

provided through the banks as are loans under the Farm Improvement Loans Act. In my opinion the answer to an objection of this kind lies, first of all, in the fact that it is proposed that the Farm Credit Corporation will supervise these loans, and that corporation can help the farmers who want to form the syndicates in regard to the agreements. Its officers are dispersed throughout Canada, and they can investigate the credit-worthiness of the farmers who make application more effectively than can the banks.

This is all I have to say about the general nature of the legislation. It is my understanding that it is proposed to adjourn the debate tonight, and I hope that a good many honourable senators will take part in the discussion tomorrow. I would suggest, if the Senate so desires, that the bill be referred to a committee before which the officials can be brought and to which explanations can be given. I commend the legislation to the favourable consideration of the Senate.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Pearson, debate adjourned.

CROP INSURANCE ACT

BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-129, to amend the Crop Insurance Act.

Bill read first time.

Hon. John J. Connolly moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

Motion agreed to.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. John J. Connolly tabled:

Report of the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964, pursuant to section 10 of The Eastern Rocky Mountain Forest Conservation Act, chapter 59, Statutes of Canada, 1947. (English text).

Report of the Auditor General on the Examination of the Accounts and Financial Statements of the National Battlefields Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964, pursuant to section 12 of An Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec, chapter 57, Statutes of Canada 1907-8, and sections 85(3) and 87(3) of the Financial Administration Act, chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

Capital Budget of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ending March 31, 1965, pursuant to section 80(2)

of the Financial Administration Act, chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952 (English and French texts), together with copy of Order in Council P.C. 1964-1378, dated September 3, 1964, approving same. (English text).

Report on the Operations of the Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964, pursuant to section 13 of the said act, chapter 278, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

Report on the Operations of the Fisheries Improvement Loans Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964, pursuant to section 12(2) of the said act, chapter 46, Statutes of Canada, 1955. (English and French texts).

Report, dated September 2, 1964, of the Restrictive Trade Practices Commission, under the Combines Investigation Act, concerning an alleged combine in the matter of the Sale and Distribution of Milk in the Ottawa, Ontario, area. (English and French texts).

Revised Capital Budgets of Northern Transportation Company Limited and Eldorado Aviation Limited for the year ending December 31, 1964, pursuant to section 80(2) of the Financial Administration Act, chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952, together with copy of Order in Council P.C. 1964-1403, dated September 3, 1964, approving same. (English text).

Report of the Director of Investigation and Research, Combines Investigation Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964, pursuant to section 44 of the said act, chapter 314, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

Report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964. (English and French texts).

Order in Council P.C. 1964-1541, dated October 1, 1964, authorizing under section 21A of the Export Credits Insurance Act, longterm financing by the Export Credit Insurance Corporation in addition to that authorized by Order in Council P.C. 1963-843, dated May 30, 1963, for the sale of capital equipment from various Canadian suppliers, and erection engineering services from Beamer and Lathrop Limited, Niagara Falls, Ontario, to Compania Manufacturera de Papeles y Cartones S.A., Santiago, Chile, 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. 1964-1525, dated October 1, 1964, authorizing under section 21 of the Export Credits Insurance Act, revised contracts of insurance originally