

No. 94

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1973

11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had laid upon the Table the Fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, which is as follows:

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the petition signed by seven hundred and seventy-eight persons of various places in Canada, in relation to the publication of a commemorative stamp bearing the portrait of Her Majesty (crowned), for the Royal Visit this year, presented by Mr. John Fraser, Member of Parliament, on Thursday, May 31, 1973, and finds that the petition meets the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Review of Government Accounts for the fiscal year 1972-73. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-1/316.

Ordered,—That the said document be published as an Appendix to this day's *Hansard*.

Mr. Breau, for Mr. Gillespie, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Report

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of the Textile and Clothing Board, dated May 9, 1973, relative to the Inquiry respecting cotton terry towels and towelling. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-4/155.

Mr. Prud'homme, seconded by Mr. Fleming, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-188, An Act to amend the Canadian Citizenship Act (minimum residence requirement), which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Trudeau, seconded by Mr. Drury,—That this House,

(i) aware that as provided in the Official Languages Act, the English and French languages possess and enjoy equality of status and equal rights and privileges as to their use in all institutions of the Parliament and Government of Canada;

cognizant that it is the duty of departments and agencies of the Government of Canada to ensure, in accordance with that Act, that members of the public can obtain available services from and com-