

THE SENATE

Wednesday, January 26, 1966

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. Paul H. Bouffard tabled:

Report of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964, pursuant to section 10 of the Department of National Health and Welfare Act, chapter 74, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

Report on the operation of Agreements with the Provinces under the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965, pursuant to section 9 of the said Act, chapter 28, Statutes of Canada, 1957. (English and French texts).

Report of the Department of Forestry for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965, pursuant to section 12 of the Department of Forestry Act, chapter 41, Statutes of Canada, 1960. (English text).

PRIVATE BILLS

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LIMITED—
FIRST READING

Hon. Gunnar S. Thorvaldson presented Bill S-5, respecting United Grain Growers Limited.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Thorvaldson moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Tuesday next.

Motion agreed to.

PACIFIC COAST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—
FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Thorvaldson presented Bill S-6, respecting the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Thorvaldson moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Tuesday next.

Motion agreed to.

EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE INCORPORATED
—FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Thorvaldson presented Bill S-7, to incorporate Evangelistic Tabernacle Incorporated.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Thorvaldson moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Tuesday next.

Motion agreed to.

GENERAL MORTGAGE SERVICE CORPORATION
—FIRST READING

Hon. T. D'Arcy Leonard presented Bill S-8, respecting General Mortgage Service Corporation of Canada.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Leonard moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Tuesday next.

Motion agreed to.

THE ESTIMATES

FINANCE COMMITTEE EMPOWERED
TO EXAMINE AND REPORT

Hon. Paul H. Bouffard moved, with leave of the Senate:

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine and report upon the expenditures set out in the Estimates laid before Parliament for the fiscal year ending 31st March 1966;

That the said committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records and to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate;

That the evidence received and taken at the preceding session be referred to the committee; and

That the quorum of the said committee be reduced to seven members.

He said: Honourable senators, this is only to permit the Finance Committee to continue the work it began in the course of last session, before Parliament dissolved.

The committee has been appointed and has elected its chairman, Senator Leonard. I would hope that we could adopt the motion today in order that the work may be resumed without delay.

Hon. A. J. Brooks: Honourable senators, I am not rising to oppose this motion. We realize that Parliament has had a long recess. I take it that during the interim money has been obtained for the most part through