PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Langlois for the Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., presented to the Senate a Bill S-2, intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act".

The Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable Senator Langlois moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Croll, that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next, 19th March, 1974.

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

The Honourable Senator Langlois for the Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., presented to the Senate a Bill S-3, intituled: "An Act respecting the use of national safety marks in relation to motor vehicle tires and to provide for safety standards for certain motor vehicle tires imported into or exported from Canada or sent or conveyed from one province to another".

The Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable Senator Langlois moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Croll, that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next, 19th March, 1974.

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

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

Copies of Regulations respecting the Acquisition of Canadian Business Enterprises, made pursuant to section 28 of the Foreign Investment Review Act, Chapter 46, Statutes of Canada, 1973-74.

Supplementary Estimates (B) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1974.

Copies of eight contracts between the Government of Canada and various municipalities in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, pursuant to section 20(3) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, Chapter R-9, R.S.C., 1970 (English text).

Amending Order No. 3, amending the Federal Court Rules, made by the Judges of the Federal Court of Canada on February 12, 1973, together with copy of Order in Council P.C. 1973-526, dated March 6, 1973, approving same, pursuant to section 46(5) of the Federal Court Act, Chapter 10 (2nd Supplement), R.S.C., 1970.

Amending Order No. 4, amending the Federal Court Rules, made by the Judges of the Federal Court of Can-

ada on April 9, 1973, together with copy of Order in Council P.C. 1973-1068, dated May 8, 1973, approving same, pursuant to section 46(5) of the Federal Court Act, Chapter 10 (2nd Supplement), R.S.C., 1970.

Amending Order No. 5, amending the Federal Court Rules, made by the Judges of the Federal Court of Canada on February 1, 1974, together with copy of Order in Council P.C. 1974-399, dated February 26, 1974, approving same, pursuant to section 46(5) of the Federal Court Act, Chapter 10 (2nd Supplement), R.S.C., 1970.

Copies of nine contracts between the Government of Canada and various municipalities in the Province of Manitoba for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, pursuant to section 20(3) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, Chapter R-9, R.S.C., 1970 (English text).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament and the motion of the Honourable Senator Robichaud, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Perrault:

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Jules Léger, Chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order of Canada, Chancellor and Commander of the Order of Military Merit, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Asselin, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Flynn, P.C., that further debate on the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

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

The Honourable Senator Langlois moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Croll,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

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