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11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

By unanimous consent, the House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Allmand, seconded by Mr. Sharp,—That Bill C-84, An Act to amend the Criminal Code in relation to the punishment for murder and certain other serious offences, be now read a third time and do pass.

And debate continuing;

Pursuant to Standing Order 43, on motion of Mr. Nowlan, seconded by Miss MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands), it was resolved,—That the Members of the House of Commons send best wishes to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, on Her arrival in Nova Scotia and wish Her "Bienvenue au Canada".

Mr. Blaker, from the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the Twelfth Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

In accordance with its Order of Reference of Friday, October 4, 1974, your Committee has considered the subject-matter of Section 16 of the House of Commons Act, Chapter H-9, R.S.C. 1970, dealing with the nomination of the Commissioners of Internal Economy.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the Government should consider the advisability of amending the said Section in order to make the meaning of the expression "Privy Council" more precise.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issues Nos.* 24, 32 and 48) is tabled.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the Report recorded as Appendix No. 197 to the Journals).

Mr. Allmand, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Report dated September, 1975, of the Commission of Inquiry into events at the British Columbia Penitentiary June 9 to 11, 1975. (Hon. John L. Farris, Chairman). (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-7/58.

Mrs. Campagnolo for Mr. Buchanan, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of an Agreement between: The Government of Quebec and The Sociéte d'Énergie de la Baie James and The Société de Développement de la Baie James and The Commission Hydro-Électrique de Québec (Hydro-Québec) and: The Grand Council of the Crees (of Quebec) and The James Bay Crees and The Northern Quebec Inuit Association and The Inuit of Quebec and The Inuit of Port Burwell and: The Government of Canada, dated November 11, 1975 and