

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Friday, November 21, 1969

The House met at 11 a.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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PRESENCE IN THE GALLERY OF BAHAMAN
MINISTER OF TOURISM AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, with your indulgence may I be permitted to call the attention of hon. members to the presence in the gallery of a very distinguished visitor, the Hon. Clement Maynard, Minister of Tourism and Telecommunications for the government of the Bahamas.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

TARIFF BOARD

TABLING OF REPORT ON FRACTIONS
OF PETROLEUM

Hon. Herb Gray (Minister without Portfolio): Mr. Speaker, I wish to table today copies in English and in French of the report by the Tariff Board on Reference No. 141, together with a transcript of the evidence presented to the Board at its public hearings. The report covers fractions of petroleum for use as feedstocks in the manufacture of organic chemicals.

I would like to assure the House that the Tariff Board's recommendations will be carefully considered by the government. Therefore interested parties who wish to comment on this report should bring their comments to the attention of the Department of Finance as soon as possible.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

REFERENCE TO STANDING COMMITTEE

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I might have unanimous consent to introduce the following motion:

That the Public Accounts Volumes I, II, and III, and the abridged version for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968, laid before the House on January 14, 1969, and the report of the Auditor General thereon, laid before the House on March 26, 1969, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Winch: At long last.

Mr. Speaker: Is there unanimous agreement?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale) moved:

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Motion agreed to.

JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING—REFERENCE
TO STANDING COMMITTEE

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I could have unanimous consent for the following motion:

That the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs be empowered to study the subject matter of electronic eavesdropping;

That the evidence adduced by the committee in its study of the aforementioned matter during the first session of the twenty-eighth Parliament be referred to the committee;

And that the order of second reading of Bill C-116 be discharged, and the subject matter thereof be referred to the committee.

Mr. Speaker: Has the hon. member leave to propose this motion to the House?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

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