

(English text), pursuant to section 6 of the Tariff Board Act, chapter 261, R.S.C., 1952.

Order in Council P.C. 1967-695, dated April 13, 1967, authorizing under section 21 of the Exports Credits Insurance Act, contracts of insurance by the Export Credits Insurance Corporation for the sale of 120,000 metric tons of wheat to the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, pursuant to section 21B of the said Act, chapter 105, R.S.C., 1952, as amended 1960-61. (English text).

Order in Council P.C. 1967-778, dated April 20, 1967, amending Order in Council P.C. 1966-2427, dated December 22, 1966, authorizing under section 21A of the Export Credits Insurance Act, long-term financing by the Export Credits Insurance Corporation for the sale by Montreal Engineering Company Limited and Montreal Engineering (Eastern) Limited of capital equipment, engineering and procurement services, and by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited of nuclear engineering services to the President of India, pursuant to section 21B of the said Act, chapter 105, R.S.C., 1952, as amended 1960-61. (English text).

Order in Council P.C. 1967-779, dated April 20, 1967, amending Order in Council P.C. 1966-2428, dated December 22, 1966, authorizing under section 21A of the Export Credits Insurance Act, long-term financing by the Export Credits Insurance Corporation for the sale by Montreal Engineering Company Limited and Montreal Engineering (Eastern) Limited of capital equipment, engineering and procurement services, and by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited of nuclear engineering services to the President of India, pursuant to section 21B of the said Act, chapter 105, R.S.C., 1952, as amended 1960-61. (English text).

Copy of Protocol extending, with the exception of Article VII, the Trade Agreement between Canada and the People's Republic of Bulgaria of 1963, together with copies of correspondence exchanged. Done at Ottawa, April 26, 1967. (English and French texts).

Reports of the Department of Veterans Affairs and of the Canadian Pension Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1966, pursuant to section 9 of the Department of Veterans Affairs Act,

chapter 80, and section 4(2) of the Pension Act, chapter 207, R.S.C., 1952, including the Report of the War Veterans Allowance Board for the same period. (English and French texts).

Report of the Ninth Meeting of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group held at Washington, D.C., May 18-22, 1966. (English and French texts).

Report of Agreements made under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967, pursuant to section 7 of the said Act, chapter 5, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

NATIONAL MUSEUMS BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Jean-Paul Deschatelets presented Bill S-2, to establish a corporation for the administration of the National Museums of Canada.

Bill read first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Deschatelets: Honourable senators, I move, with leave of the Senate, that this bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

Hon. Lionel Choquette: Honourable senators, I realize, of course, that bills are not debatable upon first reading in the Senate, but perhaps I may be forgiven for making a few observations at this time in the interests of orderly procedure.

It is known that bills not passed by both Houses of Parliament at the prorogation of a session die on the Order Paper. The bill that has just been read the first time, together with four other bills which are to be read the first time this day, passed three readings in the Senate during the last session, after having been considered by the appropriate committees. They were not passed by the other place prior to prorogation, and thus they died on the Order Paper of the other place.

My leader (Hon. Mr. Brooks) has indicated already that they should have been dealt with to completion before prorogation. However, this was not done, and hence they are now being re-introduced. As was indicated by the honourable Acting Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Deschatelets) yesterday, in these