

## THE SENATE

Thursday, April 9, 1970

The Senate met at 2 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

### DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. Paul Martin tabled:

Statutory Orders and Regulations published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, of Wednesday, March 25, 1970, pursuant to section 7 of the Regulations Act, chapter 235, R.S.C., 1952.

Copies of texts of letters exchanged between the Department of Transport and the President, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston, Texas, in March 1970, with respect to the *S.S. Manhattan*.

Report of the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, including its Accounts and Financial Statements certified by the Auditor General, for the year ended December 31, 1969, pursuant to section 43 of the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act, chapter 70, Statutes of Canada, 1966-67.

Report of Eldorado Nuclear Limited and its subsidiary, Eldorado Aviation Limited, including their Accounts and Financial Statements certified by the Auditor General, for the year ended December 31, 1969, pursuant to sections 85(3) and 87(3) of the Financial Administration Act, chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952.

### ADJOURNMENT

Hon. A. Hamilton McDonald: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, and notwithstanding Rule 45 (1) (g), I move that when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, April 14, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Motion agreed to.

### BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. Paul Martin: Honourable senators, I wish to give an indication of the program for next week, as I see it.

On Tuesday we will continue with the debate on the two items now on the Order Paper, namely, the inquiry of Senator Phillips (Rigaud) calling the attention of the Senate to

the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, and the motion to instruct the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs to consider and report on procedures for review by the Senate of statutory instruments. A number of senators have indicated their intention to participate in the debate on these items.

I expect that Bill C-3, an act to amend the Criminal Code, will receive third reading in the other place this afternoon. In that event, I would anticipate that we would deal with the matter some time next week.

In addition, the House Leader in the other place now advises me that there will be a message from the Commons asking the Senate to join with them in the appointment of a Special Parliamentary Committee on Price Stability. I anticipate that we will have that before us on Wednesday next.

The committee schedule next week is heavy. Mass Media will meet morning, noon and night on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and again on Friday morning. Banking, Trade and Commerce will meet Wednesday and Thursday to continue its study of the White Paper on Taxation and hear witnesses. The Special Committee on Poverty will meet on Tuesday and Thursday, and the Committee on National Finance on Thursday. It is expected that the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs will also meet to complete its consideration of Bill C-136, an act respecting the expropriation of land.

If on Tuesday night it seems desirable to give the committees full sway on Wednesday, then we will do that after consultation with the Leader of the Opposition and, in the light of the program for the week.

### CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

COST OF AND REVENUE FROM FILM "THE ERNIE GAME"—INQUIRY ANSWERED

Hon. Edgar Fournier inquired of the Government, pursuant to notice:

1. What was the total cost of production of the film entitled "The Ernie Game" to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the National Film Board or other government agency?
2. What was the total revenue from the above film to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the National Film Board or other government agency to December 31st, 1969?