

## THE SENATE

**Tuesday, February 25, 1964**

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

### NEW SENATOR

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received a certificate from the Secretary of State of Canada showing that Eric Cook, Esquire, Q.C., had been summoned to the Senate.

#### NEW SENATOR INTRODUCED

The Hon. the Speaker having informed the Senate that there was a senator without, waiting to be introduced:

The following honourable senator was introduced; presented Her Majesty's writ of summons, which was read by the Clerk Assistant; took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk, and was seated:

**Hon. Eric Cook**, of the City of St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland, introduced between Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West) and Hon. Mr. Baird.

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that the honourable senator named above had made and subscribed the declaration of qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the said declaration.

### DOCUMENTS TABLED

**Hon. John J. Connolly:** Honourable senators, I have in my hand a list of twelve documents to be tabled. They are documents required to be tabled by various statutes, and again I ask permission of the house to dispense with reading the list.

I draw the attention of honourable senators to the report made by the Tariff Board relative to an investigation ordered by the Minister of Finance respecting machinery and equipment used in the mining industry and in the oil and gas industries. I think the other documents constitute rather routine tablings, and of list of them will appear in the *Minutes of the Proceedings* of today.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, is it agreed to dispense with the reading of the list?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

[The following documents were tabled:]

List of Apportionments and Adjustments of Seed Grain, Fodder for Animals and Other Relief Indebtedness, for the period from May 17, 1963 to February 18, 1964, pursuant to section 2 of An Act respecting Certain Debts due the Crown, chapter 51, Statutes of Canada, 1926-27. (English text).

Capital Budget of The Seaway International Bridge Corporation, Ltd., for the calendar year ending December 31, 1964, pursuant to section 80 of the Financial Administration Act, chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952, together with a copy of Order in Council P.C. 1964-101, dated January 23, 1964, approving same (English text).

Capital Budget of The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority 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 a copy of Order in Council P.C. 1963-1840, dated December 12, 1963, approving same (English text).

Capital Budget of the National Harbours Board, 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 a copy of Order in Council P.C. 1963-1897, dated December 21, 1963, approving same. (English text).

Report of the Department of Forestry for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1963, pursuant to section 12 of the Department of Forestry Act, chapter 41, Statutes of Canada, 1960. (English and French texts).

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1963, pursuant to section 14 of the Penitentiary Act, chapter 206, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

Report of the Department of External Affairs, for the year ended December 31, 1963, pursuant to section 6 of the Department of External Affairs Act, chapter 68, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

Capital Budget of Polymer Corporation Limited for the calendar year 1964, pursuant to section 80(2) of the Financial Administration Act, chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952, together with a copy of Order in Council P.C. 1964-255, dated February 13, 1964, approving same (English text).

Report, dated December 16, 1963, of the Restrictive Trade Practices Commission, under the Combines Investigation Act, concerning an Alleged Combine in the Matter of a Call for Tenders by the