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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1973

2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Marchand (Langelier), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Report of Air Canada for the year ended December 31, 1972, pursuant to section 27 of the Air Canada Act, chapter A-11, R.S.C., 1970. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-1/54.

Mr. Marchand (Langelier), laid upon the Table,—Report of the Canadian National Railways for the year ended December 31, 1972, pursuant to section 40 of the Canadian National Railways Act, chapter C-10, R.S.C. 1970. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-1/96.

Pursuant to Standing Order 60(2), Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, designated Wednesday, June 6, 1973, for the consideration of Ways and Means motions, laid upon the Table, February 19, 1973, and May 29, 1973.

On motion of Mr. Jerome, seconded by Mr. Poulin, the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs presented to the House on Thursday, May 31, 1973, was concurred in.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Trudeau, seconded by Mr. Drury,—That this House,

(i) aware that as provided in the Official Languages Act, the English and French languages possess and enjoy equality of status and equal rights and privileges as to their use in all institutions of the Parliament and Government of Canada;

cognizant that it is the duty of departments and agencies of the Government of Canada to ensure, in accordance with that Act, that members of the public can obtain available services from and communicate with them in both official languages; while recognizing that public servants should, as a general proposition and subject to the requirements of the Official Languages Act respecting the provision of services to the public, be able to carry out their duties in the Public Service of Canada in the official language of their choice;

do hereby recognize and approve the following Principles for achieving the foregoing:

(1) that positions which are seen, under the present circumstances, as requiring the knowledge and use of both the French and English languages will be first identified, and then designated, as