

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, May 10, 1967

The house met at 2.30 p.m.

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PRESENCE IN GALLERY OF SILVER CROSS WOMEN

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I am sure the house will bear with me when I mention that in the gallery there are a very large number of members of the Silver Cross Women's Association, women who gave their husbands or their sons in the last war. To them this house would wish to do honour.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

• (2:40 p.m.)

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I know the house is grateful to my right hon. friend for calling our attention to the presence of these distinguished visitors. There are no people in Canada more worthy of our honour.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

IMMIGRATION ACT

AMENDMENT INCREASING AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Manpower and Immigration) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution, which has been recommended to the house by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Immigration Act to increase from twelve million dollars to twenty million dollars the present limit on the total amount of outstanding advances at any one time that may be made to enable the Minister of Manpower and Immigration to make loans to immigrants to assist them with the expenses of their transportation to Canada.

Motion agreed to.

MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION COUNCIL

PROVISION FOR APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS, ADVISORY BOARDS ETC.

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Manpower and Immigration) moved that the house go

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into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution, which has been recommended to the house by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the establishment of a Canada manpower and immigration council, of advisory boards and of regional and local manpower committees; to provide also for the appointment of the members thereof, their remuneration, allowances and other expenses; and to provide further that all expenditures for the purpose of the act shall be paid out of moneys appropriated by parliament therefor.

Motion agreed to.

NATIONAL PARKS ACT

AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH CROWN CORPORATION TO MANAGE PROPERTY

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution, which has been recommended to the house by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the National Parks Act to authorize the establishment of a crown corporation to be known as the National Parks Leaseholds Corporation to develop, manage and maintain property in national parks of Canada; to provide for the constitution, organization, financing and powers of the said corporation; to authorize the Minister of Finance to lend money to the corporation up to twenty million dollars; to authorize the governor in council to add crown owned lands to existing national parks; to establish a procedure for transfer and retransfer of the administration, management and control of certain property in the national parks to and from the National Parks Leaseholds Corporation and to provide for property management agreements between the minister and the said corporation; to provide new legal description for certain national parks and to establish another national park in Nova Scotia; and finally to provide for other consequential changes in connection with the establishment of the corporation and the administration of the act.

Motion agreed to.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

VIET NAM—STATEMENTS RESPECTING CANADA'S POSITION ON CONTROL COMMISSION

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I would ask the