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11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Allmand, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Report of the Task Force on Release of Inmates, dated November 30, 1972. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-4/58.

Pursuant to Standing Order 43, on motion of Mr. Harding, seconded by Mr. Firth, it was resolved,—That this House of Commons endorses the position of the International Court of Justice which calls on France to halt tests until a final decision can be made by the court which will hold hearings in September and December of this year and urges the French Government to delay the proposed nuclear tests by France in the South Pacific.

On motion of Mr. Stollery for Mr. Duquet, seconded by Mr. Dupras, the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders, presented to the House on Wednesday, June 20, 1973, was concurred in.

Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Dubé, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-203, An Act to amend the

Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses, 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 text of the Message and Recommendation of the Governor General pursuant to Standing Order 62(2) in relation to the foregoing Bill is as follows:

His Excellency the Governor General recommends to the House of Commons a measure to amend the Canada Elections Act, the Broadcasting Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of election expenses; upon receipt of the prescribed certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer, to provide for the reimbursement to candidates who are elected or who obtain a number of votes equal to 20% of the number of votes cast in the appropriate electoral district to the extent of sixteen cents for each of the first twenty-five thousand names appearing on the preliminary lists of electors for their electoral districts and fourteen cents for each additional name, two hundred and fifty dollars, the travelling expenses of a candidate in an electoral district described in Schedule III of the Act, and in the case of all other candidates to provide for the reimbursement of two hundred and fifty dollars; and, at each general election, to reimburse registered