

THE SENATE

Thursday, April 28, 1977

The Senate met at 2 p.m., Honourable Maurice Bourget, P.C., Speaker *pro tem* in the Chair.

Prayers.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Senator Perrault tabled:

Copies of Report of the Anti-Inflation Board to the Governor General in Council, pursuant to section 12(3) of the Anti-Inflation Act, Chapter 75, Statutes of Canada 1974-75-76, regarding suppliers of commodities or services in (a) the logging industry and the wood industries, (b) the food retailing industry, the food wholesaling industry and the bakery products industries, and (c) the metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) who carry on business in the Province of British Columbia, dated April 12, 1977.

Copies of Order of the Administrator under the Anti-Inflation Act, pursuant to section 17(3) of the said Act, Chapter 75, Statutes of Canada 1974-75-76, respecting compensation plan between The Corporation of the Town of Fergus and the group of its policemen, represented by the Fergus Police Association. Order dated April 27, 1977.

Copies of correspondence between the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers of the Province of Alberta, Quebec, Ontario and Nova Scotia concerning foreign ownership of land.

Copies of letters between the Premier of Alberta and the Prime Minister of Canada, dated October 14, 1976 and October 26, 1976, respectively, on economic development opportunities in Japan.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Langlois: 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, May 3, 1977, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Honourable senators, before the question is put I should like to give you a brief summary of the work we can expect in the Senate and its committees next week. I shall deal first with the committees.

The Standing Senate Committee on National Finance will meet on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. to continue its inquiry into the estimates of the Department of Public Works.

On Wednesday there will be a meeting of the Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture on the beef industry at 9 a.m. The Banking, Trade and Commerce Committee is scheduled to sit at 9.30 a.m. on the subject matter of Bill C-16, and at 3.30 p.m. there will be a meeting of the National Finance Committee to consider the 1977-78 main estimates. The Standing Rules and Orders Committee and the Science Policy Committee will meet when the Senate rises.

On Thursday the National Finance Committee will hold another meeting on the Department of Public Works estimates at 9.30 a.m., and the Internal Economy Committee will meet *in camera* at 11 a.m. and the Agriculture Committee will continue with its inquiry into the beef industry at 3.30 p.m. or when the Senate rises.

In the Senate we shall proceed with the items now on the Order Paper. In addition it is expected that Bill C-39, to amend the Bank Act and the Quebec Savings Banks Act, will be passed by the Commons this week, so that we shall have it when we return on Tuesday next. The purpose of this bill is to extend, from the 1st day of July, 1977, to the 31st day of March, 1978, the period during which banks to which the Bank Act or the Quebec Savings Banks Act applies may carry on the business of banking.

The Hon. the Speaker *pro tem*: It is your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the motion?

Motion agreed to.

IMMIGRATION

PERSONS LIVING IN CANADA UNDER DEPORTATION ORDERS OR CONTRARY TO COURT RULINGS—QUESTION ANSWERED

Senator Perrault: Honourable senators, on April 26 Senator Ewasew made an inquiry with respect to a report made by a public servant by the name of Boris Domazet. I am referring to page 640 of Senate *Hansard*.

The Honourable Senator Ewasew stated that the report had been distributed at that time to a certain number of members of Parliament, and had received considerable attention in the press. His request was that the report be tabled in the Senate. I have now ascertained that the report is, really, a document authored by a private citizen, an individual known as Mr. Domazet. The report was sent in the form of a letter, with attachments, to a private member of Parliament. It was not tabled in the other chamber, and I can only suggest to honourable senators who may be interested in this particular letter that they contact the member of Parliament in question, in the other place, who may have additional copies available. It is in no sense an official document.