

His Excellency the Governor General recommends to the House of Commons a measure to incorporate the Federal Business Development Bank as a Crown corporation and provide for its objects and powers; to provide for a Board of Directors and for the salary of the President; to provide for Regional Advisory Councils for such regions of Canada as the Governor in Council may designate; to provide in the manner prescribed for the expenses of members of the board and of each of such councils as are established and, for the fees of ten members of the board of the corporation and nine members of each of such councils; to provide in the manner prescribed for the corporation to make or guarantee loans, invest and acquire property; to provide out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for payments to the corporation of an amount not exceeding \$200,000,000 less amounts calculated in the manner prescribed; to provide for the capital of the corporation in the manner prescribed; to provide that the corporation may issue and sell debt obligations and that it may receive loans out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund but that the aggregate direct and contingent liabilities as prescribed shall not exceed ten times the capital of the Corporation; to provide for management services out of monies appropriated by Parliament; in the manner prescribed, to provide for the staff of the corporation, a pension fund for the staff and for the appointment of auditors; to provide for the repeal of the Industrial Development Bank Act and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the payment to the Bank of Canada for the par value of the outstanding shares of the Industrial Development Bank; and to provide for other consequential transitional matters in the manner prescribed.

The following Notice of Motion having been called was transferred to Government Orders for consideration at the next sitting of the House pursuant to Standing Order 21(2):

That the Green Paper entitled "Members of Parliament and Conflict of Interest" be referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.—*The Honourable the President of the Privy Council.*

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following Question was made an Order of the House for a Return:

No. 283—*Mr. Nystrom*

1. What was the total amount of money spent in each of the fiscal years 1972-73 and 1973-74 to date by the Department of National Defence on contracts to outside persons and organizations for research, development and other consulting services?

2. What are the names and addresses of these outside persons and organizations and what amounts of money were involved in each contract?

3. What was the purpose of each contract and title of each report submitted?—Sessional Paper No. 292-2/283.

Mr. Foster, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

The Order being read for the consideration of a Ways and Means Motion to amend the Customs Tariff (Sessional Paper No. 292-1/311) laid upon the Table, Friday, March 1, 1974;

Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), seconded by Mr. Chrétien, moved,—That the said motion be concurred in.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Pursuant to Standing Order 60(11), on motion of Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), seconded by Mr. MacEachen, Bill C-21, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the consideration of the report stage of Bill C-9, An Act to amend the Yukon Act, the Northwest Territories Act and the Canada Elections Act, as reported (without amendment) from the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development;

Mr. Marchand (Kamloops-Cariboo), seconded by Mr. Marceau, moved,—That Bill C-9, An Act to amend the Yukon Act, the Northwest Territories Act and the Canada Elections Act, be amended

(a) by deleting "9.2" in Clause 1 in line 14 on page 1 and substituting therefor "9.1"

(b) by deleting Clause 2 on pages 1 and 2 and substituting the following therefor:

"2. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 9 thereof, the following section:

'Size of Council may be changed' 9.1 The Commissioner in Council may make ordinances to increase or decrease the number of members of the Council, but the number of members shall not be fewer than twelve or greater than twenty.'"

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chrétien, seconded by Mr. MacEachen, the said Bill, as amended, was concurred in at the report stage and, by unanimous consent, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to a Committee of the Whole of Bill C-18, An Act to