

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., laid on the Table the following:—

Public Accounts of Canada, Volume I, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, pursuant to section 55(1) of the *Financial Administration Act*, Chapter F-10, R.S.C., 1970.

Copy of press communiqué issued following the Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Ten, held in Washington, D.C., September 26, 1971. (English text).

Copies of a letter, dated September 30, 1971, addressed by the Ambassador of Japan at Ottawa to the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce, and Annex thereto, concerning voluntary controls on certain Japanese exports to Canada for the year 1971, together with the Minister's reply and a news release, dated October 5, 1971, respecting Canada-Japan trade.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Smith:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce have power to sit while the Senate is sitting today and that Rule 76(4) be suspended in relation thereto.

The question being put on the motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

*With leave,*  
*The Senate reverted to Reports of Committees.*

The Honourable Senator Hayden, from the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce to which was referred the Bill C-262, intituled: "An Act to support employment in Canada by mitigating the disruptive effect on Canadian industry of the imposition of foreign import surtaxes or other actions of a like effect", reported that it had examined the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with three amendments.

The amendments were then read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:—

1. Page 3: Strike out subclause (2) of clause 6 and substitute therefor the following:

"(2) Not more than two-thirds of the members of the Board at any time may be members of the Public Service within the meaning of the *Public Service Employment Act* but a vacancy occurring in the membership of the Board that has the effect of temporarily reducing the number of members of the Board who are not members of the Public Service below one-third of the members of the Board does not invalidate the constitution of the Board or im-

pair the right of the members to act if the number of members is not less than a quorum."

2. Page 3: Immediately after subclause (2) of clause 7, add the following as new subclause (3):

"(3) The Chairman shall preside at any sittings of the Board at which he is present and shall designate one of the other members to preside at any sittings of the Board at which he is not present."

3. Page 8, clause 21: In lines 9 and 11 strike out the words "fiscal year" and substitute therefor the words "annual quarter".

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Hayden moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bourget, P.C., that the Report be adopted now.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Hayden moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Forsey, that the Bill, as amended, be read the third time now.

The question being put on the motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill, as amended, was then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with three amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

*The Senate reverted to Inquiries.*

The Honourable Senator Forsey called the attention of the Senate to the Government's failure to make certain payments as required by the *Temporary Wheat Reserves Act*, and to the omission of that Act from the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Langlois, that further debate on the inquiry be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a communication had been received from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.