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OF CANADA

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2.00 o'clock p.m.

## PRAYERS

Mr. Trudeau, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Report of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women in Canada, dated September 28, 1970, (Chairman—Mrs. Florence Bird). (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-4/104.

Mr. Ouellet, Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, laid upon the Table,—Copies of a Note, dated November 6, 1970, and an Aide-Memoire, dated July 13, 1970, delivered by the Canadian Ambassador at Washington to the Government of the United States, with respect to trade policies. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-6/134.

On motion of Mr. Deachman, seconded by Mr. Guay (St. Boniface), the First Report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization, presented to the House on Friday, December 4, 1970, was concurred in.

Mr. Rowland, seconded by Mr. Thomson (Battleford-Kindersley), by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-206, An Act to amend the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1965 (Duration of House of Commons), which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Honourable Member for Peace River (Mr. Baldwin) having sought leave to introduce a bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Auditor General of Canada".

## RULING BY MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: The honourable Member (Mr. Baldwin) will suspect that the Chair has serious reservations about the bill in respect, of course, to its financial aspects. The honourable Member knows that a bill which has financial aspects has to be preceded by a Royal Recommendation. The honourable Member very imagi-