

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Langlois laid on the Table the following:—

Copies of Ordinances, Chapters 1 to 19, inclusive, passed by the Council of the Northwest Territories during its 48th Session and given assent by the Commissioner on February 9, 1973, pursuant to section 16(1) of the *Northwest Territories Act*, Chapter N-22, R.S.C., 1970, together with copy of Order in Council P.C. 1973-622, dated March 13, 1973, approving same. (English text).

Copies of Press Communiqué of the Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Ten and of the European Economic Community, held at Paris, France, March 16, 1973.

Report on the administration of the *Canada Pension Plan* for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 118, Chapter C-5, R.S.C., 1970.

Report on the administration of Allowances for Blind Persons in Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 12 of the *Blind Persons Act*, Chapter B-7, R.S.C., 1970.

Report on the administration of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 12 of the *Disabled Persons Act*, Chapter D-6, R.S.C., 1970.

Report on the administration of Old Age Assistance in Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 12 of the *Old Age Assistance Act*, Chapter O-5, R.S.C., 1970.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Forsey moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Argue, that the Bill C-31, intituled: "An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act", be read the third time.

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

The Bill 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 without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Forsey moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Argue, that the Bill C-156, intituled: "An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act", be read the third time.

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

The Bill 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 without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Cameron, seconded by the Honourable Senator Burchill, for the second reading of the Bill S-2, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (control of weapons and firearms)".

After debate, and—

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

The Bill was then read the second time, on division.

The Honourable Senator Cameron moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Buckwold, that the Bill be referred to the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs.

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

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Grosart, seconded by the Honourable Senator O'Leary, for the second reading of the Bill S-3, intituled: "An Act to amend the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1965 (Yukon and Northwest Territories Senate representation)",

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Cameron calling the attention of the Senate to the need to re-examine the structure of freight rates in Canada and the importance of new technology to the economics of transportation,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Macnaughton, P.C., calling the attention of the Senate to the Sixtieth Annual Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union held at Rome, Italy, 21st to 29th September, 1972, and in particular to the discussions and the proceedings of the Conference and the participation therein of the delegation from Canada,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.