PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Langlois laid on the Table the following:—

Copies of Press Communiqué of the Council of Finance Ministers of the European Economic Community, held in Brussels, Belgium, March 11, 1973.

Copies of Press Communiqué of the Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Ten and of the European Economic Community, held at Paris, France, March 9, 1973.

Statement covering expenses incurred by the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Consumer Credit and Cost of Living, requested by the Honourable Senator Flynn, P.C., on February 15, 1973.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Langlois moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Molgat:

That when the Senate adjourns today, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, 20th March, 1973, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The question being put on the motion, it was—Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill C-31, intituled: "An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act",

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill C-156, intituled: "An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act",

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Cameron, seconded by the Honourable Senator Burchill, for the second reading of the Bill S-2, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (control of weapons and firearms)".

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Molgat moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Langlois, that further debate on the motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Grosart, seconded by the Honourable Senator O'Leary, for the second reading of the Bill S-3, intituled: "An Act to amend the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1965 (Yukon and Northwest Territories Senate representation)",

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Cameron calling the attention of the Senate to the need to reexamine the structure of freight rates in Canada and the importance of new technology to the economics of transportation,

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Macnaughton, P.C., calling the attention of the Senate to the Sixtieth Annual Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union held at Rome, Italy, 21st to 29th September, 1972, and in particular to the discussions and the proceedings of the Conference and the participation therein of the delegation from Canada,

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Croll calling the attention of the Senate to the urgent public need in Canada for Senate reform now,

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Hicks calling the attention of the Senate to the importance of federal government support for post-secondary education in Canada and the relations between the Government of Canada and the governments of the provinces concerning the universities of Canada,

It was-

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.