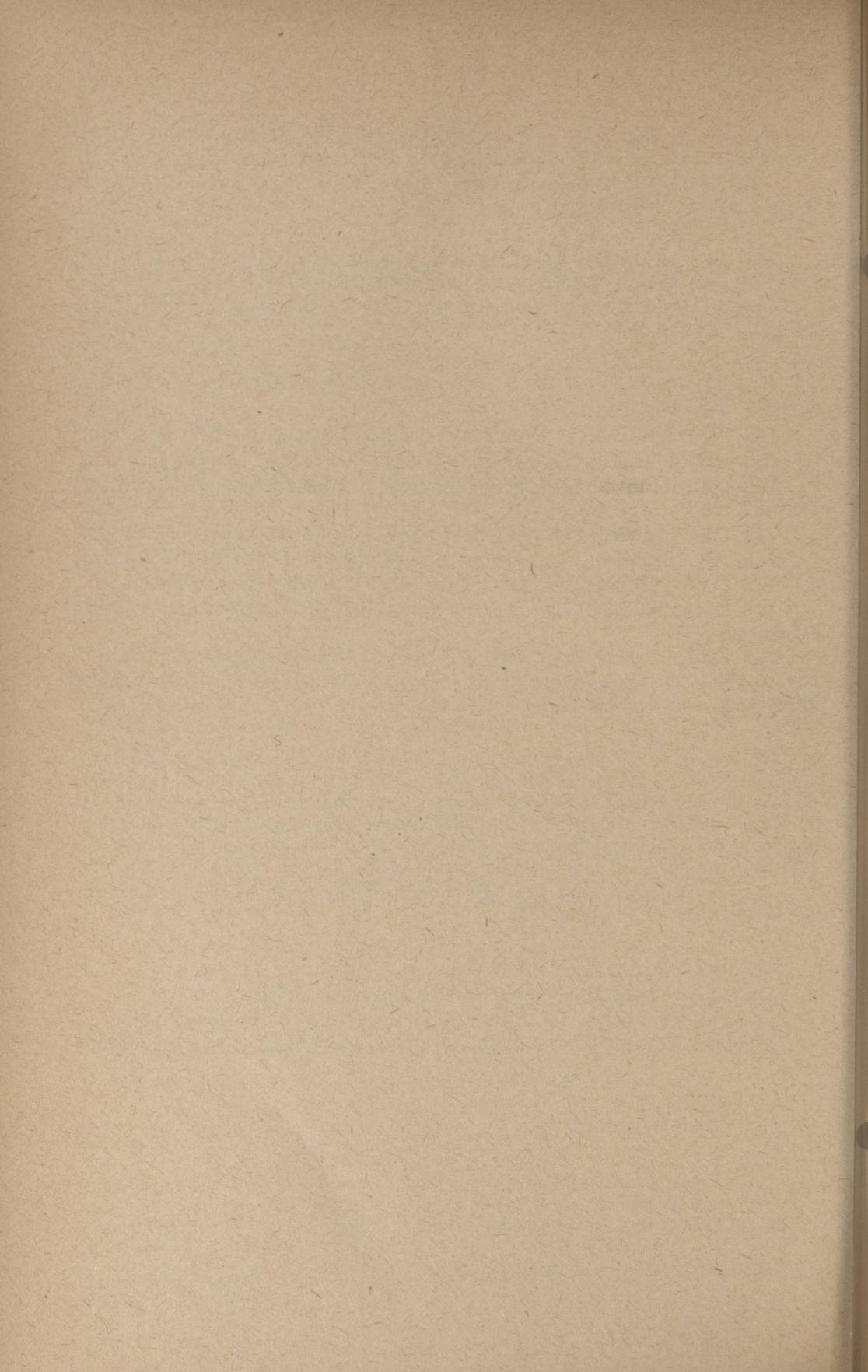
It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, the twenty-sixth November, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 26th November, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

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## MOTION

For Monday, 26th November, 1945

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
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4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944, Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries is repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Monday, 26th November, 1945

**No. 1.**

23rd November—Third Reading (Bill 32), intituled: "An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 2.**

23rd November—Third Reading (Bill Q6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Gardner Bradford."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 3.**

23rd November—Third Reading (Bill R6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive May Marks Sanderson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

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**No. 8.**

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**No. 9.**

23rd November—Third Reading (Bill X6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Shusterman Percher."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 10.**

23rd November—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse."—(Honourable Senator Hayden.)

**No. 11.**

23rd November—Second Reading of Bill (92), intituled: "An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 12.**

23rd November—Second Reading (Bill F7), intituled: "An Act respecting the manufacturing, inspection and sale of maple products."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 13.**

23rd November—Second Reading (Bill Y6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold James Chesterman."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 14.**

23rd November—Second Reading (Bill Z6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Grace Kriticos."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 15.**

23rd November—Second Reading (Bill A7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald John Northey Armstrong."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 16.**

23rd November—Second Reading of (Bill B7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Boltuck."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 17.**

23rd November—Second Reading (Bill C7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nelson Johnston."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 18.**

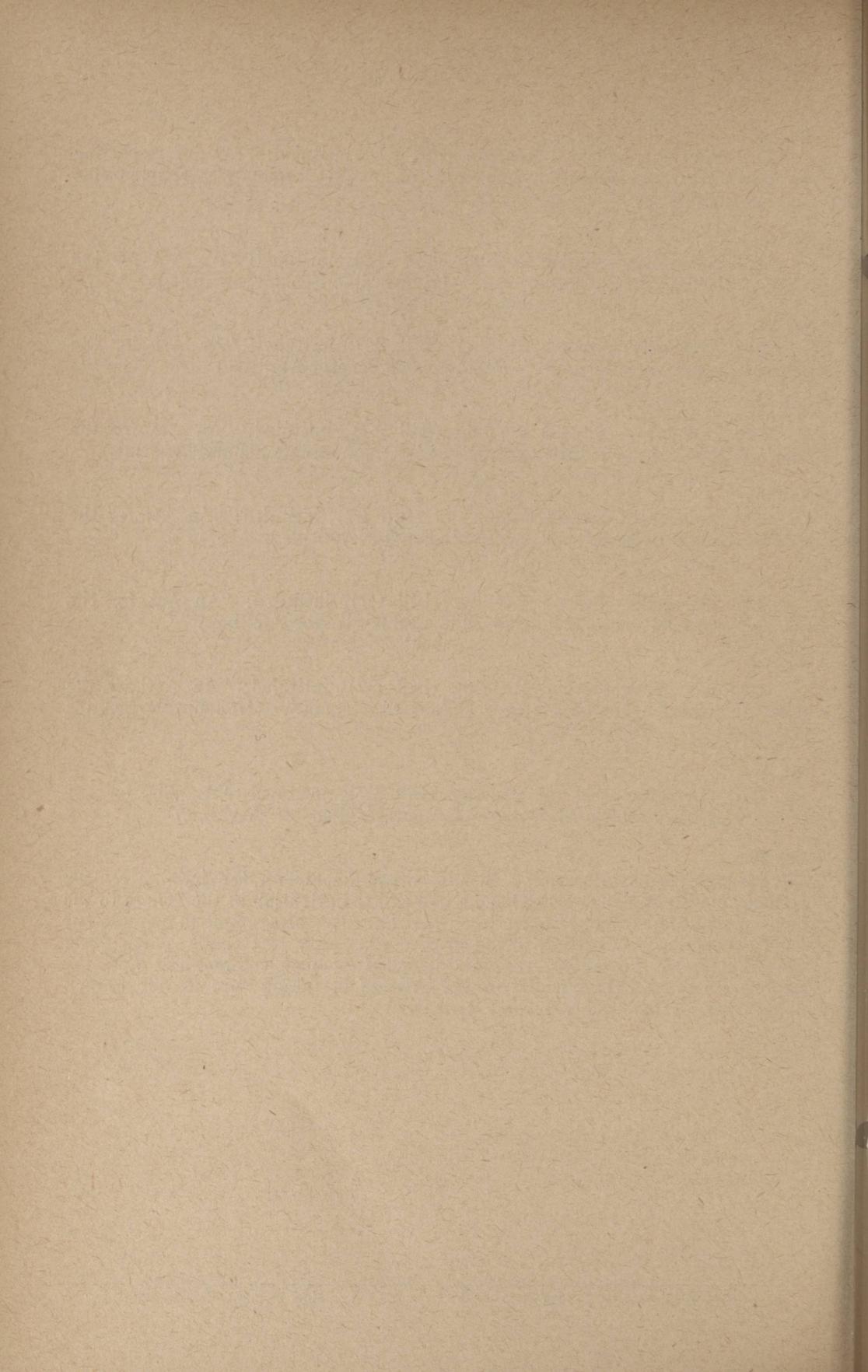
23rd November—Second Reading (Bill D7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Justinien Joseph Damase Gerard St. Amant."—(Honourable Senator Hayden.)

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23rd November—Second Reading (Bill E7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Pashley Mackie."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 20.**

23rd November—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Lacasse.)



No. 27

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 26th November, 1945

8 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Copp,	Johnston,	McLean,
Aylesworth	Crerar,	Jones,	McRae,
(Sir Allen),	Daigle,	King,	Molloy,
Ballantyne,	David,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duff,	Leger,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Duffus,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Blais,	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Bourque,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McDonald	St. Père,
Burchill,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Calder,	Horner,	McGeer,	Stevenson,
Chapais	Howden,	McGuire,	Sutherland,
(Sir Thomas),	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
			Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 23rd November, 1945.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has substituted the name of Mr. Richard (Ottawa East) for that of Mr. Gourd (Chapleau) to act on the part of the House of Commons as a Member of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

ATTEST.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

*Clerk of the House of Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (172), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for a National Defence and Demobilization," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (173), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (32), intituled: "An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (Q6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Gardner Bradford."

Bill (R6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive May Marks Sanderson."

Bill (S6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Regina Eliane Arcand Derval."

Bill (T6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Frances Timms Couture."

Bill (U6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Louise Boutilier Snow."

Bill (V6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril James Morgan."

Bill (W6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Adolphe Aime Berthiaume."

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The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

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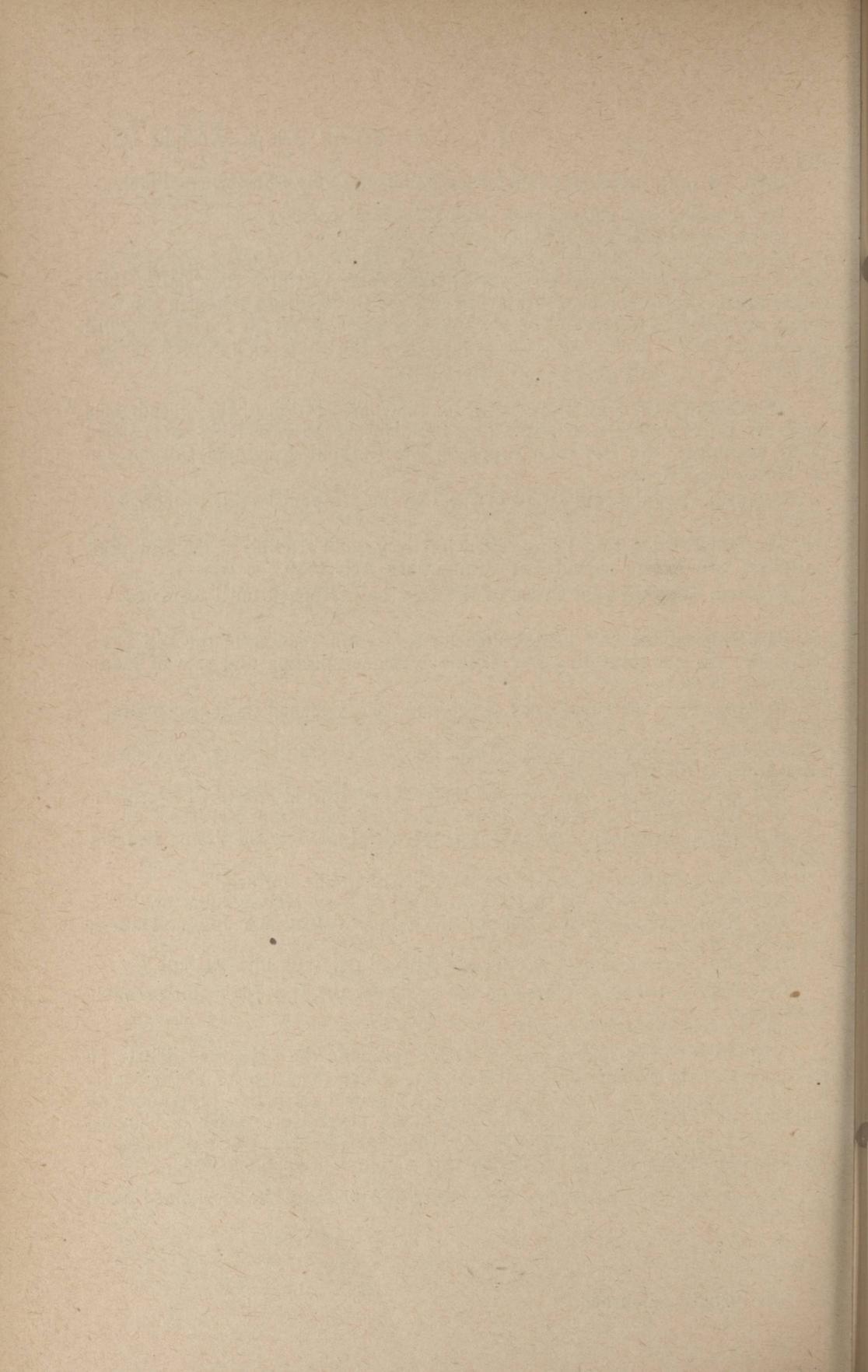
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Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 27th November, 1945

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## MOTION

For Tuesday, 27th November, 1945

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25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
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4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944, Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries is repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

## INQUIRIES

**For Tuesday, 27th November, 1945**

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

26th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What has been the total enlistment in the W.R.C.N.S., commonly known as Wrens, since its organization?
2. How many were on the strength on May 1st, 1945?
3. How many were on the strength on November 1st, 1945?
4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
5. What is the total cost of this branch of the Services, including pay, allowances, housing, living-quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations?

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**For Wednesday, 28th November, 1945**

By the Honourable Senator Johnston:—

26th November—That he will call to the attention of the Senate certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our constitution.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**No. 2.**

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**No. 3.**

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**No. 4.**

26th November Third Reading (Bill B7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Boltuck."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 5.**

26th November—Third Reading (Bill C7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nelson Johnston."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 6.**

26th November—Third Reading (Bill D7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Justinien Joseph Damase Gerard St. Amant."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 7.**

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**No. 8.**

26th November—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse."—(Honourable Senator Hayden.)

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26th November—Second Reading (Bill 173), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 13.**

23rd November—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Lacasse.)

No. 28

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Tuesday, 27th November, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

### The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Crerar,	Hushion,	Molloy,
Aylesworth	Daigle,	Johnston,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	David,	Jones,	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Duff,	King,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Leger,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	DuTremblay,	Lesage,	Robicheau,
Bench,	Euler,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Bishop,	Fafard,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Blais,	Fallis,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McGeer,	Sutherland,
Burchill,	Harmer,	McGuire,	Tanner,
Calder,	Hayden,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Horner,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
Chapais	Howden,	McRae,	Veniôt,
(Sir Thomas),	Hurtubise,	Michener,	Vien,
Copp,			Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, reading as follows:—

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

26th November, 1945.

*The Honourable the Members of the Senate:*

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament, and thank you for it sincerely.

ATHLONE.

The Honourable Senator Lambert, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 27th November, 1945.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag, beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the quorum of the Senate section of the Joint Committee be reduced to five members.

2. That authority be granted to the Senate section of the Joint Committee to sit during sittings of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. P. LAMBERT,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate,  
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred back the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937," reported that they had again examined the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

*Page 3, line 48.* After section 27 of clause 10 of the Bill add the following as new sections 28, 29 and 30:—

28. Every order in council made under this Act shall be laid before Parliament as soon as may be after it is made.

29. The Board of Directors shall make a report annually to Parliament setting forth in a summary manner the results of their operations and such other information as appears to them to be of public interest or necessary for the information of Parliament with relation to any situation existing at the time of such report, or as may be required from time to time by the Governor in Council.

30. The annual reports of the Board of Directors and the auditor, respectively, shall be submitted to Parliament through the Minister.

The said amendment was concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 23rd November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John Graham Gatehouse, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, merchant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jean Alexandra Pashby Gatehouse, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 23rd November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, civil servant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Adrien Robert Desjardins, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, vendor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 23rd November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Winifred Madge Jones Brown, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerard Warren Brown, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 23rd November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Winnifred Catherine Bird Jackson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, drug finisher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hector Arnold Jackson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 23rd November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Archibald John Pratt, of the village of Waterville, in the province of Quebec, linesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Graves Pratt, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and fifty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 23rd November, 1945

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Theresa Sharp Mackay, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, telephone operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Andrew Abbott Mackay, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and fifty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 23rd November, 1945

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Elise Holbrook Hume, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of

Weston, in the State of Massachusetts, one the United States of America, factory employee, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Polworth Hume, of the said city of Sherbrooke, advocate, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and fifty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 23rd November, 1945

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Amy Helen Bowerman Hume, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Edward Hume, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and fifty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 23rd November, 1945

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Anderson Bell Gordon, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Garfield Gordon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, moved—

That the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference Agreement, and a White Paper on Employment and Income presented to Parliament by the Minister of Reconstruction, April, 1945, be referred to the Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time.

Bill (Y6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold James Chesterman."

Bill (Z6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Grace Kriticos."

Bill (A7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald John Northey Armstrong."

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Bill (D7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Justinien Joseph Damase Gerard St-Amant."

Bill (E7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Pashley Mackie."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse."

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (92), intituled: "An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F7), intituled: "An Act respecting the manufacturing, inspection and sale of maple products," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (172), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Demobilization," be now read the second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (173), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (91), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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## MOTIONS

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5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Howden:—

27th November—That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the (Bill G6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America," be refunded to Messrs. Keith, Maybank and Keith, Winnipeg, Manitoba, solicitors for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

## INQUIRIES

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**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

26th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What has been the total enlistment in the W.R.C.N.S., commonly known as Wrens, since its organization?
2. How many were on the strength on May 1st, 1945?
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5. What is the total cost of this branch of the Services, including pay, allowances, housing, living-quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations?

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# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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27th November—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Graham Gatehouse, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 5.**

27th November—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 6.**

27th November—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Winifred Madge Jones Brown, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 7.**

27th November—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Winnifred Catherine Bird Jackson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 8.**

27th November—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Archibald John Pratt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 9.**

27th November—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Theresa Sharp Mackay, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 10.**

27th November—Consideration of the one hundred and fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Elise Holbrook Hume, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 11.**

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**No. 12.**

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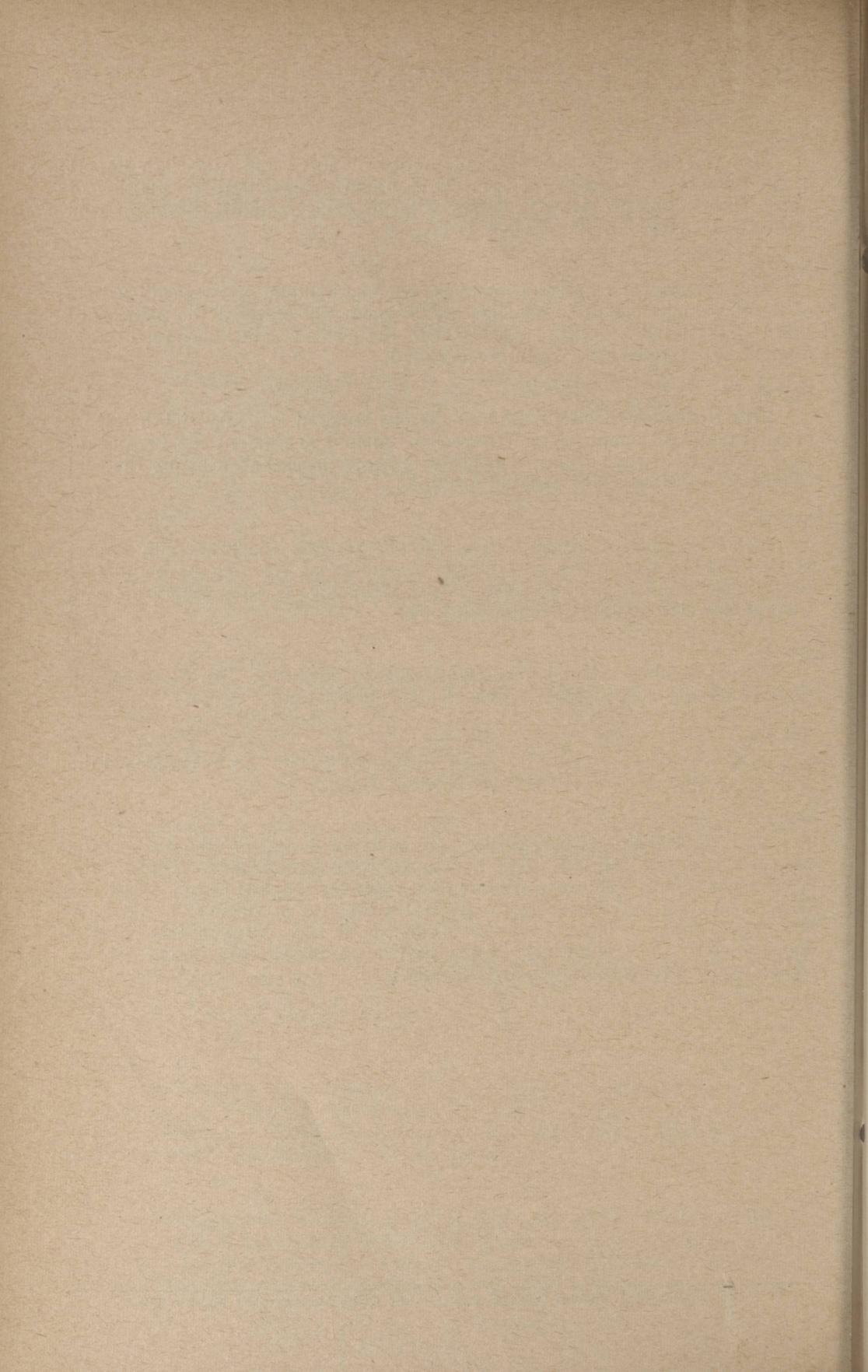
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23rd November—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Lacasse.)



No. 29

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, 28th November, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	King,	Paquet,
Aylesworth	Duff,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
(Sir Allen),	Duffus,	Lambert,	Pirie,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	Leger,	Quinn,
Baptiste),	DuTremblay,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bench,	Euler,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Fafard,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Blais,	Fallis,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Burchill,	Hardy,	McGeer,	Sutherland,
Calder,	Harmer,	McGuire,	Tanner,
Campbell,	Hayden,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Chapais	Horner,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
(Sir Thomas),	Howden,	McRae,	Veniot,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	Michener,	Vien,
Crerar,	Hushion,	Molloy,	White,
Daigle,	Johnston,	Moraud,	Wilson.
David,	Jones,	Murdock,	

## PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (176), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (16), intituled: "An Act to amend The Alberta Natural Resources Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Hayden, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 1, line 22.* Leave out the words "or is of a class that has been designated by regulation as a class of war memorials."

2. *Page 1, line 27.* Leave out the words "or as classes of war memorials."

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Robertson then moved that the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

In amendment, the Honourable Senator Léger moved that the Bill be not now read a third time, as amended, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Senator Hayden, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 10, line 33.* Insert the following as new subclause (2) of clause 32:—

"(2) No person shall be eligible to be an auditor unless he resides in Canada, is an accountant who has for at least six years preceding the

date of his appointment practised his profession in Canada, and is a member in good standing of an institute or association of accountants incorporated under the authority of the Legislature of any Province of Canada.

2. Renumber sub-clause (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of clause 32, as (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7).

3. *Page 11, line 31.* Add as sub-clause (3) of clause 34, the following:—

“(3) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, the Board shall prepare a report with regard to the administration of the affairs of the Corporation during the preceding calendar year, and the report shall be laid before Parliament at the same time as the copy of the accounts and report mentioned in the preceding subsection.”

4. *Page 13, line 49.* After “Part II” insert “and section forty-two”

With leave of the Senate,  
The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,  
The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.  
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry this Bill back to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the same with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixtieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 26th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Leopold Levesque, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, chauffeur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beatrice Martel Levesque, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 26th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Myrtle Elizabeth Fraser Bennett, of the village of Elmira, in the province of Prince Edward Island, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Preston Frederick Bennett, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 26th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Sylvia Pamela Solomon Lande, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Bernard Lande, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 26th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Kandel Ashkanazy, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

with Philip Ashkanazy, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 26th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Rose Acomsky Bloom, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Lawrence Bloom, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and sixty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 26th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of of Ethel Meakings Downs, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bottle filler, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ephraim Downs, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and sixty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 26th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Evelyn Isabel May Ramsay Jarvis, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Sylvester Jarvis, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,

*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and sixty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 26th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Arthur John Frederick Temperton, Junior, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Irene Mary Sayer Temperton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and sixty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 26th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Myrtle Ann Westover Coleman, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

Arthur St. John Coleman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and sixty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 26th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Gertrude Owens Conant, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hurst Waterman Conant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and seventieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 26th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Louis Humble, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marjorie Donoghue Humble, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 26th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Sarah Silverstone Michelin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Michelin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 26th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Roderick Auguste Robert de Lotbiniere Harwood, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, insurance agent, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jean Patti MacLaren Harwood, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act during the months of September and October, 1945. (French versions).

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (P7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Howden, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (G6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America," be refunded to Messrs. Keith, Maybank and Keith, Winnipeg, Manitoba, solicitors for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

The Honourable Senator Johnston called the attention of the Senate to certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (92), intituled: "An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (F7), intituled: "An Act respecting the manufacturing, inspection and sale of maple products," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (173), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply," be now read a second time.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifty-first to the one hundred and fifty-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (G7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Graham Gatehouse."

Bill (H7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins."

Bill (I7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Madge Jones Brown."

Bill (J7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Catherine Bird Jackson."

Bill (K7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Archibald John Pratt."

Bill (L7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Theresa Sharp Mackay."

Bill (M7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elise Holbrook Hume."

Bill (N7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Helen Bowerman Hume."

Bill (O7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Anderson Bell Gordon."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (91), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 29th November, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## MOTION

For Thursday, 29th November, 1945

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944, Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries are repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

## INQUIRY

**For Thursday, 29th November, 1945**

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

26th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What has been the total enlistment in the W.R.C.N.S., commonly known as Wrens, since its organization?
2. How many were on the strength on May 1st, 1945?
3. How many were on the strength on November 1st, 1945?
4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
5. What is the total cost of this branch of the Services, including pay, allowances, housing, living-quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Thursday, 29th November, 1945

**No. 1.**

28th November—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 13), intituled: "An Act to amend The Warf Charities Act, 1939", as amended.—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 2.**

28th November—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of (Bill 173), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply."—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

**No. 3.**

28th November—Second Reading (Bill G7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Graham Gatehouse."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 4.**

28th November—Second Reading (Bill H7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 5.**

28th November—Second Reading (Bill I7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Madge Jones Brown."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 6.**

28th November—Second Reading (Bill J7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Catherine Bird Jackson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 7.**

November 28—Second Reading (Bill K7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Archibald John Pratt."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 8.**

28th November—Second Reading (Bill L7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Therese Sharp Mackay."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 9.**

28th November—Second Reading (Bill M7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elise Holbrook Hume."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 10.**

28th November—Second Reading (Bill N7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Helen Bowerman Hume."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 11.**

28th November—Second Reading (Bill O7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Anderson Bell Gordon."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 12.**

28th November—Second Reading of (Bill 19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 13.**

27th November—Second Reading (Bill 91), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 14.**

28th November—Second reading of (Bill 176), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 15.**

28th November—Second Reading of (Bill 16), intituled: "An Act to amend The Alberta Natural Resources Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 16.**

28th November—Second Reading of (Bill P7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 17.**

28th November—Consideration of the one hundred and sixtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Leopold Levesque, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 18.**

28th November—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Myrtle Elizabeth Fraser Bennett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 19.**

28th November—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sylvia Pamela Solomon Lande, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 20.**

28th November—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Kandel Ashkanazy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 21.**

28th November—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Acovsky Bloom, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 22.**

28th November—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ethel Meakings Downs, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 23.**

28th November—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Evelyn Isabel May Ramsay Jarvis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 24.**

28th November—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur John Frederick Temperton, Junior, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 25.**

28th November—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Myrtle Ann Westover Coleman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 26.**

28th November—Consideration of the one hundred and sixty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marie Gertrude Owens Conant, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 27.**

28th November—Consideration of the one hundred and seventieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Louis Humble, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 28.**

28th November—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Silverstone Michelin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 29.**

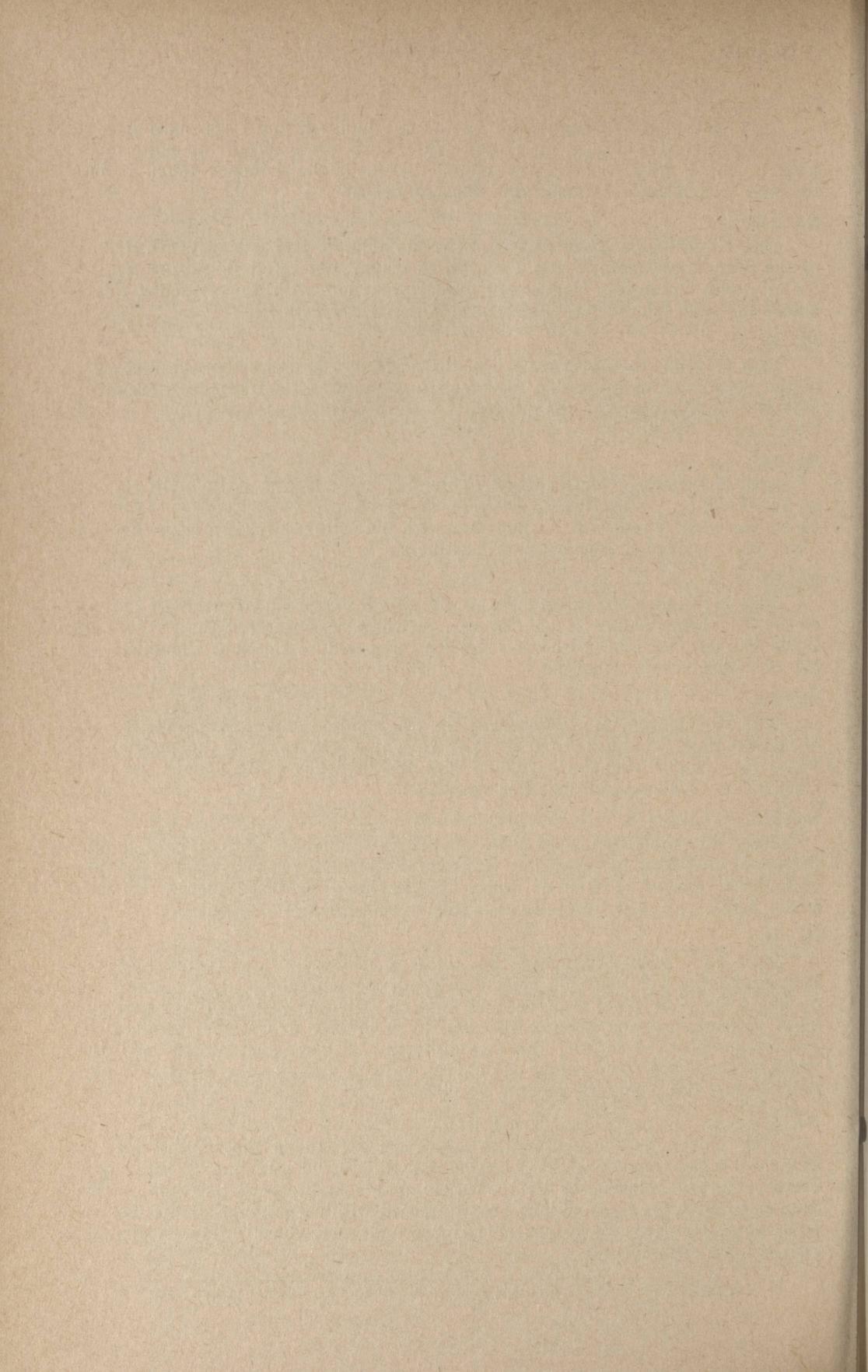
28th November—Consideration of the one hundred and seventy-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Roderick Auguste Robert de Lotbiniere Harwood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 30.**

28th November—Resuming the adjoined debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Lambert.)

**No. 31.**

28th November—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston—That he will call to the attention of the Senate certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution.—(Honourable Senator Molloy.)



No. 30

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 29th November, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Jones,	Morand,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Dupuis,	King,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	DuTremblay,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Bench,	Euler,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Leger,	Quinn,
Blais,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Farris,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Bourque,	Ferland,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Haig,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Hardy,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Harmer,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Chapais	Hayden,	(Kings),	Sutherland,
(Sir Thomas),	Horner,	McGeer,	Tanner,
Copp,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Crerar,	Howden,	McRae,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	Michener,	Veniot,
David,	Hushion,	Molloy,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Johnston,		White,
			Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (178), intituled:

“An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1945, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.”

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the Special Committee appointed to review the Constitution and functions of the Standing Committees of the Senate, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 27th November, 1945.

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to review the Constitution and functions of the Standing Committees of the Senate and to make such recommendations to facilitate the business of the Senate as it may deem necessary or expedient, beg leave to make their first Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to five (5) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. SINCLAIR,

*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate,  
The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (13), intituled: “An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939.”

*(In the Committee)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (173), intituled: “An Act respecting The Department of Reconstruction and Supply,” it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (G7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Graham Gatehouse."

Bill (H7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins."

Bill (I7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Madge Jones Brown."

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Bill (M7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elise Holbrook Hume."

Bill (N7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Helen Bowerman Hume."

Bill (O7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Anderson Bell Gordon."

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (91), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (176), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act to amend The Alberta Natural Resources Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (P7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixtieth to the one hundred and seventy-second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (Q7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leopold Levesque."

Bill (R7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Elizabeth Fraser Bennett."

Bill (S7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Pamela Solomon Lande."

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Bill (B8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Silverstone Michelin."

Bill (C8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick Auguste Robert de Lotbiniere Harwood."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston calling the attention of the Senate to certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 30th November, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## MOTIONS

For Friday, 30th November, 1945

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944, Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries are repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

**For Tuesday, 4th December, 1945**

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

29th November—That the Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized to enquire into the operation and administration of the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chap. 93 and Amendments) and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto.

And that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

## INQUIRIES

For Friday, 30th November, 1945

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

26th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What has been the total enlistment in the W.R.C.N.S., commonly known as Wrens, since its organization?
2. How many were on the strength on May 1st, 1945?
3. How many were on the strength on November 1st, 1945?
4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
5. What is the total cost of this branch of the Services, including pay, allowances, housing, living-quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations?

### No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

29th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What was the total enlistment in the C.W.A.C., Canadian Women's Army Corps, since its organization?
2. How many were on the roll on May 1, 1945?
3. How many were on the roll on November 1, 1945?
4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
5. What is the total cost of this Branch of the Services including pay and allowances, housing, living quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations, etc.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Friday, 30th November, 1945

**No. 1.**

29th November—Third Reading (Bill G7), intituled. "An Act for the relief of John Graham Gatehouse."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 2.**

29th November—Third Reading (Bill H7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 3.**

29th November—Third Reading (Bill I7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Madge Jones Brown."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 4.**

29th November—Third Reading (Bill J7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Catherine Bird Jackson."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 5.**

29th November—Third Reading (Bill K7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Archibald John Pratt."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 6.**

29th November—Third Reading (Bill L7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Therese Sharp Mackay."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 7.**

29th November—Third Reading (Bill M7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elise Holbrook Hume."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 8.**

29th November—Third Reading (Bill N7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Helen Bowerman Hume."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 9.**

29th November—Third Reading (Bill O7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Anderson Bell Gordon."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 10.**

29th November—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of ( Bill 173), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply."—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

**No. 11.**

29th November—Second Reading (Bill 91), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 12.**

29th November—Second Reading of (Bill 176), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 13.**

29th November—Second Reading of (Bill 16), intituled: "An Act to amend The Alberta Natural Resources Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 14.**

29th November—Second Reading of (Bill P7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 15.**

29th November—Second Reading of (Bill 178), intituled: "An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1945, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 16.**

29th November—Second Reading (Bill Q7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leopold Levesque."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 17.**

29th November—Second Reading (Bill R7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Elizabeth Fraser Bennett."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 18.**

29th November—Second Reading (Bill S7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Pamela Solomon Lande."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 19.**

29th November—Second Reading (Bill T7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Kandel Ashkanazy."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 20.**

29th November—Second Reading (Bill U7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Acovsky Bloom."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 21.**

29th November—Second Reading (Bill V7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Meakings Downs."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 22.**

29th November—Second Reading (Bill W7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Isabel May Ramsay Jarvis."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 23.**

29th November—Second Reading (Bill X7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur John Frederick Temperton, junior."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 24.**

29th November—Second Reading (Bill Y7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ann Westover Coleman."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 25.**

29th November—Second Reading (Bill Z7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Gertrude Owens Conant."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 26.**

29th November—Second Reading (Bill A8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Humble."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 27.**

29th November—Second Reading (Bill B8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Silverstone Michelin."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 28.**

29th November—Second Reading (Bill C8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick Auguste Robert de Lotbiniere Harwood."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

**No. 29.**

29th November—Resuming the adjoined debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Murdock.)

**No. 30.**

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**For Monday, 3rd December, 1945**

29th November—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 13), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939," as amended.—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

No. 31

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Friday, 30th November, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Leger,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Euler,	Lesage,	Pirie,
Bench,	Farris,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Blais,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Bourque,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McDonald,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Horner,	(Kings),	St. Père,
Calder,	Howard,	McGeer,	Sinclair,
Chapais	Howden,	McIntyre,	Stevenson,
(Sir Thomas),	Hurtubise,	McRae,	Sutherland,
Copp,	Johnston,	Michener,	Tanner,
Crerar,	King,	Molloy,	Veniot,
David,	Lacasse,	Murdock,	White,
	Lambert,	Paquet,	Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate—

A Return by the Clerk of the Senate with reference to the Property Qualification of Senators, as follows:—

OTTAWA, 30th November, 1945.

Sir,—In accordance with the Rule 105 of the Senate, I have the honour to submit herewith a list of the names of members of the Senate who have renewed their declaration of Property Qualification.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

L. C. MOYER,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

The Honourable J. H. King, P.C.,

Speaker of the Senate

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fallis,	McIntyre,
Aylesworth ( <i>Sir Allen</i> ),	Farris,	McRae,
Ballantyne,	Foster,	Michener,
Beaubien ( <i>Montarville</i> ),	Gouin,	Molloy,
Beaubien ( <i>St. Jean</i>	Green,	Moraud,
<i>Baptiste</i> ),	Haig,	Mullins,
Beauregard,	Hardy,	Murdock,
Bench,	Harmer,	Nicol,
Blais,	Hayden,	Paquet,
Bouchard,	Horner,	Paterson,
Bourque,	Howard,	Quinn,
Buchanan,	Hugessen,	Raymond,
Calder,	Hushion,	Riley,
Campbell,	Johnston,	Robertson,
Chapais,	Jones,	Robicheau,
Copp,	King,	Sinclair,
Daigle,	Lacasse,	Smith,
David,	Lambert,	Stevenson,
Davies,	Lesage,	St. Pere,
Dennis,	Leger,	Sutherland,
Donnelly,	Macdonald,	Tanner,
Duff,	MacLennan,	Vaillancourt,
Duffus,	Marcotte,	Vien,
DuTremblay,	Marshall,	White,
Euler,	McDonald ( <i>Shediac</i> ),	Wilson.
Fafard,	McGuire,	

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Euler, from the Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, presented their second Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 29th November, 1945.

The Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder, beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That authority be granted for the printing of 400 additional copies in English of the proceedings of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. EULER,

*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate,  
The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (G7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Graham Gatehouse."

Bill (H7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins."

Bill (I7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Madge Jones Brown."

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Bill (N7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Helen Bowerman Hume."

Bill (O7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Anderson Bell Gordon."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (173), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply."

After further debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (91), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act", be now read the second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (176), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944," be now read the second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

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After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (P7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (178), intituled: "An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1945, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company," was read the second time.

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Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston calling the attention of the Senate to certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 3rd December, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.  
Reports of Committees.

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## MOTIONS

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2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944, Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries are repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

29th November—That the Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized to enquire into the operation and administration of the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chap. 93 and Amendments) and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto.

And that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Senator Blais:—

30th November—That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse," be refunded to Messrs. Milner, Steer, Dyde and Company, Barristers, Edmonton, Alberta, solicitors for the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

## INQUIRIES

**For Monday, 3rd December, 1945**

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

26th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What has been the total enlistment in the W.R.C.N.S., commonly known as Wrens, since its organization?
2. How many were on the strength on May 1st, 1945?
3. How many were on the strength on November 1st, 1945?
4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
5. What is the total cost of this branch of the Services, including pay, allowances, housing, living-quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

29th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What was the total enlistment in the C.W.A.C., Canadian Women's Army Corps, since its organization?
2. How many were on the roll on May 1, 1945?
3. How many were on the roll on November 1, 1945?
4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
5. What is the total cost of this Branch of the Services including pay and allowances, housing, living quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations, etc.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**For Monday, 3rd December, 1945**

**No. 1.**

29th November—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 13), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939," as amended.—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 2.**

29th November—Second Reading of (Bill P7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 3.**

29th November—Resuming the adjoined debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Murdock.)

**No. 4.**

29th November—Resuming the adjoined debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston—That he will call to the attention of the Senate to certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution.—(Honourable Senator Molloy.)

No. 32

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 3rd December, 1945

8 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,
Aylesworth	Daigle,	Johnston,	McRae,
(Sir Allen),	David,	King,	Michener,
Ballantyne,	Davies,	Lacasse,	Molloy,
Beaubien	Donnelly,	Lambert,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Duff,	Leger,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Farris,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Blais,	Ferland,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Burchill,	Hardy,	McDonald	Sutherland,
Calder,	Harmer,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Chapais	Horner,	McGeer,	Veniot,
(Sir Thomas),	Howard,	McGuire,	White,
Copp,			Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Jewellers Institute,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Ottawa Valley Trust Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Actic Institute of North America,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Alliance Nationale,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Slovak Benefit Society,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Messages were brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills, and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the same, without any amendment:—

Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marthia Louise Manful Hatch."

Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane."

Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thèrèse Bonenfant Fusco."

Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Euretta MacKay Disher."

Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emmerson Whittemore Schlemm."

Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card."

- Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Morrison Wisely Pitblado."
- Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen."
- Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson."
- Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid."
- Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyne Pearl Edwards Aird."
- Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke."
- Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce."
- Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecile Lebrun Lachance."
- Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins."
- Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald."
- Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed."
- Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck."
- Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie."
- Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Coull."
- Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith."
- Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Engelberg."
- Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg."
- Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen."
- Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford."
- Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale."
- Bill (I2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin."
- Bill (J2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller."
- Bill (K2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis."
- Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet."
- Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson."
- Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith."
- Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland."
- Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean."
- Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille."
- Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard."
- Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick."
- Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva."
- Bill (U2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway."
- Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw."
- Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber."
- Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay."
- Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins."
- Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey."
- Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy."
- Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Della Frances Gardner Hudson."
- Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau."

Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair."

Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ovila Bernard."

Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray."

Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown."

Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock."

Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara."

Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil."

Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn."

Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie."

Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinas."

Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Royal Tessier."

Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aurore Leblanc Proulx."

Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson."

Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lydia Donald MacDonald Fletcher."

Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Varney."

Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Louis Bush."

Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hall Jones."

Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madeline Daisey Harvey Bell."

Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georges Moshonas."

Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Agnes Hyson Kellogg."

Bill (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Ostronoff Smilestone."

Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Alice Davis Stackhouse."

Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Maud Prouse Palmer."

Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Mueller Pierotte."

Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anthony Malt."

Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick John Elder."

Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis George Dennis."

Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zenon Alary."

Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Muriel Watson Hooper."

Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Woodward McGregor."

Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Bromberg Seidlitz."

Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarence David Cowan."

Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Mitchell."

Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nathan Labovitch, otherwise known as Nathan Labow."

Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Bly Blanshay."

Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annette Lea Marion Macnab."

Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Franklin."

Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ivor Edna Nancy Mosher Clarke."

Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary MacRury Tait."

Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Powell."

Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anastasia Stack Kormylo."

Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Christie Miller."

Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Needan Quirk."

Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Wallace Knowlton Tousaw."

Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Pearl Craig MacInnis."

Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Calp Hecht."

- Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Marcel Rouleau."  
 Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Smythe."  
 Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Guerin Bowles."  
 Bill (I5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Margaret Evelyn McCuaig Stead."  
 Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Kirkpatrick Scott."  
 Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Hull Mack."  
 Bill (L5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Annette Rolfe McLaughlan."  
 Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Winifred Howard Bailey."  
 Bill (N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelo Browning Couch Harvey."  
 Bill (O5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Margaret Robertson McLarnon."  
 Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Azilda Yvette Rowley."  
 Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Adelard Emilien Lemay."  
 Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Arthur Robinson."  
 Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marthe Fabiola Germaine Trempe Barlow."  
 Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Ann Tongue Grant."  
 Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean-Jacques Lahiere."  
 Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edgar Thomas Lucas Graham."  
 Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Pearl Roe Gardner."  
 Bill (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Christensen Korning."  
 Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Edward Quartz."  
 Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Campbell Burfind Morris."  
 Bill (A6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Eva Inch Evans."  
 Bill (B6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Rheume Marchildon."  
 Bill (C6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Godfrey John Kool."  
 Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eric John Hollingsworth."  
 Bill (E6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Sarah Atkins Berends."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 30th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Emile Bastien, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lorraine Vermette Bastien, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 30th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Cecilia Kate Burrows Andrea, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, typist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with August Henry Andrea, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 30th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Eaton Gair Curnew, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, supervisor, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Cyril Frederick Curnew, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 30th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jack Bailey, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, shipping clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Violet Kathleen Mitchener Bailey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 30th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Winnifred Pearl Simcox, of the town of Kenogami, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Lewis Simcox, of the said town of Kenogami, accountant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 30th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Dickerson Silverman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, art student, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Helen Fyke Silverman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 30th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Arden Stead Eberts, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hermann Livingston Eberts, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eightieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 30th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eightieth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Omer Guindon, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, dental mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage

with Alina Anna Salois Guindon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 30th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Leona Mary Murphy de Marky, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, manager, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Paul Alexander de Marky, of the said city of Montreal, musician, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 3rd December, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John Robert Mackenzie, of the village of Malpeque, county of Prince, in the province of Prince Edward Island, fisherman and farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Jean Mackenzie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 3rd December, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Woolf (Robert) Cook, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Yetta Helman Cook.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

3. The Committee recommend that the sum of \$100 paid on account of the Parliamentary fees be refunded to the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 3rd December, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gertrude Silverson Holmes, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, telephone operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Stetson Holmes, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects. marriage.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 3rd December, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Herbert Lawrence Loucks, of the township of Brome, in the province of Quebec, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage

with Irene Alvira Carter Loucks, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (D8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emile Bastien."

Bill (E8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Kate Burrows Andrea."

Bill (F8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Eaton Gair Curnew."

Bill (G8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Bailey."

Bill (H8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Pearl Simcox."

Bill (I8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Dickerson Silverman."

Bill (J8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Arden Stead Eberts."

Bill (K8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Omer Guindon."

Bill (L8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leona Mary Murphy de Marky."

Bill (M8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Robert Mackenzie."

Bill (N8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Silverson Holmes."

Bill (O8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Lawrence Loucks."

The said Bills were, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Agreed Declaration on Atomic Energy made by the President of the United States of America, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and the Prime Minister of Canada, signed at Washington, D.C., 15th November, 1945 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 13). (English and French version).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act to amend The Charities Act, 1939," as amended.

*(In the Committee)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, as amended, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without further amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry this Bill back to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the same with two amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (P7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act", be now read the second time.

After debate, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*(In the Committee)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 was read and agreed to.

Clause 2 was read and amended, as follows:—

*Page 1, line 27.* Leave out the words "by reference".

*Page 1, line 27.* For the word "to" substitute the word "by".

The said clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston calling the attention of the Senate to certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 4th December, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

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Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## MOTIONS

For Tuesday, 4th December, 1945

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944. Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries are repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

29th November—That the Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized to enquire into the operation and administration of the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chap. 93 and Amendments) and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto.

And that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

## INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 4th December, 1945

## No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

26th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What has been the total enlistment in the W.R.C.N.S., commonly known as Wrens, since its organization?
2. How many were on the strength on May 1st, 1945?
3. How many were on the strength on November 1st, 1945?
4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
5. What is the total cost of this branch of the Services, including pay, allowances, housing, living-quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations?

## No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

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1. What was the total enlistment in the C.W.A.C., Canadian Women's Army Corps, since its organization?
2. How many were on the roll on May 1, 1945?
3. How many were on the roll on November 1, 1945?
4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
5. What is the total cost of this Branch of the Services including pay and allowances, housing, living quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations, etc.

## No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator McRae:—

3rd December—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What amount of silver is being held in Canada at present by the Dominion Government and by private companies, and for what purpose is it proposed to be used?
2. How much new Canadian silver was used in Canada during 1944 and 1945 for the minting of coins, and what price was paid per ounce to the producers?
3. What are the estimated requirements of silver for minting of Canadian coins during 1946, and what are the estimated requirements for other purposes in Canada during 1946, and for what purpose will it be used?
4. What reason is there for the sudden advance in Canadian consumption of silver during the past year?
5. What are the names of corporations or individuals to whom licences to export silver have been issued, with the amount of silver exported under each licence last year and in 1945 up to the latest date available?
6. What, if any, limit is imposed on silver purchases by companies using silver in their business?

7. Has any silver been sold in Canada to corporations or individuals not requiring silver in their business? If so, to whom and how much?

8. According to Press reports the major silver refineries will supply approximately 50 per cent of their output for 1946 for domestic requirements. Will this, plus one half of the silver by-product from the gold mines, provide sufficient for domestic requirements?

9. If the answer is no, then how is it proposed to give the small silver producers the export price for all their production as reported in the Press?

10. What is the estimated silver production for the year 1945?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Tuesday, 4th December, 1945

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**No. 2.**

29th November—Resuming the adjoined debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston—That he will call to the attention of the Senate to certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution.—(Honourable Senator Molloy.)



No. 33

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Tuesday, 4th December, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Crerar,	Howard,	Molloy,
Aylesworth	Daigle,	Hurtubise,	Moraud,
(Sir Allen),	David,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Davies,	Jones,	Nicol,
Beaubien	Dessureault,	King,	Paquet,
(Montarville),	Donnelly,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duff,	Lambert,	Pirie,
Baptiste),	Duffus,	Leger,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bench,	Euler,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Fafard,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Blais,	Fallis,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Farris,	McDonald	St. Père,
Bourque,	Ferland,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Foster,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Burchill,	Gershaw,	(Kings),	Sutherland,
Calder,	Haig,	McGeer,	Tanner,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Chapais	Harmer,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
(Sir Thomas),	Hayden,	McRae,	Veniot,
Copp,	Horner,	Michener,	White,
			Wilson,

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act during the month of November, 1945.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston calling the attention of the Senate to certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution, it was—

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The Senate adjourned.

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**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

4th December—That it be Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Interim Agreement on International Civil Aviation signed by Canada on 7th December, 1944, tabled on 11th September, 1945; the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed by Canada on 7th December, 1944, tabled on 11th September, 1945, and the International Air Services Transit Agreement signed by Canada on 10th February, 1945, tabled on 11th September, 1945; and that this House do approve the same.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

4th December—That it be Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreed Declaration on Atomic Energy signed by the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and the Prime Minister of Canada, at Washington on 15th November, 1945, and that this House do approve the same.

## INQUIRIES

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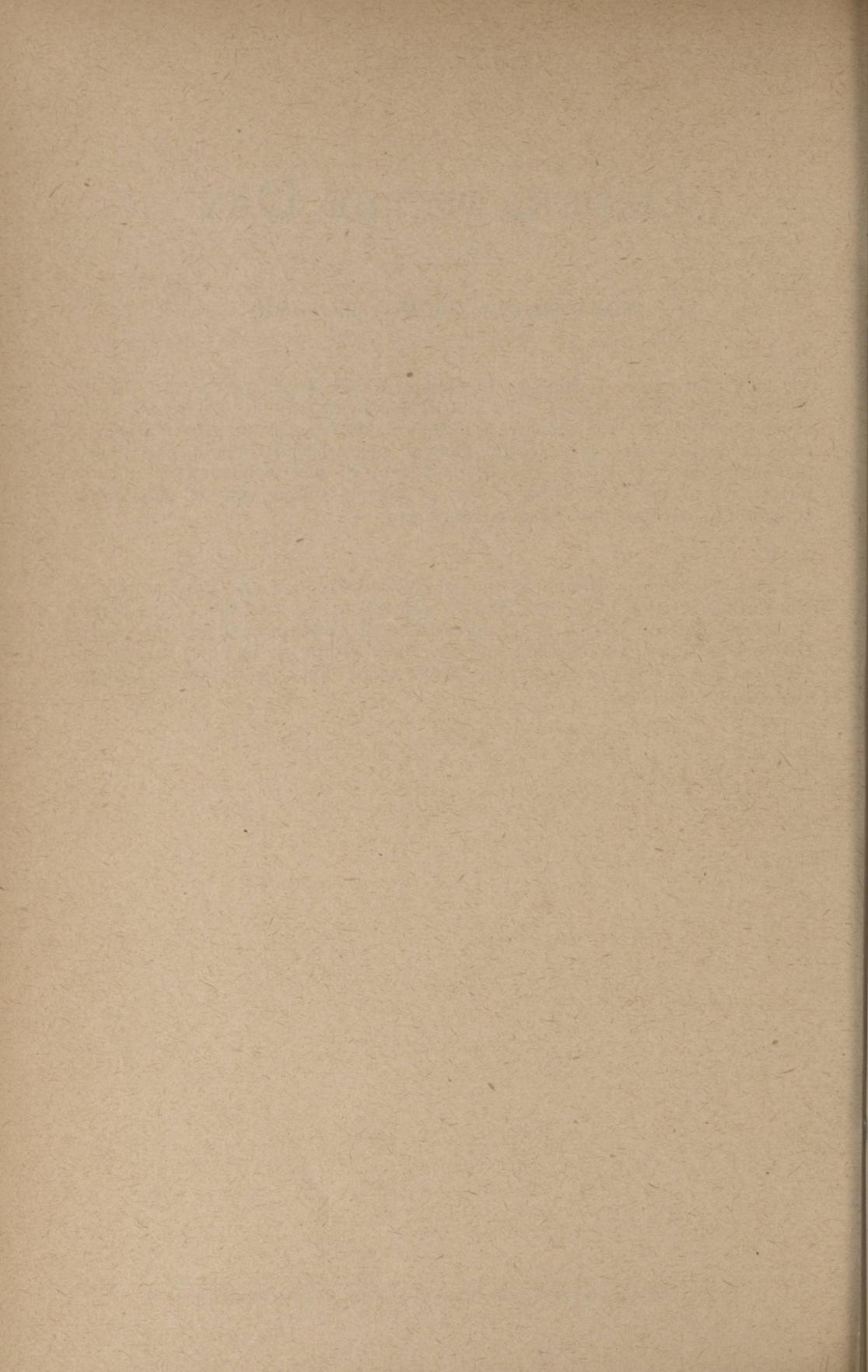
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No. 34

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 5th December, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

### The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Crerar,	Hurtubise,	Molloy,
Aylesworth	Daigle,	Hushion,	Moraud,
(Sir Allen),	David,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Davies,	Jones,	Nicol,
Beaubien	Dessureault,	King,	Paquet,
(Montarville),	Donnelly,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duff,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Leger,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	DuTremblay,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Bench,	Euler,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Fallis,	McDonald	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Farris,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Foster,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	(Kings),	Sutherland,
Burchill,	Haig,	McGeer,	Taylor,
Calder,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Campbell,	Harmer,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Chapais	Hayden,	McLean,	White,
(Sir Thomas),	Horner,	McRae,	Wilson.
Copp,	Howard,	Michener,	

## PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 30th November, 1945.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Martha Louise Manful Hatch, Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane, Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco, Mildred Eurette McKay Disher, Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm, Andrew Lawrence Card, Annie Morrison Wisely Pitblado, Joe Eisen, Ellen Therese Cramer Watson, Rita Gendron Reid, Evelyine Pearl Edwards Aird, Helen Turner Luke, Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce, Armandine-Cécile LeBrun Lachance, Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins, Alma Joan Begin Oswald, George Ernest Reed, Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck, Frederick Keith Beattie, Robert Coull, Violet Beach Meredith, Max Engelberg, Bertha Harris Fineberg, Nils Jens Pettersen, Benjamin Charles Stafford, Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale, Edward Stephen Vasselín, Robert Marshall Miller, Dorina Laurin Wallis, Helen Louise Clark Leet, Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson, Irene Grace Harman Smith, Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland, Edgar Jean, Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille, Marie Rose Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard, William Bernard McCarrick, Lorne Edward Souva, Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway, George Allenby Bradshaw, Phyllis Fitch Farber, Vencel Humenay, Waldo James Cousins, Albert Wilson Harvey, Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy, Della Frances Gardner Hudson, Joseph Gérard Fernand Arthur Groleau, Audrey Nathaniel Smith McNair, Ovila Bernard, Albert Edward Spray, Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown, Robert Hiscock, Jacques Noel Cerminara, Joseph William Henry Beusoleil, Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn, Neil Sinclair McKechnie, Albert Evariste Gélinas, Royal Tessier, Aurore Leblanc Proulx, Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson, Lydia Donald MacDonalld Fletcher, Charles Edward Varney, George Louis Bush, John Hall Jones, Madeline Daisy Harvey Bell, Georges Moshonas, Ann Agnes Hyson Kellogg, Anna Ostronoff Smilestone, Doris Alice Davis Stackhouse, Olive Maud Prouse Palmer, Mary Mueller Pierotte, Anthony Malt, Roderick John Elder, Francis George Dennis, Zénon Alary, Gladys Muriel Watson Hooper, Pearl Woodward McGregor, Lily Bromberg Seidlitz, Clarence David Cowan, William John Mitchell, Nathan Labovitch, otherwise known as Nathan Labow, Fannie Bly Blanshay, Annette Léa Marion Maenab, Gerald Franklin, Ivor Edna Nancy Mosher Clarke, Mary MacRury Tait, Ernest Stanley Powell, Anastasia Stack Kormylo, James Christie Miller, Francis Needan Quirk, Virginia Wallace Knowlton Tousaw, Elsie Pearl Craig MacInnis, Celia Calp Hecht, Joseph Marcel Rouleau, William Arthur Smythe, John Guerin Bowles, Molly Margaret Evelyn McCuaig Stead, Robert Kirkpatrick Scott, Emma Hull Mack, Kathleen Annette Rolfe McLaughlan, Catherine Winnifred Howard Bailey, Evelo Browning Couch Harvey, Hazel Margaret Robertson McLarnon, Marie Azilda Yvette Rowley, Joseph Adelard Emilien Lemay, Edward Arthur Robinson, Marie Marthe Fabiola Germaine Trempe Barlow, Thelma Ann Tongue Grant, Jean Jacques Lahièrre, Edgar Thomas Lucas Graham, Edith Pearl Roe Gardner, Dorothy Marie Christensen Korning, Frank Edward Quartz, Eileen Campbell Burfind Morris,

Elma Eva Inch Evans, Gertrude Rhéaume Marchildon, Godfrey John Kool, Eric John Hollingsworth and Pamela Sarah Atkins Berends, respectively praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them.

ATTEST.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,  
*Clerk of the House of Commons.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Euler, from the Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, presented their third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 4th December, 1945.

The Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder, beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the quorum of the Committee be reduced to five members.
2. That the life of the Committee be continued and that it be authorized to hold meetings and hear witnesses during the recess of Parliament.
3. That the Committee be authorized to adjourn from place to place.
4. That the order of reference of the Senate dated October 24th, 1945, to the Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act be amended by adding, after the word "thereunder," in the last line of the first paragraph thereof, the following words:—

"and the provisions of the said Act by redrafting them, if necessary;" and further, by striking out the word "and" after the word "assessment," in the fourth line of the first paragraph thereof, and substituting a comma in lieu thereof.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. EULER,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Lambert, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag, presented the following as a second and final Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk:—

WEDNESDAY, 5th December, 1945

The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag, beg leave to present the following as a Second and Final Report:—

Your Committee has held two meetings in the course of which the question of a suitable design for a distinctive national flag, in accordance with the Order of Reference of the Senate of 21st November, 1945, and the Order of Reference of the House of Commons of 14th November, 1945, was carefully considered.

A considerable number of communications in various forms, such as proposals of designs, resolutions, suggestions, letters, were deposited with the Committee.

Colonel A. F. Duguid, D.S.O., Army Historian of the Department of National Defence (Army) was heard, and this witness delivered an address on the technical and historical aspects of the question under study.

Your Committee feel unable to formulate a specific recommendation in the time at their disposal.

Therefore, your Committee recommend that a similar Joint Committee be set up to continue the study of the question during the next session of Parliament.

Your Committee further recommend that during recess of Parliament, some officials be appointed who would be charged with the classification of all the material which was deposited with the present Committee, so that such material can be presented in an orderly way before the Joint Committee appointed at the next session and thus assist the said Committee in their labours.

A copy of the printed evidence taken is tabled herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. P. LAMBERT,

*Chairman, Senate Section.*

W. E. HARRIS,

*Chairman, House of Commons Section.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to review the constitution and functions of the Standing Committees of the Senate, presented their Second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 5th December, 1945

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to review the constitution and functions of the Standing Committees of the Senate and to make such recommendations to facilitate the business of the Senate as it may deem necessary or expedient, beg leave to make their Second Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That Rule 78 be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

78. The Standing Committees shall be as follows:—

1. The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, whereto there shall be appointed seventeen senators.

2. The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, whereto there shall be appointed twenty-one senators.

3. The Committee on Standing Orders, composed of fifteen senators.

4. The Committee on Banking and Commerce, composed of fifty senators.

5. The Committee on Transport and Communications, composed of fifty senators.

6. The Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, composed of thirty-five senators.
  7. The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, composed of twenty-five senators.
  8. The Committee on Debates and Reporting, composed of nine senators.
  9. The Committee on Divorce, composed of not less than nine senators and not more than fifteen senators.
  10. The Committee on the Restaurant, composed of the Speaker and six other senators.
  11. The Committee on Natural Resources, composed of forty senators.
  12. The Committee on Immigration and Labour composed of thirty-five senators.
  13. The Committee on Canadian Trade Relations, composed of thirty-five senators.
  14. The Committee on Civil Service Administration, composed of twenty-five senators.
  15. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare, composed of thirty-five senators.
  16. The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, composed of fifteen senators.
  17. The Committee on Finance, composed of fifty senators.
  18. The Committee on Tourist Traffic, composed of twenty-five senators.
  19. The Committee on External Relations, composed of thirty-five senators.
2. That Rule 107 be amended by substituting on page 43, line 1, the word "four" for the word "five".
  3. That Rule 107 be amended by substituting on page 43, line 13, the word "two" for the word "five".
  4. That Rule 109, page 44 of the Rules, relating to a toll bridge, be repealed.
  5. That the following be inserted as new Rule 109:—
    109. In the event of promoters not being ready to proceed with their measures when the same have been twice called on two separate occasions for consideration by the Committee, such measures shall be reported back to the Senate forthwith, together with a statement of the facts and the recommendation of the Committee.
  6. That Rule 110, page 44 of the Rules, be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—
    110. Petitions for private bills shall only be received by the Senate if filed with the Clerk of the Senate within the first six weeks of the Session, and every private bill originating in the Senate shall be presented to the Senate within two weeks after the petition therefor has been favourably reported upon by the examiner of petitions or by the Committee on Standing Orders, and no motion for the suspension of this standing order shall be entertained unless a report has been first made by the Committee on Standing Orders recommending such suspension.
  7. That Rule 111, page 45 of the Rules, be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—
    111. (1) The Chief Clerk of Committees shall be the examiner of petitions for private bills.
    - (2) Petitions for private bills (other than petitions for Bills of Divorce), when received by the Senate, are to be taken into consideration

by the examiner who shall report to the Senate in each case the extent to which the requirements of the standing orders regarding notice have been complied with; and in every case where the notice is reported by the examiner to have been insufficient or otherwise defective, or if he reports that there is any doubt as to the sufficiency of the notice as published, the petition, together with the report of the examiner thereon, shall be taken into consideration, without special reference, by the Committee on Standing Orders, which shall report to the Senate as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the notice, and where the notice is deemed insufficient or otherwise defective, shall recommend to the Senate the course to be taken in consequence of such deficiency or other defect.

8. That Rule 113, page 46 of the Rules, be amended by adding at the end of the Rule the words "or the examiner of petitions."

9. That Rule 124, page 50 of the Rules, be amended by adding at the end of the Rule the words "or the examiner of petitions."

10. That Rule 134, page 53, lines 15 and 16 of the Rules be amended by substituting for "Chairman" the words "Clerk of the Committee."

11. That Rule 134, page 53, line 23 of the Rules, be amended by substituting for "English Journals" the word "Committee."

12. That Rule 136, page 54, line 16 of the Rules, be amended by substituting "four" for the word "five".

13. That Rule 138 be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

138. No petition for a Bill of Divorce shall be received by the Senate unless filed with the Clerk of the Senate within the first six weeks of the session.

14. Your Committee also recommend that the House of Commons be requested to unite with the Senate in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses on Public Buildings and Grounds.

15. The Committee further recommend that any amendments to the Rules which may be adopted by the Senate come into force on the opening of the Second Session of the present Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. SINCLAIR,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacturing, Inspection and Sale of Maple Products", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 1, line 4.* For "Sugar" substitute "Products".
2. *Page 1, line 8.* For "deterioration" substitute "deteriorated".
3. *Page 1, line 13.* For "article" substitute "substance".

4. Page 2, line 19. Leave out the word "with".

5. Page 2, line 19. For "artificially" substitute "artificially".

6. Page 3, lines 31 to 35, both inclusive. For clause 8 substitute the following:—

8. Any person who, or whose agent or employee, wrongfully removes or sells or otherwise disposes of any product or substance which has been seized by an inspector under authority of paragraph (c) of section seven or substitutes anything therefor shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

7. Page 6, line 14. For "analysts" substitute "analyses".

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill (91), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Part "A" General Orders, The Canadian Army, English Edition, 6th July, to 17th September, 1945, and French Edition 27th June to 12th September, 1945.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Campbell, it was—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Interim Agreement on International Civil Aviation signed by Canada on 7th December, 1944, tabled on 11th September, 1945; the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed by Canada on 7th December, 1944, tabled on 11th September, 1945, and the International Air Services Transit Agreement signed by Canada on 10th February, 1945, tabled on 11th September, 1945; and that this House do approve the same.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston calling the attention of the Senate to certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 6th December, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.  
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## MOTIONS

For Thursday, 6th December, 1945

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944. Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries are repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

4th December—That it be Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreed Declaration on Atomic Energy signed by the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and the Prime Minister of Canada, at Washington on 15th November, 1945, and that this House do approve the same.

## INQUIRIES

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26th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What has been the total enlistment in the W.R.C.N.S., commonly known as Wrens, since its organization?
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4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
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3rd December—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What amount of silver is being held in Canada at present by the Dominion Government and by private companies, and for what purpose is it proposed to be used?
2. How much new Canadian silver was used in Canada during 1944 and 1945 for the minting of coins, and what price was paid per ounce to the producers?
3. What are the estimated requirements of silver for minting of Canadian coins during 1946, and what are the estimated requirements for other purposes in Canada during 1946, and for what purpose will it be used?
4. What reason is there for the sudden advance in Canadian consumption of silver during the past year?
5. What are the names of corporations or individuals to whom licences to export silver have been issued, with the amount of silver exported under each licence last year and in 1945 up to the latest date available?
6. What, if any, limit is imposed on silver purchases by companies using silver in their business?

7. Has any silver been sold in Canada to corporations or individuals not requiring silver in their business? If so, to whom and how much?

8. According to Press reports the major silver refineries will supply approximately 50 per cent of their output for 1946 for domestic requirements. Will this, plus one half of the silver by-product from the gold mines, provide sufficient for domestic requirements?

9. If the answer is no, then how is it proposed to give the small silver producers the export price for all their production as reported in the Press?

10. What is the estimated silver production for the year 1945?

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## For Friday, 7th December, 1945

### No. 1.

5th December—Consideration of the second Report of the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to review the constitution and functions of the Standing Committees of the Senate.—Honourable Senator Sinclair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THE GENERAL'S ORDERS

No. 35

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Thursday, 6th December, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Daigle,	Hurtubise,	Michener,
Aylesworth	David,	Hushion,	Molloy,
(Sir Allen),	Davies,	Johnston,	Morand,
Ballantyne,	Dennis,	Jones,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Dessureault,	King,	Nicol,
(Montarville),	Donnelly,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duff,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Leger,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	DuTremblay,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bench,	Euler,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Fafard,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Blais,	Fallis,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Farris,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bourque,	Ferland,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Foster,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Burchill,	Gershaw,	McDonald	Sutherland,
Calder,	Haig,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McGeer,	Vaillancourt,
Chapais	Harmer,	McGuire,	Veniot,
(Sir Thomas),	Hayden,	McIntyre,	White,
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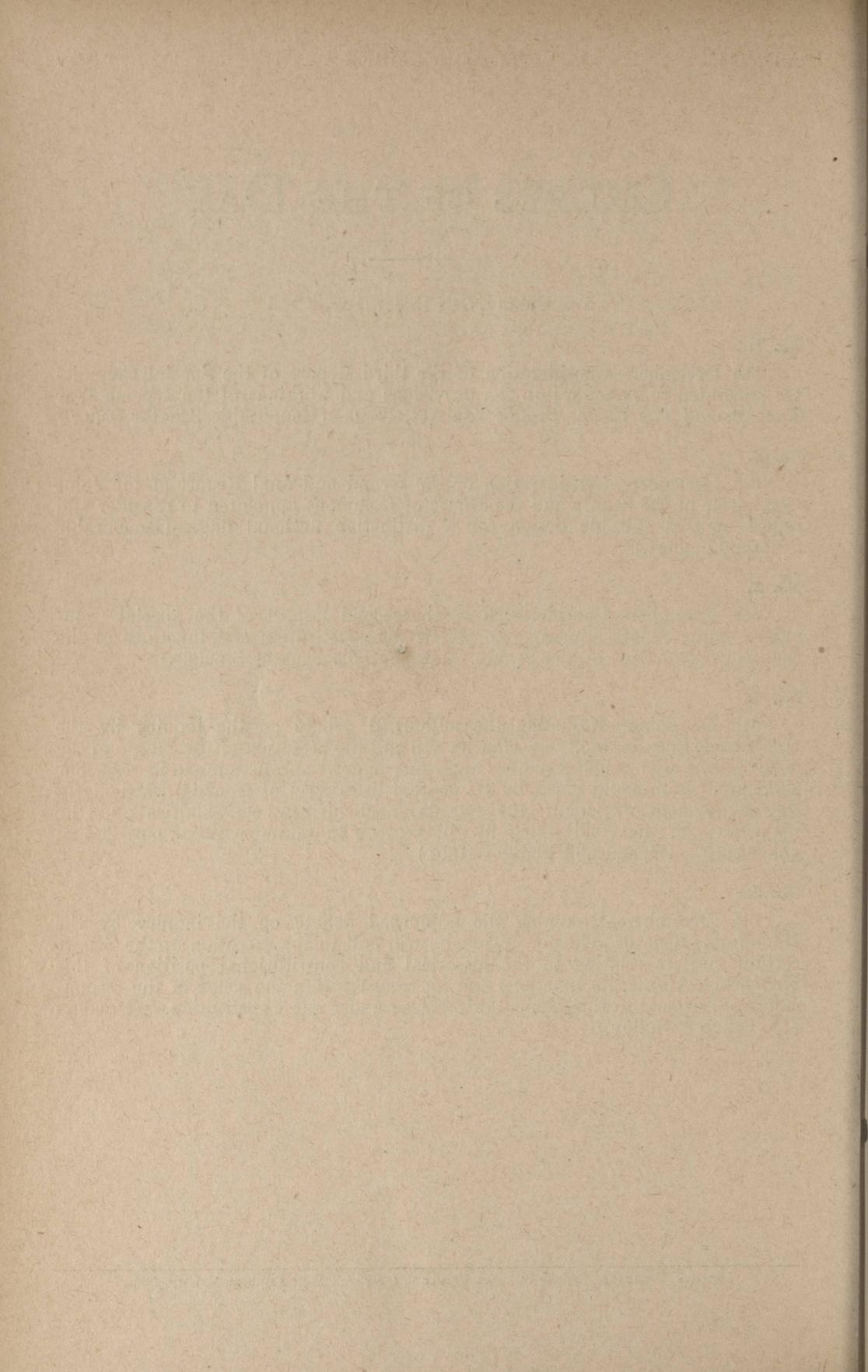
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No. 36

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Friday, 7th December, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Duff, Dupuis,	King, Lacasse,	Murdock, Paquet,
Beauregard,	DuTremblay,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Bench,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Farris,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Robertson,
Blais,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Bouchard,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McDonald (Kings),	Roebuck,
Bürchill,	Harmer,	McGeer,	St. Père,
Calder,	Hayden,	McIntyre,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Horner,	McLean,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	McRae,	Sutherland,
Crerar,	Hushion,	Molloy,	White,
Daigle,	Johnston,		Wilson.
Donnelly,	Jones,		

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Murdock, from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour beg leave to make their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 28th November, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee have in obedience to the order of reference of the 12th November, instant, considered the following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That this House do approve of the Convention concerning the Protection against Accidents of Workers employed in Loading or Unloading Ships (Revised), which was adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations at its Sixteenth Session in Geneva on the 27th day of April, 1932.

2. Your Committee recommend the adoption by the Senate of the proposed Resolution.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MURDOCK,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (92), intituled:—"An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (176), intituled:—"An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 3, line 33.* For "or" substitute "for".
2. *Page 6, line 8.* For "of" substitute "or".
3. *Page 11, line 41.* Leave out the comma after the word "more".
4. *Page 11, line 42.* After the first word "force" insert a comma.

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Fallis, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, December 6, 1945.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament begs leave to present the following as its First Report.

Your Committee has considered the attached list of documents and papers tabled in the Senate and the House of Commons at the present session and recommends that none be printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

IVA C. FALLIS,  
*Chairman.*

**3.** Report of the Chief Electoral Officer in conformity with Section 58 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938,—General Elections of June 11, 1945.

**3a.** Copy of the Report of Judge James P. Brown, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench of the Province of Saskatchewan, a Commissioner appointed by the Chief Electoral Officer under the provisions of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, to inquire into certain alleged irregularities in connection with Polling Station No. 50 in the Electoral District of Melville in the Province of Saskatchewan at the Dominion Elections held on June 11, 1945.

**5a.** Annual Report of the Agricultural Prices Support Board for the year ended March 31, 1945.

**5b.** Regulations issued under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act governing the sale of potato eyes.

**5c.** Regulations issued under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, governing the production and sale of certified seed potatoes, effective September 12, 1944.

**6.** Report of the Agreements made under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, as amended, for the year ended March 31, 1945.

**7a.** Return showing:

1. What were the names of the field inspectors and supervisors operating in the province of Saskatchewan under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in 1944?

2. How long was each of them employed in 1944?

3. What salary did each of them receive in 1944?

4. What was the amount of the travelling expenses paid to each of them in 1944?

**11.** Order in Council P.C. 5942, approved September 7, 1945: transferring the administration of the Old Age Pensions Act from the Department of Finance to the Department of National Health and Welfare.

**11a.** Order in Council P.C. 5943, approved September 7, 1945: transferring the Federal District Commission from the Minister of Finance to the President of the Privy Council.

**11b.** Order in Council P.C. 6206, approved September 25, 1945: transferring the administration of the Combines Investigation Act, Chapter 26, R.S.C. 1927, as amended, from the Minister of Labour to the Minister of Justice.

**11c.** Order in Council P.C. 6449, approved October 11, 1945: transferring the administration of the Canadian Travel Bureau from the Minister of National War Services to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

**11d.** Order in Council P.C. 6495, approved October 12, 1945: transferring the administration of the medical care and hospitalization of the Indians, including Eskimos, from the Minister of Mines and Resources to the Minister of National Health and Welfare.

**11e.** Order in Council P.C. 6552, approved October 18, 1945: transferring the administration of broadcasting activities under the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, from the Minister of National War Services to the Honourable J. J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue.

**11f.** Order in Council P.C. 6553, approved October 18, 1945: transferring the administration of film activities, under the National Film Act, 1939, from the Minister of National War Services to the Honourable Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Health and Welfare.

**11g.** Order in Council P.C. 6689, approved October 26, 1945: transferring the administration of the Citizenship Division of the Department of National War Services from the Minister of National War Services to the Secretary of State.

Order in Council P.C. 6690, approved October 26, 1945: transferring the administration of the Government Office Economics Control Division of the Department of National War Services from the Minister of National War Services to the Honourable J. J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue.

**12a.** First Report to the Governments of the United Nations by the Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture—Conference Series 1945, No. 1.

**13.** Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between March 1 to June 30, 1945.

**13a.** Order in Council P.C. 5209, approved July 24, 1945: changing the name of Regional Selective Service Advisory Board to Advisory Boards, Department of Labour.

**13b.** Order in Council P.C. 5324, approved August 2, 1945: providing that members of the forces of any of the United Nations who were employed in Canada prior to September 9, 1939, shall be eligible for re-instatement in civil employment under the Re-instatement in Civil Employment Act, 1942.

**13c.** Order in Council P.C. 5564, approved August 21, 1945: reducing proportion of Dominion Grant required, under Agreements with the provinces to be used for Vocational Training Equipment.

**13d.** Order in Council P.C. 5878, approved September 4, 1945: revoking Section 12 of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations with respect to compulsory military training of university students.

**13e.** Order in Council P.C. 5980, approved September 11, 1945: revoking the Stabilization of Longshoremen's Reserve Labour Pool at Halifax.

**13f.** Order in Council P.C. 6493, approved October 12, 1945: providing for continued operation of living quarters accommodation and eating facilities for waterfront workers at the Port of Halifax.

**13g.** Order in Council P.C. 4599, approved the 10th of July, 1945: extending the provisions of the Government Employees Compensation Act to all employees of the Government of Canada in the Yukon and North West Territories.

Order in Council P.C. 4645, approved the 5th of July, 1945: exempting Canadian Wheat Board from provisions of Section 14 of the Canadian Wheat Board Act, and authorizing it to deal in Canada Eastern Winter Wheats.

Order in Council P.C. 4646, approved the 5th of July, 1945: providing for the regulation of the exportation of Ontario Winter Wheat, Ontario Winter Wheat Flour, and products thereof including the operation of the Ontario Wheat Equalization Fund.

Order in Council P.C. 4647, approved the 5th of July, 1945: amending P.C. 1116 of February 20, 1945, to set the effective date thereof on March 1, 1945, instead of February 20, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 4667, approved the 10th of July, 1945: authorizing the Minister of Labour to establish a hostel in premises known as Grace Hospital, Toronto, Ontario.

Order in Council P.C. 4675, approved the 3rd of July, 1945: prohibiting the export of clothes pins except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 4684, approved the 3rd of July, 1945: appointing W. H. De Blois as an Associate Controller of Chemicals, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4724, approved the 3rd of July, 1945: removing from "import control" automobiles and motor vehicles of all kinds.

Order in Council P.C. 4725, approved the 3rd of July, 1945: appointing M. W. Mackenzie to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Order in Council P.C. 4738, approved the 5th of July, 1945: providing tariff treatment and exemption from war exchange tax for trays used in packaging apples.

Order in Council P.C. 4739, approved the 5th of July, 1945: providing tariff treatment and exemption from war exchange tax for aluminum sheets.

Order in Council P.C. 4754, approved the 5th of July, 1945: extending the provisions of paragraph (m) of Section 4 (l) of the Income War Tax Act to the income from the operation of aircraft.

Order in Council P.C. 4755, approved the 17th of July, 1945: the Merchant Seamen Compensation Regulations 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 4761, approved the 5th of July, 1945: *re* the Department of Trade and Commerce (including Canadian Export Board) acting as agent of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board in the procurement of certain supplies, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4762, approved the 24th of July, 1945: authorizing the Department of Trade and Commerce to purchase cereals and cereal products on behalf of foreign countries, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4767, approved the 19th of July, 1945: approving the agreement with British Columbia Fruit Marketing Board *re* marketing of apples, 1945 crop.

Order in Council P.C. 4768, approved the 19th of July, 1945: establishing regulations *re* marketing of Okanagan Valley apples, 1945 crop.

Order in Council P.C. 4805, approved the 10th of July, 1945: changing "Fairmont Co., Ltd." to "Polymer Corporation, Ltd." in certain Orders in Council.

Order in Council P.C. 4806, approved the 10th of July, 1945: amending the appointment of G. A. Vissac as Controller of Birnwell Coal, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 4807, approved the 10th of July, 1945: revoking the appointment of J. H. Lamprey as a Deputy Timber Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 4844, approved the 10th of July, 1945: exempting cold rolled sheet and strip of steel from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 4845, approved the 10th July, 1945: *re* employment of males of 16 years of age as coal mine workers, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4871, approved the 10th of July, 1945: *re* special depreciation granted McKinnon Industries, Ltd., in respect of ball and roller bearing plant established at St. Catharines, Ontario.

Order in Council P.C. 4883, approved the 10th of July, 1945: appointing Mr. W. E. Brunskill to Saskatchewan Wartime Labour Relations Board, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 4884, approved the 10th of July, 1945: extending the period during which the railways may not offer inducements to travel by way of reduced fares.

Order in Council P.C. 4885, approved the 10th of July, 1945: automatic Firearms Regulation, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 4936, approved the 12th of July, 1945: *re* Canadian Naval Service Benevolent Trust Fund.

Order in Council P.C. 215/4940, approved the 13th of July, 1945: authorizing supplementary grants to Canadian Universities *re* Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order.

Order in Council P.C. 4984, approved the 17th of July, 1945: proclaiming Revision No. 60 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 14/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: authorizing payment to Anthony Walsh in respect of motor accident in the United Kingdom.

Order in Council P.C. 55/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: authorizing the provision of medical care, etc. to Y.W.C.A. Supervisors in Great Britain.

Order in Council P.C. 56/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: *re* disposal of property left by soldiers who have been struck off strength as deserters.

Order in Council P.C. 87/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: authorizing payment of drawback of 100% of War Exchange Tax paid after May 14, 1945,

on articles and materials used in the manufacture of machinery and apparatus supplied to Canadian manufacturers in connection with the production of goods in Canada, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 101/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: authorizing the refund of duty and taxes on materials imported by Canadian Car and Foundry Co. in connection with the production of wing panels for aircraft for the U.S. Navy Department.

Order in Council P.C. 148/5045, approved the 18th of July, 1945: amending the Compensation to Seamen (War Damage to Effects) Regulations, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 5046, approved the 17th of July, 1945: amending the Re-establishment Credit Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5047, approved the 17th of July, 1945: exempting coin collectors or pay telephones from excise tax.

Order in Council P.C. 5092, approved the 19th of July, 1945: permitting use of glucose and dextrose as substitutes for sugar or honey in chocolate flavoured dairy drink.

Order in Council P.C. 5130, approved the 24th of July, 1945: appointing Major-General J. H. MacQueen to the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 5136, approved the 26th of July, 1945: authorizing transfer of vessel of packer-seiner type to Dollina Fisheries Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 5165, approved the 24th of July, 1945, revoking the appointment of Mr. Justice MacLean, Regional Solid Fuel Representative for Saskatchewan Province.

Order in Council P.C. 5191, approved the 24th of July, 1945, *re* schedule of goods under import control.

Order in Council P.C. 5196, approved the 24th of July, 1945: reducing the number of members of Emergency Coal Production Board.

Order in Council P.C. 5210, approved the 24th of July, 1945: *re* Exit Permits for women and children.

Order in Council P.C. 5211, approved the 24th of July, 1945: amending the Airport Zoning Regulations, 1939.

Order in Council P.C. 5229, approved the 26th of July, 1945: the name "Maple Leaf" to be registered under the Unfair Competition Act as the name of the newspaper published by the Department of National Defence for distribution to the armed forces.

Order in Council P.C. 5273, approved the 26th of July, 1945: amending regulations *re* Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation.

Order in Council P.C. 5281, approved the 26th of July, 1945: authorizing payment under the War Risk Insurance Act 1942 *re* war damage suffered by householders and other persons in Halifax area.

Order in Council P.C. 5284, approved the 26th of July, 1945: amending regulations *re* leave granted officers pending retirement.

Order in Council P.C. 5320, approved the 31st of July, 1945: revoking Order in Council P.C. 4934 of June 27, 1944, authorizing employment of troops called out in aid of the civil power to carry out police, traffic control and patrol duties, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 5369, approved the 31st of July, 1945: authorizing the Minister of Finance to guarantee advances made to the Canadian Wheat Board to certain Banks.

Order in Council P.C. 4157, approved the 7th of August, 1945: granting authority for free postage *re* Correspondence of members of British Dominion and Empire Forces stationed in Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 4161, approved the 7th of August, 1945: establishing Committee on Education Overseas.

Order in Council P.C. 5244, approved the 28th of August, 1945: authorizing the return to the donor of articles or equipment donated for the prosecution of the war or as comforts for the Armed Forces, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 148/5311, approved 1st August, 1945: establishing regulations *re* taxpayer's standard profits, when there has been a change in the class of business.

Order in Council P.C. 5371, approved the 2nd of August, 1945: exempting oranges from customs duty during the period August 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 5375, approved the 2nd of August, 1945: removing restrictions on importation of certain kinds of rubber.

Order in Council P.C. 5401, approved the 7th of August, 1945: providing for representation of Civil Service Commission and Wartime Prices and Trade Board on the Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation and Re-establishment.

Order in Council P.C. 5403, approved the 7th of August, 1945: conferring certain powers *re* Courts-martial on the General Officer Commanding the First Canadian Army.

Order in Council P.C. 5438, approved the 3rd of August, 1945: amending the Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 5465, approved the 7th August, 1945: appointing Wing Commander L. H. Phinney, Acting Special Commissioner for Defence Projects in Northwest Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 5469, approved the 7th of August, 1945: rescinding prohibition against export of certain Alberta securities.

Order in Council P.C. 5475, approved the 7th of August, 1945: extending definition of "Class I Wheat".

Order in Council P.C. 11/5477, approved the 8th August, 1945: authorizing the Special Products Board to purchase horses in Canada for the Netherlands Government.

Order in Council P.C. 12/5477, approved the 8th August, 1945: authorizing certain expenditures by Special Products Board *re* purchase and export of agricultural seeds.

Order in Council P.C. 5526, approved the 9th of August, 1945: permitting use of glycerine as an ingredient of bread.

Order in Council P.C. 5531, approved the 9th of August, 1945: appointing a Controller *re* the American Can Company, Ltd., Vancouver.

Order in Council P.C. 5561, approved the 23rd August, 1945: extending policies issued under War Risk Insurance Act.

Order in Council P.C. 5567, approved the 16th of August, 1945: *re* Chlorination of the water supply of Prince Rupert, B.C.

Order in Council P.C. 5585, approved the 16th of August, 1945: *re* Commission appointed to inquire into cases in which revocation of naturalization may be considered.

Order in Council P.C. 5611, approved the 16th of August, 1945: revoking the appointment of J. H. Lamprey as a Deputy Timber Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 5616, approved the 21st of August, 1945: providing for reimbursement of Canadian Furnace, Ltd., for freight on coke.

Order in Council P.C. 5631, approved the 21st of August, 1945: removing certain items from "import control".

Order in Council P.C. 1/5632, approved the 16th August, 1945: authorizing the Special Products Board to purchase horses in Canada for the Government of France.

Order in Council P.C. 5660, approved the 21st of August, 1945: appointing Gerard Picard to Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 5662, approved the 21st of August, 1945: appointing B. F. Morrice to Ontario Regional War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 5679, approved the 21st of August, 1945: amending the Foreign Exchange Control Order.

Order in Council P.C. 5680, approved the 21st of August, 1945: providing payment to Canadian Furnace, Ltd., in respect of coke consumed in the production of pig iron.

Order in Council P.C. 5688, approved the 21st of August, 1945: authorizing compensation on an *ex gratia* basis *re* damage caused by the Halifax disorders and explosions, Naval Magazine, Bedford Basin.

Order in Council P.C. 342/5720, approved the 24th of August, 1945: amending the Merchant Seamen War Service Bonus Order, 1944.

Order in Council P.C. 5748, approved the 28th of August, 1945: providing additional remuneration for Judge J. C. A. Cameron, Deputy Judge, Exchequer Court of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 5758, approved the 28th of August, 1945: revoking P.C. 2222, March 30, 1944, which required every applicant for Unemployment Insurance benefits to produce satisfactory evidence of compliance with N.S.S. Mobilization Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5768, approved the 28th of August, 1945: authorizing payment of drawback to flour millers for the crop year 1945-46.

Order in Council P.C. 5772, approved the 28th of August, 1945: providing payment under the Government Employees Compensation Act in respect of industrial diseases, including pulmonary tuberculosis, in the Province of British Columbia.

Order in Council P.C. 5779, approved the 28th of August, 1945: revoking certain regulations *re* speed of motor vehicles.

Order in Council P.C. 109/5781, approved the 29th of August, 1945: exempting materials and articles *re* manufacture of cream separators from sales tax.

Order in Council P.C. 5795, approved the 30th of August, 1945: providing that exports of linseed oil may be made only after repayment to the Canadian Wheat Board of benefit received by the exporter.

Order in Council P.C. 5802, approved the 30th of August, 1945: amending the Re-establishment Credit Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5831, approved the 30th of August, 1945: the War Crimes Regulations (Canada).

Order in Council P.C. 5845, approved the 31st of August, 1945: amending the Export Credits Insurance Act.

Order in Council P.C. 6769, approved November 6, 1945: amending the Reinstatement Regulations *re* service in an interim force.

Order in Council P.C. 5881, approved the 7th of September, 1945: *re* payment of freight on iron ore moved through U.S. ports from the Steep Rock iron development pending completion of dockage at Port Arthur.

Order in Council P.C. 5888, approved the 5th of September, 1945: *re* use of Canadian Red Ensign.

Order in Council P.C. 5915, approved the 5th of September, 1945: revoking P.C. 4017½, December 5, 1939, constituting the War Committee and other Committees of the Cabinet.

Order in Council P.C. 7/5928, approved the 8th of September, 1945: *re* guaranteed minimum return to producers of agricultural seeds.

Order in Council P.C. 174/5928, approved the 8th of September, 1945: revoking P.C. 66/6755, July 31, 1942, authorizing refund of customs duty and taxes on locomotives, railway cars and coaches used under war emergency conditions.

Order in Council P.C. 208/5928, approved the 8th of September, 1945: extending the provisions of P.C. 2199, March 20, 1942, *re* payments to organizations operating auxiliary services.

Order in Council P.C. 5933, approved the 7th of September, 1945: amending the Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order (P.C. 5210, 13th July, 1944).

Order in Council P.C. 5939, approved the 7th of September, 1945: revoking "import control" on Bananas.

Order in Council P.C. 5941, approved the 7th of September, 1945: appointing J. A. Gagnon to the Regional War Labour Board, Province of Quebec.

Order in Council P.C. 5968, approved the 11th of September, 1945: exempting turnstiles for collecting tolls from excise tax.

Order in Council P.C. 5972, approved the 14th of September, 1945: revoking and amending certain of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 5973, approved the 14th of September, 1945: amending P.C. 946, February 5, 1943, *re* Japanese.

Order in Council P.C. 5981, approved the 11th of September, 1945: revesting in the Department of Labour the administration of the Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Act, 1935, in respect of employment on western defence projects.

Order in Council P.C. 5999, approved the 11th of September, 1945: appointing W. H. Fitzpatrick a Deputy Steel Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 6026, approved the 14th of September, 1945: releasing Anti-freeze, etc., from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6027, approved the 14th of September, 1945: releasing lithopone from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6028, approved the 14th of September, 1945: changing Schedule of articles under import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6062, approved the 14th of September, 1945: proclaiming Revision No. 61 of the List of Specified Persons.

Order in Council P.C. 6064, approved the 14th of September, 1945: revoking certain Naturalizations.

Order in Council P.C. 6086, approved the 14th of September, 1945: revoking P.C. 2200, 18-3-43, which prevents the granting of Letters Patent under the Companies Act to aircraft operating companies, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 6102, approved the 14th day of September, 1945: *re* Daylight Saving Time.

Order in Council P.C. 6155, approved the 20th of September, 1945: revoking appointment of William Percival as Deputy Controller of Ship Repairs and Salvage.

Order in Council P.C. 6165, approved the 20th of September, 1945: releasing certain petroleum products from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6166, approved the 20th of September, 1945: releasing asphalt from import control.

Order in Council P.C. 6167, approved the 20th of September, 1945: revoking Order in Council prohibiting importation of certain chemicals except under permit.

Order in Council P.C. 16/6173, approved the 21st of September, 1945: extending provisions of Orders in Council respecting the establishment of reserve stocks of grain.

Order in Council P.C. 20/6173, approved the 21st of September, 1945: *re* preference in appointment to the Civil Service of persons who have been on active service overseas.

Order in Council P.C. 6175, approved the 20th of September, 1945: establishing the Committee on Public Records.

Order in Council P.C. 6204, approved the 25th of September, 1945: appointing Mr. Justice McNiven an Alternate Chairman of the National War Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6222, approved the 25th of September, 1945: Feed Wheat Payment Policy Order, 1945-46.

Order in Council P.C. 6223, approved the 28th of September, 1945: amending the Regulations for the Administration of Naval, Military and Air Force Estates, 1940.

Order in Council P.C. 6224, approved the 25th of September, 1945: exempting rosin, etc., from war exchange tax.

Order in Council P.C. 6238, approved the 25th of September, 1945, amending Western Grain Regulations (Advance Equalization Payment *re* Barley).

Order in Council P. C. 6267, approved the 28th of September, 1945: authorizing the entry into a master agreement with Ford Motor Company, Chrysler Company and General Motors covering purchases of transport equipment by Canadian Export Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6188, approved the 12th of October, 1945: *re* fees payable to Boeing Aircraft of Canada Limited, for production of airplanes.

Order in Council P.C. 6281, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: appointing C. H. Whitham to Alberta Regional War Labour Board and Western Labour Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6313, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: appointing A. J. Smith to be Vice-Chairman of Saskatchewan Wartime Labour Relations Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6324, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revoking provisions for war endorsement on policies of Civil Service Insurance.

Order in Council P.C. 6326, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: exempting imports of fresh lobsters from duty, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 6342, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revoking appointment of C. K. Beveridge as Regional Solid Fuel Representative, New Brunswick Province.

Order in Council P.C. 6343, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revoking appointment of J. A. Archambault as an Associate Transit Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 6344, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revoking appointment of N. D. Wilson as a Deputy Transit Controller.

Order in Council P.C. 6358, approved the 2nd October, 1945: regulations *re* payment of "The Rehabilitation Grant" to members of the Armed Forces retired, discharged or who ceased to be on active service on and after October 1, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 6359, approved the 2nd of October, 1945: revising a lease and contract with R. D. MacDonald covering conversion of his property in Quebec, P.Q., into multiple housing units.

Order in Council P.C. 6362, approved the 4th of October, 1945: revoking the Defence Air Regulations, 1942.

Order in Council P.C. 6369, approved the 4th of October, 1945: *re* eligibility to wear War Services Badge "General Service."

Order in Council P.C. 6370, approved the 3rd of October, 1945: authorizing payment of one-half the cost of freight on feeder lambs and cattle shipped from areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta Provinces where there is a shortage of feed.

Order in Council P.C. 371, approved the 3rd of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 4068 $\frac{1}{2}$ , dated 8th December, 1939 (Special Committee of Cabinet on Demobilization and Rehabilitation).

Order in Council P.C. 6378, approved the 4th of October, 1945: *re* purchase of tires for motor vehicles by Canadian Export Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6451, approved the 12th of October, 1945: authorizing an agreement with Canadian Arsenals, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 66/6471, approved the 11th of October, 1945: extending the application of the Government Employees Compensation Act to employees of the Warehousing and Baling Division of the Canadian Mutual Aid Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6482, approved the 11th of October, 1945: authorizing the appointment of Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commissions to investigate situations likely to interfere with transition of peacetime economy.

Order in Council P.C. 6496, approved the 12th of October, 1945: assuring builders against loss resulting from a decline before sale in prices of houses.

Order in Council P.C. 6526, approved the 16th of October, 1945: extending to January 15, 1946, the time during which the railways may not offer inducements to travel by way of reduced fares.

Order in Council P.C. 6547, approved the 16th of October, 1945: prohibiting the export of soybean flour except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 6556, approved the 18th of October, 1945: amending the Western Grain Regulations, 1945-46 (Canadian Wheat Board).

Order in Council P.C. 6557, approved the 16th of October, 1945: appointing a Controller *re* Swift Canadian Company, Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 6558, approved the 16th of October, 1945: appointing a Controller *re* Canada Packers Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 6563, approved the 18th of October, 1945: *re* membership of National War Labour Board (Messrs. Leon Lalande and Lucien Dugas).

Order in Council P.C. 6577, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: The United States Deserters Regulations.

Order in Council P.C. 6591, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: appointing J. Gordon Taggart Controller of the Hull, P.Q., plant of Canada Packers, Ltd.

Order in Council P.C. 6605, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 520, 7th February, 1940, which prohibited importation of goods from neutral European countries.

Order in Council P.C. 6609, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: revoking naturalization of J. A. Dobrot.

Order in Council P.C. 6633, approved the 23rd of October, 1945: *re* payment of freight on feeder cattle and lambs.

Order in Council P.C. 6638, approved the 23rd October, 1945: *re* post-discharge benefits to members of the armed forces who are accepted for service in an interim force.

Order in Council P.C. 6650, approved the 26th of October, 1945: authorizing payments under Re-establishment Credit to be available *re* payment of any debt due the Crown.

Order in Council P.C. 6652, approved the 26th of October, 1945: appointing Deputy Controllers, plans of Swift Canadian Company and Canada Packers Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 6658, approved the 26th of October, 1945: increasing appropriations for conversion of houses, municipalities Hamilton, Brantford, St. Catharines, Galt, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 6664, approved the 26th of October, 1945: accepting resignation of H. J. Carmichael, from Industrial Production Co-operation Board.

Order in Council P.C. 6667, approved the 26th of October, 1945: authorizing importation of used aircraft by Maritime Central Airways Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 1/6679, approved the 25th of October, 1945: *re* Hours of Work, employees in the Public Service.

Order in Council P.C. 6686, approved the 26th of October, 1945: *re* Canadian Volunteer Service Medal Ribbon.

Order in Council P.C. 6687, approved the 26th of October, 1945: *re* status of refugees.

Order in Council P.C. 6691, approved the 26th of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 5421, 8th October, 1940, which set up a General Advisory Committee on Demobilization and Rehabilitation.

Order in Council P.C. 6694, approved the 30th of October, 1945: revoking P.C. 826, 9th February, 1945, which prohibited the importation of nicotine.

Order in Council P.C. 6695, approved the 30th October, 1945: revoking P.C. 9231 which prohibited imports from China except under licence.

Order in Council P.C. 6720, approved the 30th of October, 1945: providing for replenishment of wheat account of His Majesty.

#### 14. Public Accounts of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

22. (A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1944, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

26. Auditor's Report on the Financial Statement of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ended March 31, 1945, including therein the Report of the Auditor respecting the operations of the Canadian Fishermen's Loan Act for the year ended March 31, 1945. Statutes of Canada 1935, C. 52. S. 12.

**26a.** Return showing:—

1. How many applications have been received by the Canadian Farm Loan Board from June 15, 1944, to October 1, 1945, for loans, in each of the Prairie provinces?

2. By provinces, how many of these loans have been approved?

3. By provinces, how many of these loans have been actually paid out by the board during the same period?

4. How many loans were made in Saskatchewan during the fiscal years, 1942 and 1943?

**27.** First Annual Report of the Administration of The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1943, on its activities and operations from the inception of the Act, December 15, 1943, to March 31, 1945—Statutes of Canada, 1943, chapter 26, section 42.

**35.** Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended March 31, 1945. Statutes of Canada 1908, C. 57, S. 12.

**36.** Report on the Operations of the National Housing Act, 1938, for the calendar year 1944; and the Home Improvement Loans Guarantee Act, 1937, and the operation of the Home Extension Plan up to March 31, 1945

**36a.** Order in Council P.C. 5794, approved August 30, 1945: amending the National Housing Act, 1944—approved lending institutions, including life insurance companies.

**36b.** Return showing:—

1. How many houses will be built during 1945, (a) under the National Housing Act supervision; (b) by Wartime Housing Limited; (c) by municipalities; (d) by private builders; (e) by limited dividend corporations; (f) by Veterans' Land Administration?

2. What is the estimated total number of housing units being built in Canada during 1945?

3. How many limited dividend corporations have been formed in accordance with the National Housing Act of 1944?

4. How many agreements with municipalities have been entered into in accordance with the National Housing Act of 1944; and with what municipalities have agreements been made?

5. What grants have been made for research purposes as provided by the National Housing Act of 1944?

6. Who has been appointed as Director of Housing; and what are his qualifications?

**36c.** Return showing:—

1. How many lending institutions have been approved under the National Housing Act, 1944 and what are they?

2. How many contracts have been entered into by the Minister under Part I of the Act?

3. What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part I?

4. How many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?

5. What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part I?

6. How many lending institutions have been approved under section 8 of the Act, and what are they?

7. How many contracts have been entered into by the Minister under Part II of the Act?

8. What is the total number of rental housing projects for which loans have been authorized under Part II?

9. How many of such rental housing projects are low-rental housing projects?

10. How many of such rental housing projects have been completed and are now occupied, and how many of them are low-rental housing projects?

11. What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part II?

12. How many limited dividend corporations have been recognized by the Minister as qualifying under the Act to receive loans under section 9 of the Act?

13. How many of such limited dividend housing corporations have received loans under Part II?

14. How many life insurance companies have invested funds pursuant to section 11, and what companies are they?

15. (a) To how many municipalities have grants been made pursuant to section 12; (b) what are the individual amounts of such grants and what municipalities respectively have received them?

16. How many contracts have been entered into by the Minister under Part III?

17. (a) What is the total number of houses for which loans have been authorized under Part III; (b) how many of such houses have been completed and are now occupied?

18. What is the total amount of the loans authorized under Part III?

19. How many contracts have been entered into with manufacturers of plumbing or heating equipment or other component parts of houses, pursuant to section 15?

20. How many payments have been made under Part IV, and what is the total thereof?

21. What regulations have been issued under Part I?

22. What regulations have been issued under Part II?

23. What regulations have been issued under Part III?

24. What regulations have been issued under Part IV?

### 36d. Return showing:—

1. Are municipally-owned dividend corporations eligible for loans under Part Two of the National Housing Act?

2. What criteria have been applied to ensure that the 50,000 houses to be built in Canada within one year after V-E day will be in the localities and for the families, including veterans' families, whose needs are greatest?

3. What is to prevent the wealthy from out-bidding the rest for materials and skills?

4. What safeguards apply to prevent collusion between owners of high-priced slum property and the financial institutions or its subsidiary offering a nominal price to a municipality for the same site in cleared condition?

5. Of the five million dollars appropriated for research and information by the National Housing Act in August, 1944, (a) what sums have been spent on research; (b) on dissemination of the results thereof?

6. Are the Department of Labour and The Wartime Bureau of Technical personnel files being used to secure personnel for reconstruction projects?

7. How many professional persons have been added to N.H.A. staff in the past six months?

8. How many professional persons have left N.H.A. in the past six months?

**36e.** Return showing a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents between C. A. Massey of Lever Brothers, Toronto, or any official of that firm, and any branch or official of the government during the past three months, dealing with subject of government built low-cost houses.

**36f.** Return to an Order of the House of November 5, 1945, for a copy of the agreement between the city of Toronto, the township of North York, and the Soldiers' Housing Projects Limited, in regard to the housing project now being carried on in the township of North York.

**40.** Return of Current Operating Earnings and Expenses and other information of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the financial year 1944, Chapter 30, Section 53 (10), together with similar statements for the financial year 1943 and the average of the financial years 1929 to 1943 inclusive, revised, and for the average of the financial years 1930 to 1944 inclusive.

**42.** Statement of Expenditures from the Appropriation for Unforeseen Expenses, Vote 71, Appropriation Act 1945-46.

**43.** Copy of an Agreement made under the provisions of the War Exchange Conservation Act, 1940, Statutes of Canada, 1940-41, Chapter 2, Section 8.

**44.** Report on the Operations of the War Risk Insurance Act, 1942, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945—Statutes of Canada 1942-43, Chapter 35, Section 35.

**46.** Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1222, approved February 27, 1945, authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1944-45, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 74, intitled: "An Act to encourage the Development of the Sea Fisheries and the Building of Fishing Vessels."

**48a.** Order in Council, P.C. 5637, approved August 16, 1945: Detention of Persons under the Defence of Canada Regulations revoked; persons of the Japanese race who were detained prior to August 15, 1945, to be still detained and shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

**50a.** Return showing:—

1. What steps have been taken by the government to implement the recommendations made in the 1938 report of the Royal Commission to investigate the penal system?

2. Are the following officials on the staff of the Federal Penitentiary at Portsmouth: (a) full time physician; (b) a psychiatrist?

3. If so, what was the date of the appointment, and is the appointee on full or part-time employment?

4. What qualifications are required for the position of matron or guard at the Women's Penitentiary at Portsmouth?

5. What is the initial and the maximum salaries of the abovenamed employees exclusive of living allowances?

6. What has been done by the government to establish a Borstal Institution in any one of the Federal Penitentiaries, and to what extent are youthful offenders segregated from hardened criminals in our Federal Penal Institutions?

**53a.** Copies of Authentic Texts of the Draft Conventions and recommendations adopted at the twenty-fifth Session (1939) and the Twenty-sixth Session (1944) of the International Labour Conference, in accordance with the provisions of Article 406 of the Treaty of Versailles and the corresponding provisions of the other Treaties of Peace.

**53b.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3671, approved May 24, 1945: dealing with the competence of Parliament and of the Provincial Legislatures respectively with regard to the subject matters of these Draft Conventions and Recommendations.

**53c.** Order in Council P.C. 6103, approved September 27, 1945: providing for the participation of Canada in the Twenty-seventh Session of the International Labour Organization Conference opening in Paris, France, on October 15, 1945.

Order in Council P.C. 6162, approved September 27, 1945: appointing the Canadian delegation designated to attend the same.

**53d.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6632, approved October 26, 1945: appointing delegates to the Preparatory Technical Maritime Conference of the International Labour Organization to be held at Copenhagen, Denmark, beginning on November 13, 1945.

**53e.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6852, approved November 15, 1945: providing for Canada to be represented on seven standing industrial committees of the International Labour Organization.

**54.** Order in Council P.C. 5931, approved September 7, 1945: renewing a loan of \$3,637,551.75 to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council P.C. 5930, approved September 7, 1945: renewing loan of \$271,890.96 to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

**54a.** Order in Council P.C. 6273, approved September 28, 1945: renewing loan of \$1,600,000 made to the Province of Alberta, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

**54b.** Order in Council P.C. 6507, approved October 16, 1945: renewing a loan made to the Province of British Columbia of \$380,000 accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

**54c.** Order in Council P.C. 6853, approved November 8, 1945: providing for the renewal of a loan of \$3,237,844.99 to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum.

**55.** Copies of Orders in Council passed pursuant to the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, dealing with Regulations made by the Unemployment Insurance Commission covering contributions and benefits.

**55a.** Order in Council P.C. 5664, approved September 4, 1945: amending regulations passed under the Unemployment Insurance Contribution Regulations (approved by Order in Council P.C. 6952, of September 3, 1943)—Certain sawmill and planing mill workers excepted.

**55c.** Copy of Unemployment Insurance Commission circular No. 34, dated September 10, 1945, dealing with the subject of suitable employment.

**57.** Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 113, 1927, section 75, since the last Return to Parliament.

**58.** Statement respecting Leases, Licences, permits or other authorities cancelled, since last report to Parliament, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 113, section 96.

**59.** Annual Return of Permits issued during the period from January 1, to August 9, 1945, as required by sub-section 2 of section 4 of the Immigration Act.

**62.** List of the Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised.

**63.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 5673, approved August 21, 1945: amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, Chapter 16, of the Statutes of Canada, 1932-33.

**65.** Statement with respect to liquor permits issued during the period January 1, 1945 to August 16, 1945, as required by section 93 of the North West Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C., 1927.

**66.** Copy of Ordinances passed under the provisions of Section 13 of the North West Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927,—respecting Archeological Sites; The Administration of Civil Justice; respecting herds and fencing; respecting petroleum products; the protection of children; the guardianship of estates of insane persons; the relief of members of the armed forces; and an Ordinance to amend the Local Administrative District Ordinance.

**67.** Statement under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, R.S.C. 1927, chapter 175, in respect to the construction of drainage works during the past year.

**68.** Statement respecting seed grain and relief indebtedness under the provisions of section 2, chapter 51, 17 George V, intitled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown," from January 1, 1945 to July 31, 1945.

**70a.** Return showing:—

1. Since June 1, 1945, what quantities of food products have been sent to England, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Italy, Greece and other Balkan countries, either as a gift or loan under lend-lease, or by way of sales or otherwise, with details concerning each product and country as well as the mode of payment provided (gift, lend-lease, export credits, ordinary commercial transactions between individuals or governments)?

2. In addition to the quantities of food products already sent, have said countries made application to the government of Canada or attempted to negotiate agreements to obtain additional quantities? If so, what was the nature of such applications, with details concerning each product and country?

3. Apart from negotiations between governments and in addition to the quantities sent, have Canadian merchants or exporters applied for permission to export such products?

4. If so, for what amount of exports to each of these various countries have such permits been required, and in what proportion have same been granted or refused for each country?

**74b.** Return showing:—

1. What are the names of all persons holding the rank of Commodore, or higher, who have been retired from the Royal Canadian Navy since January 1, 1943?

2. What was the date of each such person's retirement?

3. What annual pension or superannuation has been granted to each such person?

**74c.** Return showing:—

1. How many Officers and Ratings were actually enrolled in the Permanent Force of the Royal Canadian Navy as of August 1, 1945?

2. Of the ratings, how many comprised the seamen?

3. How does this latter total break down as between Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers, Leading Seamen, Able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen?

4. How many ratings in each of the above five categories are allowed for in the complement of the post-war 10,000 man navy?

5. How many in each of these categories were enrolled in the Permanent Navy on August 1, 1939?

**75a.** Statement respecting Regulations made under the Department of National Health and Welfare Act.

Statement respecting Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act.

Statement respecting Orders in Council or Regulations made under the Public Works Health Act.

**76.** Copy of Regulations made under the Family Allowances Act by Order in Council P.C. 5093, approved August 3, 1945.

**77.** Annual Report of the Family Allowances Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

**78.** Copy of Annual Report covering the Administration of the National Physical Fitness Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

**79.** Statement of Receipts and Expenditures under Part V of the Canada Shipping Act (Sick Mariners) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

**80a.** Copy of Report of a Committee appointed by C. Fraser Elliott, Deputy Minister of National Revenue, to survey the organization of the Taxation Division of the Department of National Revenue; together with an appendix and exhibits in connection therewith.

**82.** Annual Report of the Department of National War Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944.

**83a.** Annual Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945 (French Edition).

**83b.** Order in Council P.C. 6641, approved October 23, 1945: appointing Mr. A. Davidson Dunton of Montreal, a Governor of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and Chairman of the Board.

**83c.** Return showing:—A copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the government, dated during the past three years, referring to or concerning the issuing, extending or transferring of a permit for a radio station at or near Port Alberni, British Columbia.

**83d.** Return Showing:—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the government, dated during the past three years, referring to or concerning the issuing, extending or transferring of a permit for a radio station at or near Port Alberni, British Columbia.

**83e.** Return showing:—Under the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreements of 1941, known as the Havana Agreements:—1. How many clear channels, regional channels and local channels are now assigned to Canada for Class 1A, 1B, II, III, and IV stations?

2. What is the frequency of each?

3. What is the minimum and maximum power of each channel?

4. How many of them are now occupied?

5. What stations occupy them?

6. What power are they using?

7. What channels are exempted from the use of minimum power?

8. What stations since 1939 have applied for an increase of power, and what power was applied for, and what power increase was granted?

9. Has application been made since 1939 for the use of unoccupied channels?

10. If so, what power was applied for?

11. What is the minimum power of the unoccupied channels?

12. What stations have applied for permits to experiment or otherwise in frequency modulation, television, facsimile?

13. Have any permits been granted?

**86.** Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944. (English and French editions.)

**87a.** Return showing:—

1. Into what divisions has the Department of Reconstruction been divided?
2. Who are the chiefs of each division?
3. What salary is paid to each such chief?
4. What, in detail, are the duties and responsibilities of each division?
5. What is the total number of employees of the department?
6. Of these, how many have had experience in trade union organizations?
7. What are their names and what positions do they hold?

**90.** Annual Report of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy for the calendar year 1944.

**91a.** Return showing:—

1. How many women Civil Servants, (a) permanent; (b) temporary, were employed by each department of the government in Ottawa, at March 1, 1945?
2. How many women Civil Servants, (a) permanent; (b) temporary, were employed by each Department of the Government in Ottawa, at September 10, 1945?

**91b.** Return showing:—

1. What is the total number of civil servants who have reached the retiring age?
2. How many in each department?
3. What steps have been taken with respect to the retirement of these persons?

**91c.** Return showing:—

1. How many Chartered Accountants were employed by the Taxation Division of the Department of National Revenue at January 1, 1939?
2. How many Chartered Accountants have been engaged by this division since first of January, 1939 to 30th September, 1945?
3. How many Chartered Accountants have left this division during that time?
4. How many Chartered Accountants were employed in the Auditor General's office at January 1, 1939?
5. How many Chartered Accountants have been engaged since 1st January, 1939 to 30th September, 1945?
6. How many Chartered Accountants have left this Division during that time?

**91d.** Statement showing, (a) the names of all civil servants who have been paid a war duties supplement; (b) the amount paid to each.

**93.** Copy of Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1945 and tabled as required by Section 29, of Chapter 215, R.S.C., 1927.

**94a.** Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945 (French edition).

**94b.** Return showing:—

1. Are there any patents owned by German, Japanese or Italian nationals or corporations in the possession of control of the Custodian of Enemy Property, or any department of the government?

2. If so, how many from each enemy country?

3. Are any of such patents being used by government agencies or Canadian industries?

4. If so, are any royalties payable for the use of such patents, and by whom?

5. What amounts have been paid or are payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property on enemy controlled patents?

6. What steps have been taken by the government regarding, (a) the disposition of such patents when peace is declared; (b) the disposition of the royalties?

**98a.** Order in Council P.C. 6122, approved September 19, 1945: respecting the stabilization of the price of Canadian wheat sold by the Canadian Wheat Board for export to overseas destinations at a maximum price not in excess of \$1.55 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, basis in store Fort William-Port Arthur or Vancouver, and a minimum price of \$1 per bushel to producers for the five-year period ending July 31, 1950.

**98b.** Return showing:—

1. How many bushels of wheat have been purchased by the millers in Canada from the Canadian Wheat Board since the closing of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, for (a) home consumption; (b) export?

2. What was the price per bushel paid?

3. Were any subsidies paid to the millers? If so, how much?

4. How much per bushel are Canadian millers paying to the Wheat Board for wheat being milled for export to-day?

5. Are any subsidies being paid to Canadian millers on wheat milled for export? If so, how much?

**100.** Annual Statement and Chairman's Report of the Export Credit Insurance Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1945.

**100a.** Report on the Operations under Part II of the Export Credits Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 26.

**112.** Summary Statement of Harbour Dues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

**115.** Summary Statement of Wharfage Revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945.

**117.** Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

**117a.** Copies of Reports of the Royal Commission on Veterans' Qualifications under the Chairmanship of Honourable Wilfred Bovey, appointed pursuant to the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 2486, approved April 19, 1945, as amended by Order in Council P.C. 3342, approved May 8, 1945, as follows:—

First Interim Report signed at Montreal, June 22, 1945.

Second Report signed at Montreal, September 14, 1945; together with appendices accompanying same.

**117b.** Return showing:—

1. How many veterans of this war have enrolled in business and secretarial schools in the cities of Regina and Saskatoon?

2. What are the names of the schools in which they are registered and how many are registered in each?

**117c.** Order in Council P.C. 6752 approved November 1, 1945: providing that payments made under the provisions of the Family Allowances Act, 1944, shall not affect payments made by the Department of Veterans Affairs under certain acts.

**118a.** Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 191/6282, approved September 28, 1945: respecting debt reductions under the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, and extending the time under which soldier settlers make effective applications for debt reductions under the terms of Order in Council, P.C. 10472, approved November 19, 1942, until March 31, 1946.

**119.** Annual Statement required by Section 18 of the Veterans Insurance Act.

**120.** Copy of Regulations made under the Veterans Land Act, 1942.

**120a.** Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5932, approved September 7, 1945: grants to Indian Veterans who settle on Indian Reserve Lands.

**120b.** Copy of Regulations made under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, and approved by Order in Council P.C. 192/6282 of September 28, 1945—Period of service.

**120c.** Return showing:—

1. How many applications have been made through the New Westminster regional office by veterans of this war for settlement under the terms of the Veterans' Land Act, (a) farms; (b) small holdings?

2. How many of these applications have been (a) approved; (b) rejected?

3. Have any of those rejected been reconsidered and if so, do they go before the local Advisory Committee?

4. How many Japanese farms are available in the Fraser Valley Electoral District for sale under the Veterans' Land Act?

5. How many applications have been received for their purchase, and how many applications have been approved?

**120d.** Order in Council P.C. 6838, approved November 8, 1945: amending Regulations respecting the establishment of regional offices, etc.

**120e.** Return showing:—

1. Of the 2,010 applications made through the Toronto regional office under the Veterans' Land Act up to September 30, 1945, how many were, (a) approved; (b) rejected; (c) treated otherwise?

2. How many veterans from, (a) the city of Toronto; (b) the balance of York county, have acutally been placed on land through the said Toronto office?

3. How many homes have actually been built and delivered through the said office?

4. How many veterans have actually been settled through the said office on properties on which homes had previously been erected?

**120f.** Return showing:—

1. What lands have been purchased for the construction of houses for veterans under the Veterans' Land Act in the vicinity of, (a) Ottawa; (b) Toronto; (c) Hamilton; (d) London; (e) Windsor; (f) St. Catharines; (g) Cornwall; (h) Kingston?

2. As to each parcel, what is the, (a) short description; (b) nearest town; (c) acreage; (d) distance to schools; (e) number of lots into which the parcel is being divided; (f) number of houses under actual construction; (g) type of contract entered into with the builder; (h) name of the contractor; (i) planned water supply; (j) planned sewage disposal; (k) date when the construction of houses actually commenced; (l) estimated completion date of construction; (m) total of progress payments made to the contractor to date; (n) purchase price paid; (o) assessed value price to purchase?

**123b.** Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda or other documents dated since June 1, 1944, exchanged between the Prime Minister or any member or official of the Federal Government and the Premiers or officials of the Provincial Governments, relative to the holding of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, the agenda of such conference, the holding of the adjourned meeting of the conference, or any other subject related to the conference.

**124b.** Copies of the Protocol of Deposit of Ratifications of the Charter of the United Nations, which was signed by the Secretary of State of the United States of America, October 24, 1945.

**125b.** Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement concerning the Canol Project, effected at Ottawa February 26, 1945 (Treaty Series 1944, No. 3).

**125c.** Exchange of Notes between Canada and Brazil recording an Agreement relating to military service, effected at Rio de Janeiro February 9, 1945 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 4).

**125d.** Exchange of Notes between Canada and Mexico amending the Agreement in respect of conscription for military service effected by an Exchange of Notes dated February 29, 1944, signed at Mexico, April 12 and May 7, 1945 (Treaty Series, 1945, No. 6).

**125e.** Exchange of Notes between Canada and Newfoundland concerning the operation of a commercial air service by Trans-Canada Air Lines, signed at St. Johns, Newfoundland, 13/16, 1945—Treaty Series 1945, No. 5 (English and French editions).

**125f.** Return showing:—

Exchange of Notes (Ottawa, July 19/24, 1945) between Canada and Czechoslovakia reviving the Trade Convention of the 15th March, 1928 effective July 24, 1945, (Treaty Series 1945, No. 8).

**125g.** Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom with respect to the loan to the United Kingdom of vessels owned by Canada (Ottawa, August 17, 1945), deemed to have been made December 3, 1943 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 9).

**125h.** Copy of Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom supplemental to an Agreement with respect to the loan to the United Kingdom of vessels owned by Canada (Ottawa, August 17, 1945) deemed to have been made December 3, 1943 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 10).

**125i.** Copy of an Agreement between Canada and Australia with respect to the loan to Australia of vessels owned by Canada (Ottawa, August 17, 1945) deemed to have been made December 3, 1943 (Treaty Series 1945, No. 11).

**126a.** Copy of the Report of the International Civil Aviation Conference, held at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., November 1 to December 7, 1944, together with Final Act and Related Documents.

**128.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 4781, approved July 10, 1945: establishing regulations for the disposal of timber in British Columbia as required by section 161 of the Indian Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 98.

**129a.** Return showing:—

1. What private companies are licensed to operate air routes in Canada?
2. What air routes are being operated by each of the above companies?
3. How many applications for licences to operate air routes in Canada have been received since March 17, 1944, (a) from Canadian Pacific Air Lines; (b) from all other companies; how many licences have been granted to (a) and (b) since said date and what routes are covered by licences so granted?

4. Has the Canadian Pacific Railway divested itself of the ownership of Canadian Pacific Airlines? If not, has the government taken any steps designed to achieve this end?

5. Has any United States air line sought to purchase Canadian Pacific Airlines from the Canadian Pacific Railway?

6. Have any steps been taken by the government to form a crown airlines corporation for the operation of feeder air lines in central and western Canada? If so, is the acquisition of the ownership of Canadian Pacific Airlines by said corporation under consideration?

**130a.** Return showing:—

1. What commitments have been made by the federal government to compensate for damage done in Halifax on V-E day?

2. What commitments have been made by the federal government to compensate for damage done in Halifax area by the recent explosions?

**131.** Copy of Report of the Commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act for the year ended March 31, 1945.

**132.** Report of the Director of Vocational Training for the fiscal year 1944-45.

**132a.** Order in Council P.C. 6599, approved October 25, 1945: covering a form of Agreement with the Provinces under the Vocational Training Plan.

**133.** Under Chapter 63, R.S.C. 1927. — Statement respecting Export Petroleum and Pulpwood Regulations.

**134.** Order in Council P.C. 6248, approved September 25, 1945: appointing Robert Wellington Mayhew, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance.

**134a.** Order in Council P.C. 6249, approved September 25, 1945: appointing William Chisholm Macdonald, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence.

**134b.** Order in Council P.C. 6250, approved September 25, 1945: appointing Hugues Lapointe, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence.

**134c.** Order in Council P.C. 6283, approved September 27, 1945: appointing Walter Adam Tucker, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

**134d.** Order in Council P.C. 6299, approved September 28, 1945: appointing George James McIlraith, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction.

**135.** Return showing:—

1. Did the government through the Indian department or otherwise, about 1906, purchase the original Thunderchild Indian Reserve, situated between the Battle and North Saskatchewan Rivers, west of the town of Battleford, in Saskatchewan.

2. If not, did the government direct, or through the Indian department, sell the same reserve for the Thunderchild band?

3. If sold, who were the purchasers?

4. What was the purchase price?

5. What amount has been paid up to date?

6. What amounts, if any, are now owing the Thunderchild band in (a) principal; (b) interest?

**136.** Return showing:—

1. What was the total production in pounds of pork and beef in each of the years 1943, 1944 and up to July 1, 1945, (a) in Canada as a whole; (b) in Manitoba; (c) in Alberta; (d) in Saskatchewan?

2. What floor prices, if any, have been set on the said products at any time during the present year?

**136a.** Return showing:—

1. What was the total production in pounds of pork and beef in the years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and up to July 1, 1945, in Canada?
2. What was the amount processed by the Packing Companies in pounds of pork and beef during the above-mentioned years?
3. What was the amount in pounds of pork and beef, bacon and hams exported during the above-mentioned years?
4. What was the average in pounds of pork and beef, and pork and beef products held in cold storage in Canada during the years in question?

**137.** Return showing:—

1. How many officers and other ranks, including women, in the Canadian Navy, Army and Air Force, have been sent from Canada to Great Britain or Europe since V-E Day?
2. Why were they sent in each case?

**137a.** Return showing:—

1. What were the numbers of officers and other ranks at National Defence Headquarters as of January 1, 1945, and what are the numbers at the present time?
2. What were the numbers of officers and other ranks at Canadian Military Defence Headquarters as of January 1, 1945, and what are the numbers at the present time?
3. What were the numbers of officers and other ranks at 1st Canadian Army Headquarters as of January 1, 1945, and what are the numbers at the present time?
4. Are 1st and 2nd Canadian Corps Headquarters completely disbanded? If not, why has this not been done?
5. Was there an operation designed to supervise the handling and disposition of all German equipment known as Eclipse?
6. If so, what were the numbers of officers and other ranks engaged on this operation on June 1, 1945, and what are the numbers at the present time?

**138.** Return showing:—

1. What are the names and addresses of all firms or individuals who have bought, or contracted for, timber limits in the Riding Mountain National Park in each year 1940 to 1945, both inclusive?
2. How many feet of lumber were taken out in each case?
3. What was the price paid to the government in each case?

**138a.** Return showing:—

1. What was the annual volume of Canada's exports of lumber of all kinds, by countries, from 1938 to 1945 inclusive, (a) by measurement; (b) by price?
2. What were the prices paid by the United Kingdom for Canadian lumber of all kinds in each of the said years?
3. Did the Timber Controller participate in the negotiation of the said prices?
4. Did the Department of Munitions and Supply or any other government department participate in the negotiation of the said prices?
5. Did the Minister of Munitions and Supply or any other government department approve the said prices?

**139.** Return showing:—

1. What stock of staple groceries and food stuff had the Canadian Army on hand in Canada, Great Britain or other countries at September 1, 1945?
2. What stock of staple groceries and food stuff had the Canadian Navy on hand in Canada or other countries at September 1, 1945?
3. What stock of staple groceries and food stuff had the R.C.A.F. on hand in Canada or other countries at September 1, 1945?

**140.** Return showing:—

1. What was the total production of forest products in Canada for 1939 to 1944 inclusive, under: (a) pulpwood; (b) ties, pit props, fuel wood; (c) lumber and lumber products; (d) any other items.
2. What were the total exports of forest products from Canada from 1939 to 1944 inclusive, under: (a) pulpwood; (b) ties, pit props, fuel wood; (c) lumber and lumber products; (d) any other items?
3. What was the total production of forest products by Provinces for the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive, under, (a) pulpwood; (b) ties, pit props, fuel wood; (c) lumber and lumber products; (d) any other items?
4. What was the total export of forest products by Provinces for the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive, under, (a) pulpwood; (b) ties, props, fuel wood; (c) lumber and lumber products; (d) any other items?

**141.** Return showing:—

1. Is Miss Helen Doherty writing a report on her trip to Europe?
2. If so, is it finished ?
3. Was it sent to any Women's Voluntary Organizations in Canada?
4. If so, to what Women's Voluntary Organizations was it sent?
5. Did any of these organizations comment on the value of the report?
6. If so, what are the names of the organizations?
7. When will the report be published?
8. Is Miss Doherty doing any work in connection with repatriates?
9. If so, is she making a report on this work?
10. When will it be published?
11. What experience has Miss Doherty had in connection with repatriation?

**142.** Return showing:—

1. What was the total cost of the land purchased for the airport at Bagotville, Chicoutimi, Quebec?
2. From what person was this land purchased?
3. What was the price paid to each?
4. What was the total cost of the airport?
5. Under what financial conditions are the Canadian Pacific Air Lines using such airport for carrying mail and passengers?

**142a.** Return to an Order of the House of October 3, 1945, for a copy of any plans prepared by the Department of Transport since May 1, 1944, with reference to the enlarging of Stevenson Field, at Winnipeg, or a copy of any alterations made in the plan tabled on the above date as Sessional Paper No. 287 of that year.

**142b.** Return showing:—

1. What decision has been reached as to the retention or disposal of (a) the main aerodrome at Dauphin, Manitoba; (b) the relief fields at North Junction and Valley River; (c) No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery Schools at Paulson, Manitoba?

2. Have any offers been received for the purchase of buildings or equipment on any of the above?

3. If so, from whom, and what amount was offered in each case?

**142c.** Return showing:—

1. Who was the contractor on the construction of Goose Bay, Labrador, airport, R.C.A.F. station?

2. What was the figure stated by the government for the construction of this station?

3. Did the cost exceed that amount?

4. What was the total cost?

5. What were the surplus purchases by the contractor when the job finished?

6. Did the contractor receive a cost plus fee on those excess purchases?

7. Did those surpluses include over purchases on the following: Commissary and food supplies, kitchen supplies and kitchen equipment, electrical supplies?

8. If so what were the amounts charged by each?

9. Did the Construction Equipment Valuation Board register any complaint to the Minister about such purchasing?

10. Did the Minister take any action, or is any action contemplated to check up on these expenditures?

11. Did the Department of Transport have any checker on this contract? If so, who?

12. Was any complaint registered or any action taken by the engineer or engineers in charge of the work?

**142d.** Return showing:—

1. Who were the contractors on the construction of the airport at Tofini, B.C., R.C.A.F. station?

2. Who are the directors of the contracting company?

3. Are any of the directors members of the Senate of Canada?

4. What was the fee paid the contractors for this contract?

5. Was there much over-purchasing on this contract?

6. When the job was finished how many tons of bolts, nuts and cap-screws which were not required were on hand and surplus.

7. Was the contractor paid a fee or commission on those surplus goods?

8. How many trucks were engaged on this work and who were the owners of each?

9. How many new motors for trucks were purchased on this contract?
10. In what condition were the trucks shipped in by the contractor?
11. What rental was paid for same?
12. Were new motors installed in them, and what became of those motors?
13. What was the total amount paid by the government for truck and tractor repairs on this contract?
14. What was the amount of wages charged for repairing such equipment?
15. Has the government checked to see if any oil, gas or other charges were made on this contract, including up-keep and/or repairs to a palatial yacht which hovered around this airport?
16. Was this yacht owned by the contractor? If so, when and from whom was it acquired?
17. If not owned by the contractor was same rented by the owner, and if so who is the owner?
18. What was the cost of upkeep of this yacht per month during the construction period?
19. How did this yacht come into the possession of the contractor?
20. How many of a crew were employed on this yacht?

**142e.** Return showing:—

1. What was the total acreage purchased for the bombing and gunnery school at Dafoe, Saskatchewan?
2. From what person or persons was such land purchased?
3. What was the total cost of construction of this airport, excluding the cost of land?
4. Has this airport been transferred to some other department or organization?
5. If so, under whose jurisdiction and management is it now?
6. If not, will this property be disposed of?

**142f.** Return showing:—

1. At the construction of the airport at Watson Lake, Yukon, R.C.A.F. station, were the contractors for this station the same as those who had the contract for Tofini Station?
2. If not, were any of the directors on boards of construction companies which interlocked?
3. Who are the Directors of the construction company which held the contract for Watson Lake station?
4. Are any of them also, or were they, directors of the Coast Construction Company?

**142g.** Return showing:—

1. How many cost plus contracts were given by the government in Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador, for construction of air ports of R.C.A.F. stations?
2. What was the amount of each of these contracts and where were those stations located?

3. What is the total amount of overpurchases (surpluses) on each of these contracts of goods and materials not used and turned over to the Construction Equipment Valuation Board to be turned over later to the War Assets Corporation?

4. What percentage of those surpluses have been disposed of, and by what Department or Corporation?

5. What was the total value of construction equipment such as shovels, (power) caterpillars, trucks of all kinds, rollers and cars, purchased by the government in connection with air port construction in addition to that rented from the contractors?

6. What are the total rentals for plant and equipment used or rented by the contractors on those contracts which were on a cost plus basis?

7. What amounts have been charged to the government for repairs to such equipment (rented) at each of these contracts, (a) repair parts; (b) labour or mechanics' wages; (c) freight or airplane charges on such repairs?

8. What instructions were given by the Minister, if any, to the Engineers in charge of the works at these stations as to control or limiting the charges for heavy equipment?

9. Are there any instances where more than the new price of equipment has been paid to contractors for rental?

10. If so, did the government take over such equipment, or what disposition was made of it?

11. If same was taken over, to what department was it transferred?

**142h.** Return showing:—

1. What was the cost of the Abbotsford Airport for (a) land; (b) clearing; (c) buildings; (d) runways and taxi strips?

2. What is total acreage?

3. What is the total cost to date?

**142i.** Return showing:—

1. What was the total acreage purchased for the Sumas Emergent Airport Landing Strip?

2. What was the total cost for (a) land; (b) construction?

3. Has any of this property been disposed of? If so, to whom and for how much?

4. Has any part been leased? If so, to whom and for how much?

**142j.** Copy of all correspondence received during the past year, in possession of the government or any department thereof, with reference to the application of the Saskatchewan provincial government for use of the former No. 32 airport buildings at Moose Jaw, as a mental institution.

**143.** Return showing:—What was the total civilian personnel employed (1) By the Wartime Prices and Trade Board; (2) the National Selective Service; (3) the Department of National Defence (a) on the day preceding V-E day; (b) what is the total number employed at the present time?

**144.** Return showing:—

1. In what cities in Canada are Divisional Offices of the Income Tax Department located?

2. What were the amounts collected through each office during the past fiscal year?

3. Has the Minister received a request from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, that a divisional office be located in Victoria to meet the needs of the taxpayers on the southern portion of Vancouver Island?

4. If so, what action is being taken by the Government?

**144a.** Order of the House for a statement showing the number of individual income taxpayers, the amount of net income on which assessments were approved and taxes assessed during each of the fiscal years 1939 to 1945, inclusive, classified according to income class groups; and the percentage amount which the number of taxpayers in each group, and the amount of taxes assessed against individuals in each group bears to the total number and the total taxes assessed, respectively.

**144b.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6562, approved October 17, 1945: providing that for pay periods ending after October 14, 1945, employers may reduce the deductions to be made for Income Tax purposes by sixteen per cent.

**144c.** Order in Council P.C. 8640, approved November 10, 1944: respecting depreciation allowances under Section 6 (1) (n) (ii) of the Income War Tax Act.

**145.** Return showing:—

1. What quantities of aluminum in all its various forms have been exported from Canada during the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, and thus far in 1945?

2. To what countries have such exports been made, and what is the quantity exported to each such country in each of the above years?

**146.** Return showing:—

1. From June 1 to July 31, 1945, what orders were placed by the Department of Munitions and Supply on behalf of the Department of National Defence for (a) army uniforms and greatcoats; (b) R.C.A.F. uniforms and greatcoats; (c) naval uniforms and greatcoats; (d) underwear; (e) hosiery; (f) naval white broadcloth shirts; (g) R.C.A.F. dress shirts; (h) khaki cloth; (i) naval serge?

2. What are the names of persons or firms receiving these orders and on what date was each order placed?

**147.** Return showing:—What action has been taken by the government in answer to requests that treatment of discharged Canadian overseas firefighters should be identical with that given to discharged members of the armed forces?

**148.** Return showing:—What provision has been made by the government for assistance to physically handicapped youths and adult civilians, i.e., those mentally fit but handicapped in earning full maintenance by reason of amputation, deformity, partial paralysis, etc., by way of, (a) vocational training; (b) pension; (c) employment?

**149.** Return showing:—

1. Have permits been issued in 1945 for the export of livestock, dressed or processed meats, building lumber, or other building materials, to countries other than to Canada's combatant allies?

2. What amounts of each of the following commodities have been shipped from Canada during the first eight months of 1945: livestock, dressed meats, processed meats, building lumber, other building materials?

3. To what foreign countries were these commodities exported, and what amount to each, during the first eight months of 1945?

**150.** Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Governments of Canada, United States and the Province of Ontario or between any officials of the said governments from December 30, 1940, to the present time, referring to the development of the international section of the St. Lawrence Waterway.

**150a.** Return showing:—Draft Statement on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin Development signed at Ottawa, March 19, 1941.

**151.** Order of the House for a copy of all contracts made by the Department of Munitions and Supply for the purchase of (a) trucks; (b) jeeps; (c) passenger automobiles; (d) station wagons, with (1) General Motors; (2) Ford Company of Canada; (3) Chrysler Corporation, together with a copy of any agreement with the said companies concerning the repurchase or disposal of such equipment.

**152.** Return showing:—

1. How many of Japanese race and origin are resident in each of the nine provinces?

2. Of the twenty-three odd thousand Japanese resident in Canada, how many have signified their willingness to return to Japan.

3. How many of Japanese race and origin were interned at the commencement of the War with Japan and how many are still in internment camps?

**152a.** Return showing:—

1. How many of Japanese race and origin are resident in each of the nine provinces?

2. Of the twenty-three odd thousand Japanese resident in Canada, how many have signified their willingness to return to Japan?

3. How many of Japanese race and origin were interned at the commencement of the War with Japan and how many are still in internment camps?

4. Has the government any record of the number of Japanese citizens, who left Canada from 1918 to December, 1941?

5. How many of these were born in British Columbia?

6. Is the government aware that a Canadian born Japanese has been named as one of the most brutal persons in dealing with our members of the Forces in Japanese hands?

**153.** Return showing:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between the Prime Minister and any Minister of the Crown who resigned subsequent to November 1, 1944, regarding the resignation of such Minister.

**153a.** Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a statement showing the total amount of travelling expenses paid to each Minister of the Crown, his private secretary, assistant private secretary, or any official attached to the personal staff of such minister during the fiscal years ended March 31, 1943-44-45.

**154.** Order in Council P.C. 6300, approved September 28, 1945: establishing a Canadian Information Service (replacing Wartime Information Board).

**154a.** Return showing:—

1. How many persons are, or were, employed by or connected with the Wartime Information Board, (a) as of September 27, 1945; (b) as of the 1st of January, 1945?

2. What was the total amount paid to the said officials or employees for salaries and expenses, (a) during the month of January, 1945; (b) during the month of August, 1945?

**155.** Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, showing:—How many Orders in Council have been passed, (a) between September 1, 1939, and May 8, 1945; (b) since May 8, 1945?

**155a.** Return showing:—

1. How many orders in council passed under the War Measures Act since September 3, 1939, have been rescinded or revoked, (a) since V-E day; (b) since V-J day?

2. Of these, how many were orders of controllers?

**156.** Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What were the gross and net annual wages, salaries, profits, interest, rents, received by individuals in Canada for the years 1926, 1931, 1936, and 1941?

2. How many people in Canada received incomes, (a) under \$500; (b) between \$500-\$1,000; (c) \$1,000-\$1,500; (d) \$1,500-\$2,000; (e) \$2,000-\$5,000; (f) \$5,000-\$10,000; (g) \$10,000-\$25,000; (h) \$25,000-\$50,000; (i) over \$50,000 during the years 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, and what was the total income of each group?

**157.** Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in the possession of the Department of Veterans Affairs, exchanged between any person or persons and the said department, or any other department of the government, or between the different departments of the government, during the past six months, relative to hospitalization of veterans in the province of Prince Edward Island.

**157a.** Return showing:—

1. What hospital bed accommodation is, (a) now ready; (b) in preparation, for our sick and wounded veterans returning from overseas, exclusive of beds occupied by veterans of the war 1914-18 and this war, as of August 31, 1945?

2. How many sick and wounded from, (a) the war 1914-18; (b) the war of 1939-45, are now occupying hospital beds?

3. How many sick and wounded were being hospitalized overseas as of July 31, 1945?

**157b.** Return showing:—

1. How many beds, in how many hospitals and where situate, are provided for our sick and wounded by the Department of National Defence for (a) Navy; (b) Army; (c) Air, respectively?

2. How many (a) Medical men; (b) Nurses; (c) Dentists; (d) other personnel were on the strength of the Navy, Army and Air Forces overseas and in Canada?

3. How many in each category have been demobilized?

**158.** Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. Is Canada a signatory to the Convention of the International Labor Organization dealing with the eight hour day adopted at Geneva in 1936?

2. Has the government taken steps to enforce the eight hour day as it applies to merchant seamen sailing on inland and coastal ships?

**159.** Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. (a) How many (i) deserters, (ii) defaulters, of the N.R.M.A. personnel by provinces still remain unaccounted for; (b) how many have been prosecuted, by provinces, and of these how many have received sentences of imprisonment?

2. (a) How many N.R.M.A. personnel were in the army as of September 1, 1945; (b) how many as of September 1, 1945, were absent on (i) farm leave, (ii) because of being needed in industry, and (iii) for other reasons; (c) how many N.R.M.A. personnel have been discharged since V-E Day, (i) upon medical grounds, (ii) on any other grounds?

**159a.** Return showing:—

1. Have deserters and delinquents been liberated after 28 days' detention?

2. If so, how many, and in what county do they reside?

3. Will the government grant a general amnesty to deserters and delinquents?

4. If so, when will such amnesty be granted?

**160.** Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a Return showing:—What was the total number of enlisted personnel in the Armed Forces in Canada, above the rank of captain in the army, and corresponding rank in the navy and air force, (a) on the day preceding V-E Day; (b) what is the total number at the present time?

**160a.** Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a Return showing the total number of enlistments in the Armed Forces during the period of the war of persons giving their domicile as Prince Edward Island.

**161.** Return showing:—

1. For what period of time was Jacques Greber employed to advise in the beautification of the Capital?

2. What amount was paid to him by way of (a) salary, fee or honorarium; (b) living allowance; (c) travelling expenses?

3. Was he responsible for the location of the National War Memorial and the planning of the Plaza area?

4. What is the nature of the contract between Mr. Greber and the government for future work, including details of the length of time for which he has been employed and the rate of remuneration to be paid to him?

**161a.** Return to an Order of the House of October 10, 1945, for a copy of all reports made to the government and/or the Federal District Commission by Jacques Greber on the beautification of Ottawa.

**162.** Copies of a Pamphlet entitled "How to Buy War Surplus Materials" issued by the War Assets Corporation. (English and French editions.)

**162a.** Return showing:—

1. Has the War Assets Corporation or any department of the government disposed of any aeroplanes, corvettes, or other war equipment to the Republic of Argentina or Agency on behalf of Argentina?

2. If so, (a) what type of planes, what quantities and what prices; (b) what number of corvettes, and at what prices?

3. If not, has any government department issued any permits for the export of planes, corvettes, or other war equipment to the Republic of Argentina? If so, what are the numbers in each case?

**162b.** Return showing:—

1. How many army jeeps, station wagons, and army trucks have been shipped out of Canada since V-E day?

2. To whom were they shipped?

3. How many of each type of the above vehicles have been disposed of?

4. To whom and at what price has each type of the above vehicle been disposed of?

**162c.** Return showing:—

1. What quantity of, (a) new war equipment; (b) used war equipment, or supplies have been disposed of by the Canadian government to other nations since V-E day?

2. What quantities of equipment have been delivered to each of these nations to date?

3. Under what terms was this equipment or supplies disposed of?

**162d.** Return showing:—

1. Are there any bath tubs stored at Spillers Mills in Calgary by the Department of Munitions and Supply or the Wartime Prices and Trade Board or the Surplus Crown Assets Corporation or any other department of the government? If so, how many?

2. Is there any gyproc lath being stored at the Bowden Airport, Alberta, by the above mentioned government departments? If so, how much, and where was this lath procured?

**162e.** Return showing:—

1. How many aeroplanes have been sold by the government during the last five years?
2. To whom was each of them sold, and how much was paid for each of them by the purchaser?

**162f.** Return showing:—

1. How many corvettes have been sold by the government since the war closed?
2. What are their names and what price was received for each ship?
3. What was the cost of each such corvette and where launched?

**162h.** Annual Report of the War Assets Corporation from July 12, 1944, to March 31, 1945; also balance sheet, War Assets Corporation Limited, November 29, 1943, to July 11, 1944 (French version).

**162i.** Return showing:—

1. How many small trucks and jeeps have been disposed of by War Assets Corporation in military district No. 2, and to whom?
2. Are ex-service men allowed to purchase these direct from the War Assets Corporation?
3. Who are the members of War Assets Corporation and the chief officials who receive more than \$4,000 per year?
4. Are any of them veterans of this war?

**162j.** Return showing:—

1. How many suits of battledress, greatcoats, shoes, socks and blankets does the army possess in Canada at the present time?
2. How many suits of battledress, greatcoats, shoes, socks and blankets does the army possess in the United Kingdom and Europe at the present time?
3. Has any provision been made to utilize these materials for the relief of the European people through organizations such as UNRRA?
4. If so, how much of these materials have been utilized for these purposes at the present time?
5. How much of these materials are intended to be utilized for these purposes in the immediate future?

**163.** Return showing:—

1. Was a series of lectures scheduled to be given to Canadian Army personnel overseas by Canadian civilians within the past several months of this year?
2. If so, was this series cancelled, and what was the reason for this action?

**164.** Return showing:—

1. Does the government, or the Canadian Bar Association or Local Bar Associations throughout Canada, provide counsel in the Law Courts for soldiers in trouble?
2. Have any complaints been received regarding cases in which soldiers are involved, being conducted without the soldier having counsel?
3. What has been done since the last session when this matter was discussed in the House, and what action if any has been taken?

**164a.** Return to an Order of the House of October 25, 1945, for a Return showing:—

1. What naval officer appeared on behalf of Percy Sullivan, V.16947, R.C.N.V.R., at his trial in Halifax?

2. Was counsel provided for this man's defence?

3. Did the naval representative present any evidence on behalf of this sailor?

4. What opportunity for obtaining naval counsel for appeal exists for this sailor in case he has not sufficient funds to pay for civilian counsel?

5. What steps have been taken by the government to obtain remission of sentence?

**165.** Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, regarding complaints arising out of the administration of the post office at Amsterdam, Saskatchewan, since January 1, 1940.

**166.** Return to an Order of the House of October 1, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence between Mr. A. W. Stewart, of Timmins, Ontario, Mr. E. H. King, Postmaster of Timmins, Ontario, and the Post Office Department at Ottawa, with reference to the return to Ottawa of a letter addressed to Mr. Stewart, by the Post Office Department.

**167.** Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of October 3, 1945, for a copy of all Governor General's Warrants issued between January 1, 1944, and the present date.

**168.** Order in Council P.C. 6481, approved October 11, 1945: appointing James Gordon Taggart, Esquire, of Ottawa as Controller of the meat packing and processing establishments operated in a number of provinces by Burns and Company, Limited, a company with head office at Calgary, Alberta.

**168a.** Order in Council P.C. 6524, approved October 13, 1945: appointing Deputy Controllers for the Packing Plants of Burns and Company Limited, taken over by the government under Order in Council P.C. 6481 of October 11, 1945.

**169a.** Return showing:—

Protocol annexed to the Treaty for the Extradition of Criminals between Canada and the United States of America which was signed at Ottawa, October 3, 1945.

**170.** Return showing:—

1. What was the total value of all fishery products, including fresh and salt water fish products, during each of the years 1930 to the end of 1944, inclusive?

2. What was the total value for each province during each of the above mentioned years?

3. What were the total quantities by weight, in pounds, for each of the various provinces, giving the total quantities and value of (a) salmon; (b) herring; (c) halibut; (d) cod, of all varieties, during each of the years 1930 to end to 1944, inclusive?

**171.** Return showing:—

1. What units of the Canadian Army in the United Kingdom have been designated for return to Canada before October 15?

2. What units have already arrived in Canada?

3. What percentage of each unit is made up of, or will be made up of, N.R.M.A. personnel?

4. What number of each unit have served with such units for a period exceeding six months?

**172.** Return showing:—

1. Do our R.C.A.F. personnel receive thirty days special retirement leave for more than three years' service?

2. Do (a) Naval; (b) Army personnel, receive the same leave for equivalent service?

3. If not, what is the reason for the difference?

**174.** Return showing:—

1. How many automobile tires are there in Canada in the hands of the manufacturers or dealers?

2. How many tires were available in Canada in each of the years 1938 to 1942?

3. When will the present stock be released to general public?

**175.** Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a Return showing what has been done to help ex-servicemen who wish to re-open their retail shops.

**176.** Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount borrowed by the Dominion of Canada during each of the fiscal years ended March 31, 1940 to 1945, inclusive?

2. What is the classified breakdown of the above, showing the amounts borrowed through Victory Loan, from the chartered banks or any other means during each of the fiscal years aforementioned?

**176a.** Return showing:—

1. What was the cost of selling the 7th Victory Loan?

2. What was the cost of selling the 8th Victory Loan?

3. What amount was spent in each province by the National War Finance Committee during 1944 for each of these loans?

4. What amount was subscribed to each of these loans in each province?

5. What was the amount paid to organizers in each province for each of these loans?

6. How many paid organizers were there in each province?

7. What was cost of advertising each of these loans?

8. What was paid for the making and showing of motion pictures in regard to these two loans?

9. What commission, or discount, was allowed banks and insurance companies in the purchase of each of these loans for their own accounts?

10. What was the percentage cost of selling each of these loans?

**177.** Return showing:—

1. How many men examined for enlistment in the Armed Forces of Canada were rejected as medically unfit from the beginning of September, 1939 to end of May, 1945?

2. What percentage of the total number examined does this constitute?

3. How many of these were in the Navy, Army and Air Force respectively?

4. What medical reasons were given for rejection?

**177a.** Return showing:—

1. How many men examined for enlistment in the navy, army and air force of Canada respectively were rejected as medically unfit, from the beginning of the war until January, 1942?
2. What percentage of the total number examined does this constitute?
3. What medical reasons were given for rejection?

**178.** Order in Council P.C. 6492, approved October 12, 1945: appointing Mr. Lucien Dugas of Joliette, Quebec, as a Member of the National War Labour Board, succeeding Mr. Leon Lalonde of Montreal.

**178a.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 7020, approved November 20, 1945: appointing Mr. John A. McClelland, O.B.E., of Valois, Quebec, as the employees' representative of the National War Labour Board, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John A. Bell, of Toronto.

- 179.** 1. What are the names of all persons who have been appointed to the rank of Deputy Minister since January 1, 1944?
2. What are the qualifications of each such person?
  3. What salary is being paid to each such person?
  4. What was the salary paid to the predecessor of each such person?

**178a.** Return showing:—

1. Since January 1, 1940, have any persons been appointed to the rank of Assistant Deputy Minister other than by the Civil Service Commission?
2. If so, what are the names of such persons, and what salary is paid to each?
3. By what method were each of these appointed, and what was the reason for the use of that method in each case?

**180.** Return showing:—

1. How many men have been granted releases from the armed services on the recommendation of Industrial Selection and Release Committees?
2. How were such persons distributed by trades and occupations?
3. How many of such persons had not served overseas?
4. How many of such persons were N.R.M.A. troops?

**181.** Return showing:—

1. How many ex-prisoners of war of (a) the Canadian Army; (b) the R.C.A.F., are still overseas?
2. When is it expected that all Army and R.C.A.F. ex-prisoners will be returned to Canada?
3. For what reasons have these men not been returned to Canada prior to this?

**182.** Return showing:—

1. How many soldiers of the forces overseas have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment, and from what theatres of war?
2. How many have been returned to Canada and where are the incarcerated at present?
3. How many are in the penal institutions of Canada at present?

4. How many were deserters, and where are they confined after their return from overseas?

5. How many were moved from Fort Henry at Kingston to the federal prison in that city, or to a prison adjacent to that city, at Collins Bay?

6. How many deserters in Canada have been taken since the war closed; where are they confined, and how many are still at large?

**183.** Return showing:—

1. What quantities of sugar were exported from Canada and to what countries during 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and the first seven months of 1945?

2. What quantities of candy or other sugar products were exported from Canada during 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and the first seven months of 1945 and to what countries?

**184.** Return showing:—

1. How many postal employees over the retiring age are still being retained in service in the Winnipeg postal district?

2. What was the total number of letter carriers in the Winnipeg postal district as at (a) September 1, 1939; (b) September 1, 1942; (c) September 1, 1945?

3. How many (a) letter carriers; (b) other postal employees, from the Winnipeg postal district enlisted in the armed forces for World War II? How many of these have returned to the service?

**185.** Return showing:—A copy of all letters, memoranda and other documents received by the Justice Department since September 3, 1939, containing any legal opinion, whether of the law officers of the Crown or other counsel, touching on the liability to municipal taxation of Crown Corporations.

**186.** Return showing:—A copy of all correspondence, reports and surveys in the possession of any department of the government in connection with the proposed Petitediac River power development.

**186a.** Report on Tidal Power in the Petitediac and Memramcook Estuaries in the Province of New Brunswick, 1945, made by H. G. Acres and Company, Consulting Engineers, Niagara Falls, Canada, dated October 31, 1945.— Part I Text—Part II Plans.

**187.** Return showing what taxes, first levied during the war of 1914 to 1918, have never been removed.

**188.** Copy of all orders in council or regulations passed since March 30, 1944, which amend, suspend or otherwise alter the operation of, or abrogate in whole or in part any statute passed by the Parliament of Canada, together with a list of all statutes so affected.

**188a.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 7069, approved November 23, 1945: respecting disallowance of certain legislation passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and concurring in the recommendation of the Minister of Justice that these statutes be left to such operations as they may have.

**189.** Return showing:—

1. Are the Arms of the Dominion of Canada in the fly of the Canadian Red Ensign?

2. If so, what are they?

3. If not, why?

4. Are the badges of the nine provinces on the fly of the flag that is flown over the Peace tower of the parliament buildings?
5. If so, what are they?
6. If not, why?
7. What is the description of the Canadian Red Ensign referred to in R.O. of May 10, 1944?
8. When, how and by whom was it approved?

**189a.** Return showing:—

1. Referring to the Canadian Blue Ensign with the badges of the four mother provinces, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the fly and approved by despatches from the Secretary of State for the colonies, dated 16th December, 1865, and 16th July, 1870, for Canadian government vessels, (a) was that flag ever changed; (b) if so, when, how and by whom?

2. Referring to the flag of the Canadian Mercantile Marine, as authorized by Admiralty warrant dated 2nd February, 1892, "to be used on board vessels registered in the Dominion", and with the badges of the aforesaid provinces in the fly, (a) was that flag ever changed; (b) if so, when, how and by whom; (c) what is it now?

**189b.** 1. A copy of despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 16th December, 1865 and 16th July, 1870, authorizing the flag of Canadian government vessels;

2. Copy of Admiralty warrant dated 2nd February, 1892, authorizing the flag of the Canadian Mercantile Marine "to be used on board vessels registered in the Dominion";

3. Copy of despatch from the Secretary of State of the Colonies, dated Downing Street, 21st May, 1912, to the Governor General of Canada, in which it was stated that "the Red Ensign, with the arms of the Dominion of Canada in the fly, is to be used only by Canadian Merchant Vessels";

4. Copy of all orders in council, regulations and orders relating to aforesaid flags.

**191.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1/6679, approved October 25, 1945: with reference to the hours of work in the Public Service.

**192.** Order in Council P.C. 3329, approved May 7, 1945: empowering the the Minister of Munitions and Supply to cause an inquiry to be made into and concerning any or all matters relating to or incidental to or arising out of the affairs and operations of Eldorado Gold Mines Limited.

Order in Council P.C. 5782, approved September 5, 1945: appointing Mr. J. Grant Glassco, chartered accountant of the city of Toronto, an investigator with powers under the Inquiries Act to inquire into any or all matters relating to the affairs and operations of Eldorado Gold Mines Limited.

**192a.** Return showing:—

1. Have any orders in council been passed since the 8th of May, 1945, wherein, (a) recourse to the courts by a party aggrieved by decision of a board, commissioner or controller is specially denied; (b) a commissioner or investigating officer has the power in any proceeding to deny the right of a person appearing before same to be represented by counsel?

2. If so, give particulars.

**193.** Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 390, approved March 12, 1924; providing for the carriage on all Canadian railways of His Majesty's mail, Naval or Military forces, etc., at rates to be set by the Postmaster General of Canada, the Minister of Militia, or other designated officials.

**194.** Return showing what amounts if any, have been paid by (a) Departments of National Defence for Navy, Army, Air; (b) Department of Labour; (c) Department of Munitions and Supply since September, 1939, to the Sherbrooke Taxi Service of Sherbrooke, N.S., and/or to Mr. J. E. Fraser, of Sherbrooke, N.S., for taxis, repairs and other services and supplies.

**195.** Return showing:—

1. What amounts have been paid by the Federal Government to (a) Canadian Pacific Railway; (b) The Canadian National Railway, for the transportation of military personnel of the three armed forces for each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944, and for the first eight months of 1945?

2. What amounts were paid for the carrying of mail to the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railway for the same years?

**196.** Return to an Order of the House of October 29, 1945, for a copy of all correspondence with reference to the resignation of Mr. C. C. Cardoza from the employ of the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Limited.

**197.** Return showing:—

1. Did the Department of Veterans Affairs take over the men's and women's hostels, projects No. 3 and No. 4, Wartime Housing Limited, from the Department of Munitions and Supply?

2. If so, do they intend to use the furnishings, beds and mattresses?

3. Were any of the furnishings, beds or mattresses sold?

4. If so, to whom were they sold?

5. What was the selling price?

**197a.** Return to an Order of the House of October 15, 1945, for a copy of all letters, reports, contracts or agreements in possession of any department of the government in regard to the building of semi-permanent Wartime Houses.

**197b.** Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the officers of Wartime Housing Limited?

2. What salary does each official of the company receive?

3. What other employees are engaged by this company?

4. Where are these people located and what are their duties?

5. What wages or salaries do these people receive?

6. What office or other space is rented by this company?

7. What rents are paid for each property?

8. What, if any, expense account was allowed to any officer or other employee of the company?

**198.** Return showing:—

1. Under what auspices was the aircraft known as "F" for Freddie, flown across Canada?

2. Was the government aware that this aircraft was stunt-flying over cities endangering the safety of citizens? If so, were any instructions given in respect to the conduct of this aircraft during its exhibition tour?

3. What are the Government regulations respecting the flying of aircraft over towns and cities and what are the military regulations respecting the same?

4. Is stunt flying permitted by any aircraft flown under government or defence supervision?

**199.** Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount spent by the government on (a) capital expenditure; (b) maintenance expenditure at Welland Chemical Works Limited, Niagara Falls, Ontario, to date?

2. What is the present estimated value of this plant?

3. What materials, and in what quantities, have been produced by this plant since July 1, 1945?

4. Under what authority is the plant now operating?

5. What persons have been employed in the management of this plant?

6. With what companies or firms were these persons employed prior to taking over the management of this plant?

7. What steps have been taken with regard to the disposal of this plant?

8. What is the present estimated value of this plant?

**200.** Return showing:

1. What was the total quantity of (a) spirits; (b) malt liquors; (c) beer; (d) wine, produced in Canada in each of the years 1935 to 1944?

2. What was the total quantity of (a) spirits; (b) malt liquors; (c) beer; (d) wine, consumed in Canada during each of the above mentioned years?

**201.** Return showing:—

1. What total amount was spent by the government in co-operation with the city of Fernie, British Columbia, in the reconstruction of the Napanee hotel and the Queen's hotel, in that city?

2. How many suites were thus provided in each building?

3. How many suites were occupied in each building in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September of this year?

4. Will rentals of above mentioned suites be set at local rental levels?

**202.** Return showing:—

What were the total casualties in the war just closed, to the last records available; (a) killed; (b) wounded; (c) missing?

**203.** Return showing:—

What properties were loaned to the government during the recent war by the city of Toronto; where they are located, and when they will be returned to the city.

**203a.** Return showing:—

1. What steps are being taken by the government to return the Canadian Exhibition Grounds and buildings to the city of Toronto?

2. Has the government or any department thereof had any correspondence with the city of Toronto regarding this matter?

3. What residential properties in the city of Toronto were taken over for the forces during the war; are they still occupied? If so, by whom and for what purpose?

4. What sums have been spent during the war on any of these properties; under whose supervision was the money spent, and for what purposes?

5. Has the city of Toronto asked for the use of any of these properties in connection with emergency housing? If so, what properties?

**204.** Return showing:—

1. How much money has been expended by, or through, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board (by years) since it was established?

2. How much of such money (by years) has been expended on salaries and wages?

3. How many persons are employed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

**205.** Return showing:—

1. During what years did the motor boat *Kipawo* operate under federal government subsidy between the ports of Parrsboro-Kingsport-Wolfville, Nova Scotia?

2. What was the subsidy paid each year by the federal government?

3. Why was subsidy withdrawn and service discontinued?

4. Did the government approve the lease, charter or sale of the *Kipawo* for operation in Newfoundland or elsewhere during the war?

5. Under whose ownership or control has this boat been operating?

6. Will the government have the *Kipawo* or a suitable ferry boat made available to interested citizens at Parrsboro, Kingsport and Wolfville to resume the service discontinued during the war?

7. When was a ferry service first operated by the federal or provincial government on this route?

**206.** Return showing:—

1. How many officers and men have been employed at the army wood camp located on the property of A. D. McGibbon and at Lachute, Quebec?

2. How long have these men been stationed at this camp?

3. How many of them have seen service overseas?

4. How many cords of wood have been cut by them at this camp?

5. What disposal has been made of any wood cut?

6. What pay and allowances or wages have these men been paid?

7. By whom was such paid?

8. Has the government any financial arrangements with A. D. McGibbon and Sons, Limited? If so, what is that arrangement?

**207.** Return showing:—

1. What was the date of organization of the Acadia Construction Company Limited?

2. Who were its provisional directors?

3. Who have been the directors of this company since its activities commenced?

4. What is the total amount of contracts which this company has received, since its inception, from the Department of Munitions and Supply?

**208.** Return showing:—

1. Are there so-called benevolent funds in connection with, (a) army; (b) navy; (c) air force?
2. If so, how long have they existed?
3. From what sources are they derived?
4. For what purposes are they used?
5. What responsible officer or officers are in charge of each respectively?
6. How much has been expended in each case since the war began?
7. How much remains in each fund as of the 1st of September, 1945?
8. For what purpose will this fund, in each case be used?

**209a.** Return showing:—

1. What amount of money was appropriated for the National Film Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945?
2. What was the total expenditures made by the National Film Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945?
3. What government departments were approached by the minister in charge, or officials of the National Film Board, seeking work for the said board?
4. What work was done by the National Film Board for each of the departments of the government, and at what cost to each department?
5. When was the National Film Board established?
6. What have been the expenditures of the National Film Board each year since its inception, up to the end of March, 1945?
7. How many were employed by the National Film Board each year since its inception, up to the end of March, 1945?
8. Is the minister under whose jurisdiction the National Film Board operates consulted before any new type of work or project is undertaken? If so, by whom?

**210.** Return showing:—

1. How many boards or commissions have been set up or constituted (a) since September 3, 1939; (b) since V-E day?
2. What are the particulars, including names of persons now holding positions on each of said boards or commissions?

**211.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6829, approved November 6, 1945: which revoked Order in Council P.C. 7032, approved August 13, 1942, and Order in Council P.C. 8603, approved September 23, 1942, under which authority was granted to the International Nickel Company Limited, to employ women in surface work in the vicinities of Sudbury and Port Colborne.

**212.** Return showing:—

1. Was financial assistance granted to those engaged in the fishing industry during any of the years, 1930 to 1944?
2. If so, what assistance was given in each of these years, by provinces?
3. For what purpose was such assistance given?
4. How many individual fishermen received such assistance?

**213.** Return showing:—

1. How much was spent by the dominion government for dredging the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, and for operating and administering the St. Lawrence Ship channel during the years 1940 to 1944, inclusive?
2. How much was spent during the years 1940 to 1944, inclusive, under the Maritime Freight Rates Act to compensate railways for the difference between the tariff tolls and normal tolls on all traffic moved during the above mentioned years?
3. How much was spent during the above years to provide for construction and improvements in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway, and to provide for losses in connection with the operation of the railway during the above years?
4. How much money was advanced by the dominion government during the said years for the following: (a) Montreal Harbour; (b) Churchill harbour; (c) Vancouver harbour; (d) Halifax harbour?

**214.** Return showing:—

1. How many horses have been purchased by Special Products Board, Department of Agriculture, up to October 25, 1945?
2. At what points have they been purchased; what were the buying dates at the various points, and what numbers were purchased at each buying point?
3. What are the names of the persons from whom horses were purchased at LaFleche, Saskatchewan, and how many were purchased from each?
4. What are the specifications required by Special Products Board for horses bought by them, and what are the range of prices paid?
5. Have any of the specifications been changed at any time? If so, in what way?

**215.** Copy of any report or reports in the possession of any department of the government on the progress of the survey of the Red Deer Diversion Project, along with a statement showing (a) the estimated cost of completing this project; (b) when construction will be started; (c) the possibilities of power development.

**216.** Order in Council P.C. 6938, approved November 15, 1945: re-establishment benefits for Canadian Nurses who became members of an organization known as the South African Military Nursing Services.

**217.** 1. For a copy of all correspondence, contracts and agreements since May 5, 1944, between the Canadian government and (a) the government of United States of America; (b) the Imperial Oil Company of Canada; (c) any

other government or company, concerning or affecting the disposition of the Canol project and/or any other actual or potential oil resources in the Yukon or North West Territories.

2. For a copy of all governmental papers and orders in council compiled or passed since the 5th May, 1944, concerning or affecting the dispositions of the Canol project and/or any other actual or potential oil resources in the Yukon or North West Territories.

**218.** Return showing:—

What is being done by the government to provide (a) domestic help; (b) nursing services for those with large families, and for the sick?

**219.** Return showing:—

1. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, how many cases of canned grapefruit juice were bought by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation?

2. From whom was the grapefruit juice bought, and at what price?

3. On what dates was it delivered?

4. Have payments been made for the quantities delivered? If so, on what dates were such payments made, to whom were the payments made, and what was the amount of each payment?

5. What amounts are still owed by Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation for purchases of canned grapefruit juice during the said fiscal year, and to whom are such amounts owed?

**220.** Return showing:—

According to the latest figures available—1. What is the total amount of United States capital invested in Canada?

2. What were the total amounts remitted to recipients in the United States during the years 1939 to 1944 under permits of the Foreign Exchange Control Board?

3. How much of the amounts mentioned in question 2 represent (a) interest, dividends, rentals, or other income on United States capital invested in Canada; (b) re-payment of United States capital; (c) the price of goods and services?

**221.** Return showing:—

1. What are the estimated amounts collected during each of the two fiscal years last past by the Government of Canada in War Exchange Tax on beer and liquor imported to Canada and the estimated amount collected by said government during the same period on Sales Tax on domestic sales?

2. If the records of the Department of Trade and Commerce are kept in such a way that the above information is unknown to it, from what source can the information be obtained?

With leave of the Senate,  
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Reports on Tidal Power, Petitcodiac and Memramcook Estuaries, Province of New Brunswick, 1945.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (P8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act."

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (Q8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932."

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the third Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second and final Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to review the constitution and functions of the Standing Committees of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston calling the attention of the Senate to certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (217), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency following the War", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, the tenth day of December, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 10th December, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## MOTIONS

For Monday 10th December, 1945

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944. Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries are repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

4th December—That it be Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreed Declaration on Atomic Energy signed by the President of the United States, the Prime Münstcr of the United Kingdom, and the Prime Minister of Canada, at Washington on 15th November, 1945, and that this House do approve the same.

## INQUIRIES

For Monday 10th December, 1945

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

26th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What has been the total enlistment in the W.R.C.N.S., commonly known as Wrens, since its organization?
2. How many were on the strength on May 1st, 1945?
3. How many were on the strength on November 1st, 1945?
4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
5. What is the total cost of this branch of the Services, including pay, allowances, housing, living-quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

29th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What was the total enlistment in the C.W.A.C., Canadian Women's Army Corps, since its organization?
2. How many were on the roll on May 1, 1945?
3. How many were on the roll on November 1, 1945?
4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
5. What is the total cost of this Branch of the Services including pay and allowances, housing, living quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations, etc.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Senator McRae:—

3rd December—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What amount of silver is being held in Canada at present by the Dominion Government and by private companies, and for what purpose is it proposed to be used?
2. How much new Canadian silver was used in Canada during 1944 and 1945 for the minting of coins, and what price was paid per ounce to the producers?
3. What are the estimated requirements of silver for minting of Canadian coins during 1946, and what are the estimated requirements for other purposes in Canada during 1946, and for what purpose will it be used?
4. What reason is there for the sudden advance in Canadian consumption of silver during the past year?
5. What are the names of corporations or individuals to whom licences to export silver have been issued, with the amount of silver exported under each licence last year and in 1945 up to the latest date available?
6. What, if any, limit is imposed on silver purchases by companies using silver in their business?

7. Has any silver been sold in Canada to corporations or individuals not requiring silver in their business? If so, to whom and how much?

8. According to Press reports the major silver refineries will supply approximately 50 per cent of their output for 1946 for domestic requirements. Will this, plus one half of the silver by-product from the gold mines, provide sufficient for domestic requirements?

9. If the answer is no, then how is it proposed to give the small silver producers the export price for all their production as reported in the Press?

10. What is the estimated silver production for the year 1945?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Senator Dupuis:—

7th December—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of establishing a national organization in co-operation with all the Provincial Governments, whose functions would be to help mothers, to develop infant health and to reduce to its minimum infantile mortality.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Monday 10th December, 1945

**No. 1.**

5th December—Consideration of the third Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.—(Honourable Senator Euler.)

**No. 2.**

7th December—Consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour, to whom was referred the following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That this House do approve of the Convention concerning the Protection again Accidents of Workers employed in Loading or Unloading Ships (Revised), which was adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations at its Sixteenth Session in Geneva on the 27th day of April, 1932.—(Honourable Senator Murdock.)

**No. 3.**

7th December—Second Reading (Bill P8) intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 4.**

7th December—Second Reading (Bill Q8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 5.**

7th December—Second Reading (Bill 217), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 6.**

7th December—Second Reading (Bill 15), intituled: "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency following the War."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 7.**

5th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

**No. 8.**

5th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston—That he will call to the attention of the Senate certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution.—(Honourable Senator Molloy.)

No. 37

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 10th December, 1945

8 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

### The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Davies,	Lacasse,	Michener,
(Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	Lambert,	Molloy,
Ballantyne,	Duff,	Leger,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	Lesage,	Paquet,
(Montarville),	Fallis,	Macdonald	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Blais,	Hardy,	McDonald	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Horner,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Howard,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Chapais	Hurtubise,	McGeer,	Stevenson,
(Sir Thomas),	Johnston,	McGuire,	Sutherland,
Copp,	Jones,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Crerar,	King,	McLean,	Vien,
Daigle,	Kinley,	McRae,	White,
David,			Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

Messages were brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills, and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendments:—

Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Helena Henry Bates."

Bill (G5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Sapphire Tanham Herring."

Bill (H6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Gladys Ruth Leveille Williams."

Bill (16), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ada Greenwood Pringle".

Bill (J6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Vaughton Molson."

Bill (K6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean McKay Hepplewhite."

Bill (L6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Henry Gray."

Bill (M6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dante Antonio Olak."

Bill (N6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Barzyk.

Bill (O6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mardi Harding."

Bill (P6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Lavoie."

Bill (Q6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Gardner Bradford."

Bill (R6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Mary Marks Sanderson."

Bill (S6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Regina Eliane Arcand Dorval."

Bill (T6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Frances Timms Couture."

Bill (U6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Louise Boutillier Snow."

Bill (V6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cyril James Morgan."

Bill (W6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Adolphe Aime Berthiaume."

Bill (X6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Shusterman Percher."

Bill (Y6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold James Chesterman."

Bill (Z6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Grace Kriticos."

Bill (A7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald John Northey Armstrong."

Bill (B7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Boltuck."

Bill (C7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nelson Johnston."

Bill (D7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Justinien Joseph Damase Gerard St. Amant."

Bill (E7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Pashley Mackie."

Bill (G7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Graham Gatehouse."

Bill (H7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins."

Bill (I7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Madge Jones Brown."

Bill (J7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Catherine Bird Jackson."

Bill (K7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Archibald John Pratt."

Bill (L7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Theresa Sharp MacKay."

Bill (M7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elise Holbrook Hume."

Bill (N7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Helen Bowerman Hume."

Bill (O7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Anderson Bell Gordon."

Bill (Q7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leopold Levesque."

Bill (R7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Elizabeth Fraser Bennett."

Bill (S7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Pamela Solomon Lande."  
 Bill (T7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Kandel Ashkanazy."  
 Bill (U7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Acomsky Bloom."  
 Bill (V7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Meakings Downs."  
 Bill (W7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Isabel May Ramsay

Jarvis."

Bill (X7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur John Frederick Temperton, junior."

Bill (Y7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ann Westover Coleman."

Bill (Z7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Gertrude Owens Conant."

Bill (A8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis Humble."

Bill (B8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Silverstone Michelin."

Bill (C8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick Auguste Robert de Lotbiniere Harwood."

Bill (D8), intituled, "An Act for the relief of Emile Bastien."

Bill (E8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Kate Burrows Andrea."

Bill (F8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Eaton Gair Curnew."

Bill (G8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Bailey."

Bill (H8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Pearl Simcox."

Bill (I8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Dickerson Silverman."

Bill (J8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Arden Stead Eberts."

Bill (K8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Omer Guindon."

Bill (L8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leona Mary Murphy de

Marky."

Bill (M8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Robert Mackenzie."

Bill (N8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Silverson Holmes."

Bill (O8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Lawrence Loucks."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

Friday, December 7, 1945.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Kathleen Helena Henry Bates, Nellie Sapphire Tanham Herring, Frances Gladys Ruth Leveille Williams, Dorothy Ada Greenwood Pringle, Edward Vaughton Molson, Elizabeth Jean McKay Hepplewhite, Alfred Henry Gray, Dante Antonio Olak, Joseph Barzyk, Florence Mardi Harding, Ernest Lavoie, Samuel Gardner Bradford, Olive May Marks Sanderson, Marie Regina Eliane Arcand Dorval, Joan Frances Timms Couture, Edith Louise Boutilier Snow, Cyril James Morgan, Joseph Adolphe Aime Berthiaume, Molly Shusterman Percher, Harold James Chesterman, Emma Grace Kriticos, Donald John Northey Armstrong, Goldie Boltuck, Irene Nelson Johnston, Justinien Joseph Damase Gerard St. Amant, Olive Pashley Mackie, John Graham Gatehouse, Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins, Winnifred Madge Jones Brown, Winnifred Catherine Bird Jackson, Archibald John Pratt, Mary Theresa Sharp Mackay, Edith Holbrook Hume, Amy Helen Bowerman Hume, Mary Anderson Bell Gordon, Leopold Levesque, Myrtle Elizabeth Fraser Bennett, Sylvia Pamela Solomon Lande, Annie Kandel Ashkanazy, Rose Acomsky Bloom, Ethel Meakings Downs, Evelyn Isabel May Ramsay Jarvis, Arthur John Frederick Temperton, junior, Myrtle Ann Westover Coleman, Marie Gertrude Owens Conant, Louis Humble, Sarah Silverstone

Michelin, Roderick Auguste Robert de Lotbiniere Harwood, Emile Bastien, Cecilia Kate Burrows Andrea, Helen Eaton Gair Curnew, Jack Bailey, Winnifred Pearl Simcox, Robert Dickerson Silverman, Mary Arden Stead Eberts, Omer Guidon, Leona Mary Murphy de Marky, John Robert Mackenzie, Gertrude Silverson Holmes and Herbert Lawrence Loucks, respectively praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them.

*ATTEST.*

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

*Clerk of the House of Commons.*

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, and Great Northern Railway Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and Pere Marquette Railway Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with two amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

1. *Page 1 line 27.* After the word "any" strike out the word "other".

2. *Page 2, line 5.* After the word "fit" strike out the word "Provided" and substitute therefore the following:—

provided that any such agreement entered into with any electric company or with any company authorized to operate autobusses shall be made only with a company incorporated under the laws of the Province of Quebec; and provided further

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with two amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

1. *In the Title:* For the title above-mentioned substitute "An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie d'Amérique, or in the English language, Trust Company of America."

2. *Page 1, lines 13 and 14.* Strike out the words "Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada" and substitute therefor "Compagnie de Fiducie d'Amérique, or, in the English language, Trust Company of America."

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Howard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (173), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply", reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 4, lines 29 to 32, both inclusive.* For subclause (2) of clause 9, substitute the following:—

(2) Wherever the words "defence projects" appear in *The Department of Munitions and Supply Act*, or in any order or regulation made thereunder, the word "projects" shall be substituted therefor.

2. *Page 5, line 1.* After "11" insert (1).

3. *Page 6, lines 29 to 39, both inclusive.* For subsection (5) of section 13, substitute the following:—

(5) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained, the gross income from any business other than the performance of supply contracts carried on by any person during any period designated by the Minister for the purposes of subsection four of this section shall not be deemed

to be greater than the gross income from the business carried on by the said person during the last period of like duration included in the standard period of such person as defined in or designated under *The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940*; Provided that the Minister, or the Exchequer Court on any appeal may otherwise determine.

4. Page 6, line 49. Add the following as new subclauses (2) and (3), of clause 11:—

(2) Subsection seven of section thirteen of *The Department of Munitions and Supply Act*, as enacted by section seven of chapter eight of the statutes of 1943-44 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

(7) On the filing of the notice of appeal, the Exchequer Court shall, on the application of the Minister or of the appellant give directions relative to the disposition of the appeal, and shall upon the hearing of the appeal have jurisdiction to review any direction or decision of the Minister under this section and may confirm the Minister's order or direction or vary the same as it deems just and the decision of the Court shall be final and conclusive.

(3) Section thirteen of *The Department of Munitions and Supply Act*, as enacted by section seven of chapter eight of the statutes of 1943-44, is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

(11) (a) The provisions of subsection three and paragraph (a) of subsection four of this section shall not be applicable to any supply contracts entered into after the second day of September, 1945.

(b) The provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection four of this section shall not be applicable to the performance of supply contracts by any person during any period after the end of the fiscal year of such person which includes the second day of September, 1945.

5. Page 7, lines 17 to 33, both inclusive. For subsection 3, substitute the following:—

(3) (a) An investigator shall have all the powers conferred on commissioners by sections four and five of the *Inquiries Act* or which may be conferred on commissioners under subsection one of section eleven thereof.

(b) An investigator may allow any person whose conduct is being investigated under this Act and shall allow any person against whom any charge is made in the course of such inquiry, to be represented by counsel.

(c) No report shall be made against any person until reasonable notice shall have been given to him of the matters alleged against him and he shall have been allowed full opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

(d) An investigator may in writing, with the approval of a judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada or of the Supreme or Superior Court, or a Country Court, of any province, which approval such judge is hereby empowered to give upon the exparte application of the investigator, authorize any Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer or constable, or any police officer or constable or other person employed

for the preservation and maintenance of the public peace, together with any other person named in such writing, to enter and search, if necessary by force, any building, receptacle or place, for books, records, documents or things which may contain or give information required for the purposes of the inquiry, and to seize any books, records, documents or things and carry them before the investigator or such other person as the investigator may direct, to be held at the discretion of the investigator for the purposes of the inquiry.

6. Page 7, line 33. Add the following as subclause (3) of clause 12:—

(3) Section twenty-two of *The Department of Munitions and Supply Act*, as enacted by section eleven of chapter eight of the statutes of 1943-44 is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

(7) The provisions of this section shall not be applicable in relation to any supply contract entered into after the second day of September, 1945.

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 7164, approved the 30th November, 1945, extending benefits of the Pension Act to persons domiciled in Canada at the commencement of the War who served in the forces of nations allied with His Majesty, etc.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 7224, approved 4th December, 1945, amending Order in Council P.C. 5210, of 13th July, 1944, *re* subparagraph (1) of paragraph 8 of The Post-Discharge Re-Establishment Order.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the third Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour, to whom was referred the following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That this House do approve of the Convention concerning the Protection against Accidents of Workers employed in Loading or Unloading Ships (Revised), which was adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations at its Sixteenth Session in Geneva on the 27th day of April, 1932.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, the said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (P8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*(In the Committee)*

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (Q8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (217), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to confer certain transitional powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency following the War," be now read a second time.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

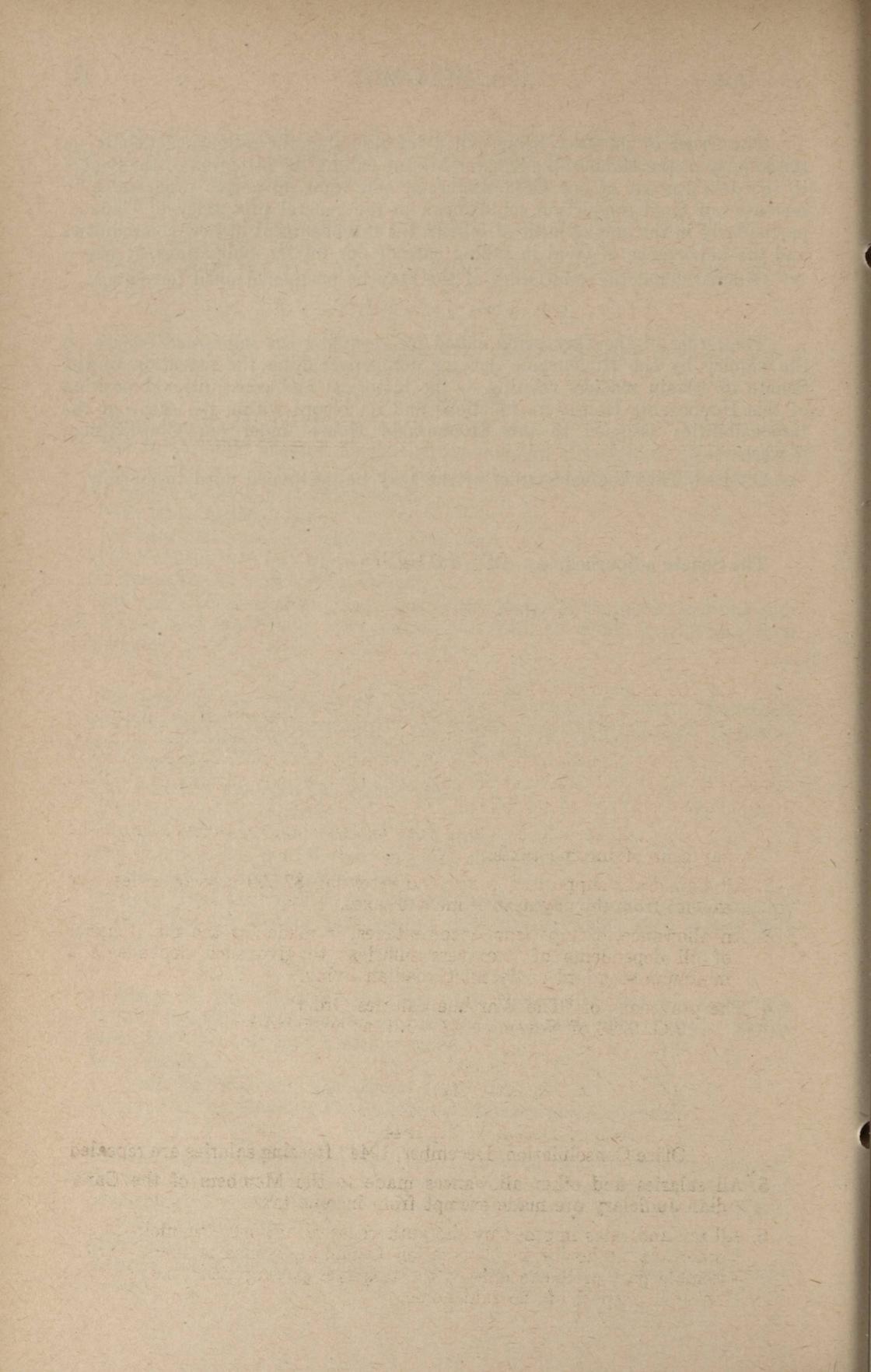
The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston calling the attention of the Senate to certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 11th December, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## MOTIONS

For Tuesday, 11th December, 1945

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944. Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries are repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

4th December—That it be Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreed Declaration on Atomic Energy signed by the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and the Prime Minister of Canada, at Washington on 15th November, 1945, and that this House do approve the same.

## INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 11th December, 1945

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

26th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What has been the total enlistment in the W.R.C.N.S., commonly known as Wrens, since its organization?
2. How many were on the strength on May 1st, 1945?
3. How many were on the strength on November 1st, 1945?
4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
5. What is the total cost of this branch of the Services, including pay, allowances, housing, living-quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

29th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What was the total enlistment in the C.W.A.C., Canadian Women's Army Corps, since its organization?
2. How many were on the roll on May 1, 1945?
3. How many were on the roll on November 1, 1945?
4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
5. What is the total cost of this Branch of the Services including pay and allowances, housing, living quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations, etc.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Senator McRae:—

3rd December—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What amount of silver is being held in Canada at present by the Dominion Government and by private companies, and for what purpose is it proposed to be used?
2. How much new Canadian silver was used in Canada during 1944 and 1945 for the minting of coins, and what price was paid per ounce to the producers?
3. What are the estimated requirements of silver for minting of Canadian coins during 1946, and what are the estimated requirements for other purposes in Canada during 1946, and for what purpose will it be used?
4. What reason is there for the sudden advance in Canadian consumption of silver during the past year?
5. What are the names of corporations or individuals to whom licences to export silver have been issued, with the amount of silver exported under each licence last year and in 1945 up to the latest date available?
6. What, if any, limit is imposed on silver purchases by companies using silver in their business?

7. Has any silver been sold in Canada to corporations or individuals not requiring silver in their business? If so, to whom and how much?

8. According to Press reports the major silver refineries will supply approximately 50 per cent of their output for 1946 for domestic requirements. Will this, plus one half of the silver by-product from the gold mines, provide sufficient for domestic requirements?

9. If the answer is no, then how is it proposed to give the small silver producers the export price for all their production as reported in the Press?

10. What is the estimated silver production for the year 1945?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Senator Dupuis:—

7th December—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of establishing a national organization in co-operation with all the Provincial Governments, whose functions would be to help mothers, to develop infant health and to reduce to its minimum infantile mortality.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Tuesday, 11th December, 1945

**No. 1.**

5th December—Consideration of the third Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.—(Honourable Senator Euler.)

**No. 2.**

10th December—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 3.**

10th December—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 4.**

10th December—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (173), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply."—(Honourable Senator Howard.)

**No. 5.**

10th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to confer certain transitional powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency following the War."—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

**No. 6.**

5th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

**No. 7.**

5th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston—That he will call to the attention of the Senate certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution.—(Honourable Senator Molloy.)

## MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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368	Internal Economy & Contingent Accounts.....	11.30 a.m.

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 11th December, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

### The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	David,	Hushion,	McLean,
(Sir Allen),	Davies,	Johnston,	McRae,
Ballantyne,	Dessureault,	Jones,	Michener,
Beaubien	Donnelly,	King,	Molloy,
(Montarville),	Duff,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Leger,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bench,	Fafard,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bishop,	Fallis,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Blais,	Farris,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Foster,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Haig,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Hardy,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Harmer,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Chapais	Hayden,	(Kings),	Sutherland,
(Sir Thomas),	Howard,	McGeer,	Veniot,
Copp,	Howden,	McGuire,	Vien,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	White,
Daigle,			Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

After debate, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company."

The said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie du Canada."

The said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (173), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply."

The said amendments were agreed to.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to confer certain transitional powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency following the War."

After further debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston calling the attention of the Senate to certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 12th December, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 12th December, 1945

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944. Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries are repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

4th December—That it be Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreed Declaration on Atomic Energy signed by the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and the Prime Minister of Canada, at Washington on 15th November, 1945, and that this House do approve the same.

## INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 12th December, 1945

## No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

26th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What has been the total enlistment in the W.R.C.N.S., commonly known as Wrens, since its organization?
2. How many were on the strength on May 1st, 1945?
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5. What is the total cost of this branch of the Services, including pay, allowances, housing, living-quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations?

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1. What was the total enlistment in the C.W.A.C., Canadian Women's Army Corps, since its organization?
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5. What is the total cost of this Branch of the Services including pay and allowances, housing, living quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations, etc.

## No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator McRae:—

3rd December—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What amount of silver is being held in Canada at present by the Dominion Government and by private companies, and for what purpose is it proposed to be used?
2. How much new Canadian silver was used in Canada during 1944 and 1945 for the minting of coins, and what price was paid per ounce to the producers?
3. What are the estimated requirements of silver for minting of Canadian coins during 1946, and what are the estimated requirements for other purposes in Canada during 1946, and for what purpose will it be used?
4. What reason is there for the sudden advance in Canadian consumption of silver during the past year?
5. What are the names of corporations or individuals to whom licences to export silver have been issued, with the amount of silver exported under each licence last year and in 1945 up to the latest date available?
6. What, if any, limit is imposed on silver purchases by companies using silver in their business?

7. Has any silver been sold in Canada to corporations or individuals not requiring silver in their business? If so, to whom and how much?

8. According to Press reports the major silver refineries will supply approximately 50 per cent of their output for 1946 for domestic requirements. Will this, plus one half of the silver by-product from the gold mines, provide sufficient for domestic requirements?

9. If the answer is no, then how is it proposed to give the small silver producers the export price for all their production as reported in the Press?

10. What is the estimated silver production for the year 1945?

**No. 4.**

By the Honourable Senator Dupuis:—

7th December—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of establishing a national organization in co-operation with all the Provincial Governments, whose functions would be to help mothers, to develop infant health and to reduce to its minimum infantile mortality.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 12th December, 1945

**No. 1.**

5th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator McRae—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of the Gold which it will provide in taking care of our foreign obligations.—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

**No. 2.**

5th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston—That he will call to the attention of the Senate certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution.—(Honourable Senator Molloy.)

## MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, December 12</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce .....	10.30 a.m.
368	Internal Economy & Contingent Accounts.....	11.30 a.m.
262	Special Committee on Taxation, etc.....	
	WHEN THE SENATE RISES OR.....	8.00 p.m.

No. 39

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 12th December, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

### The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Daigle,	Hushion,	McLean,
(Sir Allen),	David,	Johnston,	McRae,
Ballantyne,	Davies,	Jones,	Michener,
Beaubien	Dessureault,	King,	Molloy,
(Montarville),	Donnelly,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duff,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Duffus,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	Leger,	Quinn,
Bench,	DuTremblay,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Euler,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Blais,	Fafard,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Bouehard,	Fallis,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Farris,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Ferland,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Foster,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Chapais	Haig,	(Kings),	Taylor,
(Sir Thomas),	Hayden,	McGeer,	Veniot,
Copp,	Howard,	McGuire,	Vien,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	White,
			Wilson.

## PRAYERS

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (176), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F7), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacturing, Inspection and Sale of Maple Products,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (218), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to enter into an Agreement with the Province of Alberta to amend the Agreement entered into with that Province under the authority of The Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreement Act, 1942," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (233), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (240), intituled: "An Act to provide Rehabilitation Allowances for Veterans," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (217), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Euler, moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Lambert, from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (172), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Demobilization," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 12th December, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have audited the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal years 1943-44 and 1944-45, and have found them correct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 12th December, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their fourth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the usual supply of stationery, etc., which has been selected by your Committee with due regard to usefulness and economy, for the use of the Senators in their rooms and desks in the Senate Chamber, be supplied according to the lists approved by your Committee, and deposited with the Clerk of Stationery, and that the distribution be made in a way similar to that of the present session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Wednesday, 12th December, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their fifth Report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend:—

1. That the Senate do approve of the following Report of the Civil Service Commission:—

“574.45

November 23, 1945.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate.

In accordance with the provision of Sections 12 and 61 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Clerk of the Senate, submits the following change in compensation for approval, effective from April 1, 1945:—

#### PARLIAMENTARY REPORTERS, SENATE

It is recommended that the compensation for this class which is at present—

Annual:	\$2,640	2,760	2,880	3,000	3,120	3,240
					3,360	3,480

to be revised to read as follows:

Annual:	\$3,300	3,420	3,540	3,660	3,780	3,900
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Order-in-Council P.C. 64/3859 of May 30, 1945 authorized a change in the compensation for the class Parliamentary Reporter from \$2,640-3,480 to \$3,300-3,900, effective from July 1, 1944. The salaries of the Parliamentary Reporters and the Parliamentary Reporters, Senate have always been the same. It is, therefore, recommended that the compensation for Parliamentary Reporters, Senate be changed to \$3,330-3,900, the same as that authorized for the reporting staff of the House of Commons.

C. H. BLAND, Chairman.

A. THIVIERGE, Commissioner.

S. G. NELSON, Commissioner.”

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. KING,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Wednesday, 12th December, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their sixth Report as follows:—

The Committee recommend:—

1. That the appointment of Messrs. Thomas Green and Georges Langlois to the reporting staff of the Senate be continued for the present Session of Parliament upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting of June 3, 1913, and in accordance with the further recommendation adopted by the Senate on the 30th June, 1938.

2. That the services of Mr. Thomas Green and Mr. Georges Langlois, be continued during the forthcoming recess of Parliament; and that Mr. Green be paid at the rate of \$25 per week and Mr. Langlois at the rate of \$10 per week.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine and consider certain Bills based on the Budget Resolutions in advance of the said Bills reaching the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Dupuis called the attention of the Senate to the desirability of establishing a national organization in co-operation with all the Provincial Governments, whose functions would be to help mothers, to develop infant health and to reduce to its minimum infantile mortality.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator McRae calling the attention of the Senate to the development of our Gold resources, and what an active programme to increase our Gold production could mean to the general prosperity of Canada, particularly in the employment of labour, the establishment of new communities and the importance of Gold in taking care of our foreign obligations.

Further debated.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston calling the attention of the Senate to certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 13th December, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.  
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.  
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## MOTIONS

For Thursday, 13th December, 1945

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944. Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries are repealed.
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4th December—That it be Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreed Declaration on Atomic Energy signed by the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and the Prime Minister of Canada, at Washington on 15th November, 1945, and that this House do approve the same.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

12th December—That for the balance of this Session Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to public Bills.

## INQUIRIES

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**No. 1.**

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1. What has been the total enlistment in the W.R.C.N.S., commonly known as Wrens, since its organization?
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10. What is the estimated silver production for the year 1945?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Thursday, 13th December, 1945

**No. 1.**

12th December—Consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Senator White.)

**No. 2.**

12th December—Consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Senator White.)

**No. 3.**

12th December—Consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Senator White.)

**No. 4.**

12th December—Consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Senator White.)

**No. 5.**

12th December—Second Reading of Bill (218), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to enter into an Agreement with the Province of Alberta to amend the Agreement entered into with that Province under the authority of the Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreement Act, 1942."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 6.**

12th December—Second Reading of Bill (233), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 7.**

12th December—Second Reading of Bill (240), intituled: "An Act to provide Rehabilitation Allowances for Veterans."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 8.**

12th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Dupuis—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of establishing a national organization in co-operation with all the Provincial Governments, whose functions would be to help mothers, to develop infant health and to reduce to its minimum infantile mortality.—(Honourable Senator Wilson.)

**No. 9.**

5th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston—That he will call to the attention of the Senate certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution.—(Honourable Senator Molloy.)

## MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, December 13</i>		
262	Finance .....	10.30 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce .....	11.30 a.m.

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No. 40

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 13th December, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

### The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Daigle,	Hurtubise,	McLean,
(Sir Allen),	David,	Hushion,	McRae,
Ballantyne,	Davies,	Johnston,	Michener,
Beaubien	Dessureault,	Jones,	Moraud,
(Montarville),	Donnelly,	King,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duff,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Bench,	Fafard,	Leger,	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Farris,	Lesage,	Robinson,
Blais,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Foster,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hardy,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
Chapais	Hayden,	McGeer,	Veniot,
(Sir Thomas),	Howard,	McGuire,	Vien,
Copp,	Howden,	McIntyre,	White,
Crerar,			Wilson.

## PRAYERS

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (235), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (236), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Succession Duty Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (237), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to confer certain transitional powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency arising out of the War," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with two amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 3, line 27.* After “regulations” insert “lawfully”.

2. *Page 4, line 8.* Add the following as clause 7 of the Bill:—

7. In this Act “war with Germany and Japan” means the war that commenced on the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine against the German Reich and subsequently against Italy, Finland, Hungary, Rumania and Japan.

The said amendments were agreed to.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with two amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—Copies of Proposals for Expansion of World Trade and Employment communicated by the United States Government together with the Text of the Financial Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States, signed at Washington on 6th December, 1945, and related documents—Conference Series 1945, No. 3.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That for the balance of this Session Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to public Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (218), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to enter into an Agreement with the Province of Alberta to amend the Agreement entered into with that Province under the authority of the Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreement Act, 1942," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (233) intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (240), intituled: "An Act to provide Rehabilitation Allowances for Veterans," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Dupuis—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of establishing a national organization in co-operation with all the Provincial Governments whose functions would be to help mothers, to develop infant health and to reduce to its minimum infantile mortality, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston calling the attention of the Senate to certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return Bill (173), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 14th December, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.  
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.  
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## MOTIONS

For Friday, 14th December, 1945

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator McGeer:—

25th October—That no increase in the Sessional indemnity of the Members of the Canadian Parliament, that is the Members of the Senate and the Commons, either by way of an increase in the amount presently paid or in any especial relief exempting the indemnity paid to the said Members, or any portion of it, from taxation, shall be provided UNTIL

1. All Canadians earning \$1,200 a year or less shall be relieved from the payment of income taxes.
2. All Canadians supporting wives and receiving \$2,000 a year or less are exempt from the payment of income taxes.
3. An allowance, exempt from income taxes, is made for the maintenance of all dependents of taxpayers sufficient to give such dependents a minimum standard of decent Canadian living.
4. The provisions of "The Wartime Salaries Order, P.C. 9298 of November 27, 1941, as amended by P.C. 946 of February 6, 1942, P.C. 1549 of February 27, 1942, P.C. 4346 of May 26, 1942, P.C. 79/1385 of March 3, 1944, P.C. 9505 of December 21, 1944. Office Consolidation, December, 1944" freezing salaries are repealed.
5. All salaries and other allowances made to the Members of the Canadian Judiciary are made exempt from income tax.
6. All tax and rates imposed by the authorities of any city, municipality or other tax authority in Canada on Canadian homes is made a non-taxable part of the income of the taxpayer paying said taxes or rates on or in respect of the said home.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

4th December—That it be Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreed Declaration on Atomic Energy signed by the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and the Prime Minister of Canada, at Washington on 15th November, 1945, and that this House do approve the same.

**No. 3.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

13th December—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

## INQUIRIES

For Friday, 14th December, 1945

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

26th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What has been the total enlistment in the W.R.C.N.S., commonly known as Wrens, since its organization?
2. How many were on the strength on May 1st, 1945?
3. How many were on the strength on November 1st, 1945?
4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
5. What is the total cost of this branch of the Services, including pay, allowances, housing, living-quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

29th November—That he will inquire of the Government, as follows:—

1. What was the total enlistment in the C.W.A.C., Canadian Women's Army Corps, since its organization?
2. How many were on the roll on May 1, 1945?
3. How many were on the roll on November 1, 1945?
4. Where are they stationed and how many at each station?
5. What is the total cost of this Branch of the Services including pay and allowances, housing, living quarters, uniforms and equipment, food and rations, etc.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 14th December, 1945

**No. 1.**

12th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Dupuis—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of establishing a national organization in co-operation with all the Provincial Governments, whose functions would be to help mothers, to develop infant health and to reduce to its minimum infantile mortality.—(Honourable Senator Wilson.)

**No. 2.**

5th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston—That he will call to the attention of the Senate certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution.—(Honourable Senator Molloy.)

## MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Friday, December 14</i>		
262	Special Committee on Taxation, etc.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce .....	11.00 a.m.

No. 41

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Friday, 14th December, 1945

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Davies,	King,	Moraud,
(Sir Allen),	Dessureault,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Donnelly,	Lacasse,	Nicol,
Baptiste),	Duffus,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	Leger,	Pirie,
Bench,	Euler,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Blais,	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Foster,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Calder,	Haig,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McGeer,	Sinclair,
Chapais	Harmer,	McGuire,	Taylor,
(Sir Thomas),	Hayden,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Copp,	Howard,	McLean,	Vien,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McRae,	White,
Daigle,	Hushion,	Michener,	Wilson.
David,	Johnston,	Molloy,	

## PRAYERS

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (234), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (239), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (243), intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Euler, from the Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, presented their fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 14th December, 1945.

The Special Committee appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder, beg leave to make their fourth report, as follows:—

Your Committee has held 10 meetings and heard the following witnesses:—

Mr. C. Fraser Elliott, C.M.G., K.C., Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation.

Mr. H. H. Hannam, President and Managing Director, Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. R. P. Bengough, President, Trades and Labour Congress of Canada.

Mr. G. Fay Davies, General Manager, National Life Insurance Company.

Mr. G. S. Thorvaldson, K.C., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Professor J. L. McDougall, M.A., Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.  
 Senator, the Honourable A. N. McLean.  
 Mr. Allan Meikle, President, Canadian Federation of Labour.  
 Mr. W. T. Burford, Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Federation of Labour.

Clerical and expert assistance has been provided to analyse, collate and prepare a report in respect of taxing statutes and other jurisdictions, evidence and briefs.

Your Committee recommends:—

That immediately the Senate reassembles a Special Committee be appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, with powers similar to those granted this session and, as far as is practicable, comprising the same Senators.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. EULER,  
*Chairman.*

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (240), intituled: "An Act to provide Rehabilitation Allowances for Veterans", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

*Page 8, line 19.* For subparagraph "(d)" of clause 19 Substitute the following:—

"(d) to prescribe the amount and manner of payment of any allowances or benefits under this Act to veterans or to or in respect of their dependents, and the manner of computing the amount of any such allowance or benefit payable for any period;"

The said amendment was concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (233), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Dupuis—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of establishing a national organization in co-operation with all the Provincial Governments whose functions would be to help mothers, to develop infant health and to reduce to its minimum infantile mortality, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adpourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston calling the attention of the Senate to certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (238), intituled: "An Act for Carrying into Effect the Agreements for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the first time.

The Honourable Senator Robertson then moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

After debate—

The Honourable Senator Haig moved that further debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill be adjourned until Monday, next.

The question being put on the said motion.

The Senate divided as follows:—

Yeas, 9. Nays, 28.

So it was passed in the negative.

The question being again put on the motion for the second reading of the Bill.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932".

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill (Q8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to confer certain transitional powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency arising out of the War",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 27. After the word "determined" strike out the words "exclusively by" and substitute the words "by reference exclusively to".

The said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (234), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (239), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, 15th December, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## MOTIONS

For Saturday, 15th December, 1945

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

4th December—That it be Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreed Declaration on Atomic Energy signed by the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and the Prime Minister of Canada, at Washington on 15th November, 1945, and that this House do approve the same.

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Vien:—

14th December—That in the opinion of the Senate, it is expedient that the Government should introduce a measure to provide for the consolidation and revision of the Statutes of Canada, in view of the fact that since the last consolidation and revision in 1927 a great number of Statutes have been enacted, and amendments made, and the abundance of these enactments and amendments has rendered references thereto and the interpretation thereof difficult.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Saturday, 15th December, 1945

**No. 1.**

14th December—Second Reading of Bill (243), intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 2.**

12th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Dupuis—That he will call the attention of the Senaté to the desirability of establishing a national organization in co-operation with all the Provincial Governments, whose functions would be to help mothers, to develop infant health and to reduce to its minimum infantile mortality.—(Honourable Senator Wilson.)

**No. 3.**

5th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston—That he will call to the attention of the Senate certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution.—(Honourable Senator Molloy.)

No. 42

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Saturday, 15th December, 1945

11 a.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Davies,	King,	Nicol,
(Sir Allen),	Dessureault,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Pirie,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Leger,	Quinn,
Bench,	Farris,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Foster,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Blais,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Howard,	McGeer,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	Taylor,
Crerar,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Daigle,	Johnston,	Michener,	White,
David,			Wilson.

## PRAYERS

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (243), intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

The Honourable Senator Robertson then moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

The question being put on the said motion,

The Senate divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

## CONTENTS

## The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Duff,	Léger,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	Lesage,	Robicheau,
Bench,	Fafard,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Bishop,	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Blais,	Foster,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Copp,	Haig,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Daigle,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
David,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Davies,	Hushion,	Michener,	White—39.
Dessureault,	Johnston,	Nicol,	
	Kinley,	Quinn,	

## NON-CONTENTS

## The Honourable Senators

Bouchard,	Crerar,	McGeer,	Paterson,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McLean,	Pirie—11.
Campbell,	Lambert,	Murdock,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

It being one o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at three o'clock.

3 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act for the period from 1st to the 11th December, 1945.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (240), intituled: "An Act to provide Rehabilitation Allowances for Veterans,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Agreed Declaration on Atomic Energy signed by the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and the Prime Minister of Canada, at Washington on 15th November, 1945, and that this House do approve the same.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Dupuis—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of establishing a national organization in co-operation with all the Provincial Governments whose functions would be to help mothers, to develop infant health and to reduce to its maximum infantile mortality, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston calling the attention of the Senate to certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution, it was—

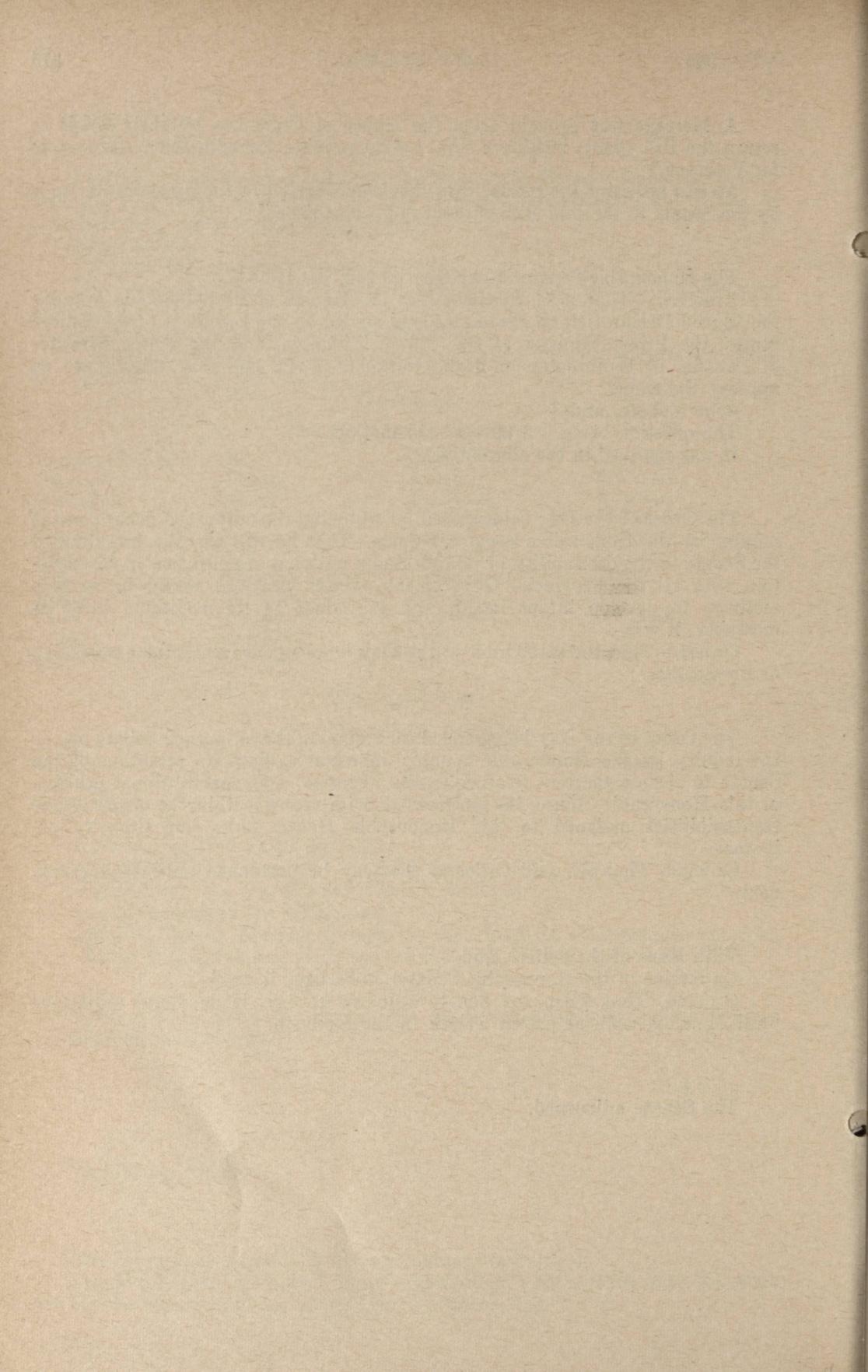
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, next.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 17th December, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.  
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.  
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## MOTION

For Monday, 17th December, 1945

By the Honourable Senator Vien:—

14th December—That in the opinion of the Senate, it is expedient that the Government should introduce a measure to provide for the consolidation and revision of the Statutes of Canada, in view of the fact that since the last consolidation and revision in 1927 a great number of Statutes have been enacted, and amendments made, and the abundance of these enactments and amendments has rendered references thereto and the interpretation thereof difficult.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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## For Monday, 17th December, 1945

12th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Dupuis—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of establishing a national organization in co-operation with all the Provincial Governments, whose functions would be to help mothers, to develop infant health and to reduce to its minimum infantile mortality.—(Honourable Senator Wilson.)

## For Wednesday, 19th December, 1945

5th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston—That he will call to the attention of the Senate certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution.—(Honourable Senator Molloy.)

No. 43

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Monday, 17th December, 1945

11 a.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Calder,	Hurtubise,	Nicol,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Copp,	King,	Paterson,
Bench,	Crerar,	Lacasse,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Bouchard,	Hardy,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	Michener,	White,
	Howard,	Murdock,	Wilson.

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Vien moved that it be:—

Resolved,—That in the opinion of the Senate, it is expedient that the Government should introduce a measure to provide for the consolidation and revision of the Statutes of Canada, in view of the fact that since the last consolidation and revision in 1927 a great number of Statutes have been enacted, and amendments made, and the abundance of these enactments and amendments has rendered references thereto and the interpretation thereof difficult.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Dupuis—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the desirability of establishing a national organization in co-operation with all the Provincial Governments, whose functions would be to help mothers, to develop infant health and to reduce to its minimum infantile mortality.

Debated.

It being one o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at three o'clock.

3 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 18th December, 1945

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## MOTION

For Tuesday, 18th December, 1945

By the Honourable Senator Vien:—

17th December—Resolved, That in the opinion of this House:—

1. It is the avowed policy of Canada to take steps.

- (a) to safeguard the peoples of the world against threats to peace;
- (b) to reach just settlements of disputes among nations;
- (c) to establish among nations co-operation to prevent or remove economic and social maladjustments;
- (d) to achieve fairness and equity in economic relations; and
- (e) to raise the level of economic well-being among all peoples;

2. Canada has already made important and massive contributions toward the attainment of these objectives but it is necessary to supplement them by further measures dealing with monetary and exchange stability and the flow of financial assistance to countries in need of Canadian dollars, and particularly, facilitating the purchase of Canadian goods and services by the United Kingdom and assisting it to remove import and exchange controls affecting Canada's trade with the British Isles and other countries, within the sterling areas;

3. As it appears from "The Canadian Balance of International Payments," a publication issued by the Canadian Bureau of Statistics, that British holdings of Canadian securities as of 1939 amounted to, at least, \$2,465,000,000 in bonds, debentures and stocks of Canada, its provinces, municipalities, public utilities, banks, industrial and commercial undertakings, and as it has become manifest, from statements of the British, the American and the Canadian governments, that the United Kingdom needs immediate assistance to facilitate its purchases of essential Canadian supplies and services and as it is expedient to provide Canadian dollars to meet this demand, the Government of Canada should introduce a measure to provide for the redemption of the Canadian securities held in the United Kingdom and to provide further for making the proceeds of the redemption thereof available for the purchase of Canadian goods and services by the United Kingdom, or, otherwise, to provide that any further credit to be advanced to the United Kingdom be against the pledge of Canadian securities held by British interests in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**For Wednesday, 19th December, 1945**

5th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry by the Honourable Senator Johnston—That he will call to the attention of the Senate certain matters relating to the historical and constitutional position of this Honourable House, its functions and its record within the scope of the responsibilities assigned to this Honourable House under our Constitution.—(Honourable Senator Molloy.)

No. 44

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Tuesday, December 18th, 1945

11 a.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, P.C., Speaker, *pro tem.*

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	Howard,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	Hurtubise,	Robertson,
Baptiste),	Fallis,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Michener,	Stevenson,
Bouchard,	Hardy,	Murdock,	Vien,
Calder,	Harmer,	Nicol,	White,
Crerar,			Wilson.

The Clerk at the Table informed the Senate that the Honourable the Speaker was unavoidably absent.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Crerar, moved:—

That in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senator Vien do preside as Speaker.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Clerk declared the said motion carried in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Honourable Senator Vien took the Chair.

### PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

DECEMBER 12, 1945.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, the eighteenth of December, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

It being one o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at three o'clock.

3 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (244), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first, second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that—

"It is the Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come.

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

- An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch.
- An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane.
- An Act for the relief of Thérèse Bonenfant Fusco.
- An Act for the relief of Mildred Euretta Mackay Disher.
- An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittimore Schlemm.
- An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card.
- An Act for the relief of Annie Morrison Wisely Pitblado.
- An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen.
- An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson.
- An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid.
- An Act for the relief of Evelyne Pearl Edwards Aird.
- An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke.
- An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Allworth Pierce.
- An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecile LeBrun Lachance.
- An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins.
- An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald.
- An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed.
- An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck.
- An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie.
- An Act for the relief of Robert Coull.
- An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith.
- An Act for the relief of Max Engleberg.
- An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg.

- An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen.  
An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford.  
An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale.  
An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin.  
An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller.  
An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis.  
An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet.  
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson.  
An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith.  
An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland.  
An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean.  
An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille.  
An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard.  
An Act for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick.  
An Act for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva.  
An Act for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway.  
An Act for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw.  
An Act for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber.  
An Act for the relief of Vencel Humenay.  
An Act for the relief of Waldo James Cousins.  
An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey.  
An Act for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy.  
An Act for the relief of Della Frances Gardner Hudson.  
An Act for the relief of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau.  
An Act for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair.  
An Act for the relief of Ovila Bernard.  
An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Spray.  
An Act for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown.  
An Act for the relief of Robert Hiscock.  
An Act for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara.  
An Act for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil.  
An Act for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn.  
An Act for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie.  
An Act for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinas.  
An Act for the relief of Royal Tessier.  
An Act for the relief of Aurore Leblanc Proulx.  
An Act for the relief of Margaret Susan Bradshaw Hodgkinson.  
An Act for the relief of Lydia Donalda MacDonald Fletcher.  
An Act for the relief of Charles Edward Varney.  
An Act for the relief of George Louis Bush.  
An Act for the relief of John Hall Jones.  
An Act for the relief of Madeline Daisey Harvey Bell.  
An Act for the relief of Georges Moshonas.  
An Act for the relief of Ann Agnes Hyson Kellogg.  
An Act for the relief of Anna Ostronoff Smilestone.  
An Act for the relief of Doris Alice Davis Stackhouse.  
An Act for the relief of Olive Maud Prouse Palmer.  
An Act for the relief of Mary Mueller Pierotte.  
An Act for the relief of Anthony Malt.  
An Act for the relief of Roderick John Elder.  
An Act for the relief of Francis George Dennis.  
An Act for the relief of Zenon Alary.  
An Act for the relief of Gladys Muriel Watson Hooper.  
An Act for the relief of Pearl Woodward McGregor.

- An Act for the relief of Lily Bromberg Seidlitz.  
An Act for the relief of Clarence David Cowan.  
An Act for the relief of William John Mitchell.  
An Act for the relief of Nathan Labovitch, otherwise known as Nathan Labow.  
An Act for the relief of Fannie Bly Blanshay.  
An Act for the relief of Annette Lea Marion Macnab.  
An Act for the relief of Gerald Franklin.  
An Act for the relief of Ivor Edna Nancy Mosher Clarke.  
An Act for the relief of Mary MacRury Tait.  
An Act for the relief of Ernest Stanley Powell.  
An Act for the relief of Anastasia Stack Kormylo.  
An Act for the relief of James Christie Miller.  
An Act for the relief of Francis Needham Quirk.  
An Act for the relief of Virginia Wallace Knowlton Tousaw.  
An Act for the relief of Elsie Pearl Craig MacInnis.  
An Act for the relief of Celia Calp Hecht.  
An Act for the relief of Joseph Marcel Rouleau.  
An Act for the relief of William Arthur Smythe.  
An Act for the relief of John Guerin Bowles.  
An Act for the relief of Molly Margaret Evelyn McCuaig Stead.  
An Act for the relief of Robert Kirkpatrick Scott.  
An Act for the relief of Emma Hull Mack.  
An Act for the relief of Kathleen Annette Rolfe McLaughlan.  
An Act for the relief of Catherine Winifred Howard Bailey.  
An Act for the relief of Evelo Browning Couch Harvey.  
An Act for the relief of Hazel Margaret Robertson McLarnon.  
An Act for the relief of Marie Azilda Yvette Rowley.  
An Act for the relief of Joseph Arthur Emilien Lemay.  
An Act for the relief of Edward Arthur Robinson.  
An Act for the relief of Marie Marthe Fabiola Germaine Trempe Barlow.  
An Act for the relief of Thelma Ann Tongue Grant.  
An Act for the relief of Jean-Jacques Lahiere.  
An Act for the relief of Edgar Thomas Lucas Graham.  
An Act for the relief of Edith Pearl Roe Gardner.  
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Christensen Korning.  
An Act for the relief of Frank Edward Quartz.  
An Act for the relief of Eileen Campbell Burfind Morris.  
An Act for the relief of Elma Eva Inch Evans.  
An Act for the relief of Gertrude Rheume Marchildon.  
An Act for the relief of Godfrey John Kool.  
An Act for the relief of Eric John Hollingsworth.  
An Act for the relief of Pamela Sarah Atkins Berends.  
An Act for the relief of Frances Gladys Ruth Leveille Williams.  
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ada Greenwood Pringle.  
An Act for the relief of Edward Vaughton Molson.  
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Jean McKay Hepplewhite."  
An Act for the relief of Alfred Henry Gray.  
An Act for the relief of Dante Antonio Olak.  
An Act for the relief of Joseph Barzyk.  
An Act for the relief of Florence Mardi Harding.  
An Act for the relief of Ernest Lavoie.  
An Act for the relief of Samuel Gardner Bradford.  
An Act for the relief of Olive May Marks Sanderson.  
An Act for the relief of Marie Regina Eliane Arcand Dorval.

- An Act for the relief of Joan Frances Timms Couture.  
An Act for the relief of Kathleen Helena Henry Bates.  
An Act for the relief of Nellie Sapphire Tanham Herring.  
An Act for the relief of Edith Louise Boutilier Snow.  
An Act for the relief of Cyril James Morgan.  
An Act for the relief of Joseph Adolphe Aime Berthiaume.  
An Act for the relief of Moly Shusterman Percher.  
An Act for the relief of Harold James Chesterman.  
An Act for the relief of Emma Grace Kriticos.  
An Act for the relief of Donald John Northey Armstrong.  
An Act for the relief of Goldie Boltuck.  
An Act for the relief of Irene Nelson Johnston.  
An Act for the relief of Justinien Joseph Damase Gerard St. Amant.  
An Act for the relief of Olive Pashley Mackie.  
An Act for the relief of John Graham Gatehouse.  
An Act for the relief of Gertrude Violet Kerwin Desjardins.  
An Act for the relief of Winifred Madge Jones Brown.  
An Act for the relief of Winnifred Catherine Bird Jackson.  
An Act for the relief of Archibald John Pratt.  
An Act for the relief of Mary Theresa Sharp Mackay.  
An Act for the relief of Edith Holbrook Hume.  
An Act for the relief of Amy Helen Bowerman Hume.  
An Act for the relief of Mary Anderson Bell Gordon.  
An Act for the relief of Leopold Levesque.  
An Act for the relief of Myrtle Elizabeth Fraser Bennett.  
An Act for the relief of Sylvia Pamela Solomon Lande.  
An Act for the relief of Annie Kandel Ashkanazy.  
An Act for the relief of Rose Acomsky Bloom.  
An Act for the relief of Ethel Meakings Downs.  
An Act for the relief of Evelyn Isabel May Ramsay Jarvis.  
An Act for the relief of Arthur John Frederick Temperton, junior.  
An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ann Westover Coleman.  
An Act for the relief of Marie Gertrude Owens Conant.  
An Act for the relief of Louis Humble.  
An Act for the relief of Sarah Silverstone Michelin.  
An Act for the relief of Roderick Auguste Robert de Lotbiniere Harwood.  
An Act for the relief of Emile Bastien.  
An Act for the relief of Cecilia Kate Burrows Andrea.  
An Act for the relief of Helen Eaton Gair Curnew.  
An Act for the relief of Jack Bailey.  
An Act for the relief of Winnifred Pearl Simcox.  
An Act for the relief of Robert Dickerson Silverman.  
An Act for the relief of Mary Arden Stead Eberts.  
An Act for the relief of Omer Guindon.  
An Act for the relief of Leona Mary Murphy de Marky.  
An Act for the relief of John Robert Mackenzie.  
An Act for the relief of Gertrude Silverson Holmes.  
An Act for the relief of Herbert Lawrence Loucks.  
An Act to provide for a Prize Court and Prize Law in Canada.  
An Act to authorize a certain Agreement between His Majesty the King and  
the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.  
An Act to amend The Transport Act, 1938.  
An Act to amend The Alberta Natural Resources Act.

An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1945, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate The Canadian Jewellers Institute.

An Act to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association.

An Act to incorporate Ottawa Valley Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate The Arctic Institute of North America.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Alliance Nationale.

An Act to incorporate Canadian Slovak Benefit Society.

An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937.

An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act.

An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act.

An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939.

An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company and Great Northern Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate International Air Transport Association.

An Act respecting The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and Pere Marquette Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate Canada Health and Accident Assurance Corporation.

An Act to incorporate Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America.

An Act to incorporate The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Whitehorse.

An Act to amend The Penitentiary Act, 1939.

An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate Compagnie de Fiducie d'Amérique or, in the English language, Trust Company of America.

An Act respecting the Manufacturing, Inspection and Sale of Maple Products.

An Act to amend the War Service Grants Act, 1944.

An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act.

An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

An Act to amend The Dominion Succession Duty Act.

An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

An Act to authorize the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to enter into an Agreement with the Province of Alberta to amend the Agreement entered into with that Province under the authority of The Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreement Act, 1942.

An Act respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply.

An Act to amend The Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

An Act to confer certain transitional powers upon the Governor in Council during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932.

An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944.

An Act for Carrying into Effect the Agreements for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act.

An Act to provide Rehabilitation Allowances for Veterans.

An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Demobilization.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.

“To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour’s assent.”

After the Clerk had read the titles to these Bills,

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

After which the Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the First Session of the Twentieth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada with the following Speech:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

More than three months have elapsed since the unconditional surrender of Japan, following upon the unconditional surrender of Germany, brought to an end a world war which has lasted for six years. But peace throughout the world had still to be attained. We are now passing through a period fraught with the inevitable difficulties and dislocations of a time of transition from war to peace. Efforts to establish an enduring peace must be the first concern of all nations.

An essential step towards world peace is the relief of human suffering occasioned by war and the restoration of the countries physically damaged by war. To that end, the further appropriations you have made for international relief and rehabilitation will be of the utmost service.

Canada's determination to do her full part in maintaining international peace and security has been expressed by the unanimous approval given by both Houses of Parliament to the Charter of the United Nations. A delegation, including members of both Houses, is at present in London attending the meetings of the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations Organization.

During October, after a brief conference at Washington with the President of the United States, my Prime Minister visited the United Kingdom for discussion with members of the British government and for consultation with Canadian representatives in Europe. Shortly thereafter the Prime Minister joined with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom in conversations with President Truman at Washington on the subject of atomic energy. Their discussions resulted in an agreed Declaration. The initiative was thereby taken in an international effort to prevent the use of atomic energy for destructive purposes and to promote its use for the benefit of mankind. The approval you have given the declaration will further this initiative.

The visit to Ottawa of the Prime Minister of Great Britain and his address to the members of both Houses of Parliament were deeply appreciated. The visit afforded opportunity for an expression of Canada's admiration for the spirit and resolution of the people of Britain in meeting the difficulties and privations of this post-war period.

Efforts to stimulate the expansion of external trade and the restoration of a world economy have been intensified. These ends will be greatly furthered by the vastly increased appropriations you have made for export credits to allied countries and by your approval of Canadian participation in the international Monetary Fund and the Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Negotiations are under way to extend export credits to the United Kingdom. Far-reaching proposals on trade and employment for consideration by an international conference have been advanced by the United States government and are now before you. My Ministers welcome the presentation of these proposals.

With your approval Canada became a member of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. The first meeting of the new organization was held in Quebec City in the month of October.

In November, the Co-ordinating Committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, which includes the Premiers of all the Provinces, devoted several days to a detailed and frank exchange of views with my Prime Minister and other of my Ministers. A Dominion-Provincial Economic Committee was set up by the Co-ordinating Committee to examine and report to the participating governments upon the economic factors affecting Dominion and Provincial proposals and relations. The Co-ordinating Committee will meet again early in the new year. My Ministers are resolved to continue their utmost endeavours to reach an agreement which will place the Federal government and the governments of all the provinces in a financial position to discharge effectively their several responsibilities.

The members of the armed forces serving abroad have been returning to Canada as rapidly as transport facilities would permit. The release of men and women from the forces is keeping pace with repatriation.

Pending a decision as to the size of the permanent defence establishments, interim arrangements have been made for continued voluntary service in the armed forces of members of the three services who have the required qualifications.

A special committee of the House of Commons, has given close study to the various statutes and orders relating to the care, rehabilitation and re-establishment of war veterans. On the recommendation of the committee, a Veterans' Rehabilitation Act has been enacted and amendments have been made to the War Service Grants Act and the Veterans' Land Act. The government intends to propose that the committee be reconstituted at the next session to complete its examination of the measures which are being consolidated into a Veterans' Charter.

Steady progress has been made with the conversion of war industries to civilian production. Provision has been made for the amalgamation of the Department of Munitions and Supply with the Department of Reconstruction. The work of the Department of National War Services is all but completed.

War restrictions are being removed as rapidly as this can be accomplished without occasioning inflation or other economic disturbances.

In order to make possible the continuance of controls essential to the welfare of the people, a measure has been enacted to permit the extension of certain specified emergency powers during the period of transition from war to peace.

To accelerate the construction of houses as the supply of materials and the availability of labour increase, amendments have been made to the National Housing Act. Provision has also been made for the establishment of a Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. Special attention is being given to the provision of low-cost housing for war veterans and to making emergency shelter available during the present shortage of permanent housing.

Provision has been made for increasing the capital of Trans-Canada Air Lines to permit of the expansion of our international air services.

*Members of the House of Commons:*

I thank you for the financial provision you have made for all essential services, as well as for expenditures arising out of the war and for purposes of reconstruction.

The unprecedented response to the Ninth Victory Loan was heartening evidence of the determination of the Canadian people to consolidate victory.

A measure of relief from the wartime burden of taxation has been a significant feature of the session.

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

My Ministers were gratified at the approval given to the proposal that Canada should possess a distinctive national flag. At the next session, they will propose that the Select Committee of both Houses be reconstituted in order to complete the task of considering a suitable design for a Canadian flag.

It affords me pleasure to state that a successful beginning has been made in the planned development and beautification of Canada's capital and its surrounding area as a national memorial to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Canadians in the war just ended.

On taking leave of you at the close of this momentous year, I pray that Providence may continue to bless our country, and to guide the nations of the world in their efforts to establish an enduring peace.

The Honourable the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Deputy Governor General that this Parliament be prorogued until the twenty-eighth day of January, next, to be here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until the twenty-eighth day of January, next.

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