

7. June 20 - Washington - Inaugural Session of the International Emergency Food Council. The Canadian delegation included Dr. G.S.H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Mr. L.B. Pearson, Mr. G.R. Patterson, Mr. J.N. Lewis, Mr. M.G. Glassco and Mr. J.R. Murray.
8. June 21 - Amsterdam - United Maritime Consultative Council. The Chairman of the Delegation was Mr. A.L. Lawes, formerly Canadian Shipping Board Representative in Washington. Other members of the Delegation included Mr. R.N. Alford, London representative of the Canadian Shipping Board, and Mr. Bruce Macdonald, Commercial Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Brussels.

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Statements in the House of Commons:

1. Atomic Energy

Motion by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply that the House go into Committee to consider a resolution for the public control, supervision of development, application and use of atomic energy. June 3, p.2167. Continuation of debate p.2170. First Reading of Bill No. 165, p.2188. Continuation of debate, June 11, p.2439. Second Reading, consideration in Committee, p.2473. Further consideration in Committee, June 14, p.2552. Bill read third time and passed June 18, p.2666.

Reply by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply to a question concerning consultation between the United States and Canada prior to the submission of United States proposal to the Atomic Energy Commission of the United Nations. June 17, p.2609.

2. Combines Investigation Act

Motion by the Minister of Justice to introduce Bill No. 193 to amend the Combines Investigation Act. This bill arises from the report "Canada and International Cartels". First Reading of Bill, June 5, p.2263.

3. Department of External Affairs

The Standing Committee on External Affairs met on the following dates when witnesses were called as listed:

- June 7 - Mr. F.P. Varcoe, Deputy Minister, Department of Justice.
- June 11- Mr. A.L. Cooper, Assistant Passport Officer, Department of External Affairs.
- June 13- Mr. A.L. Joliffe, Director of Immigration, Department of Mines and Resources.
- June 18- Mr. Hume Wrong, Associate Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.
- June 24- Mr. Sydney D. Pierce, Chief of the Economic Division, Department of External Affairs.