

The Honourable Senator McLean, from the Standing Committee on Canadian Trade Relations, presented the following Report.

The said Report was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, July 13, 1955.

The Standing Committee on Canadian Trade Relations begs leave to report as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Order of Reference dated February 24th last, whereby your Committee was authorized to enquire into and report on the most practical steps toward further implementation of Article 2 of the North Atlantic Treaty, your Committee has heard submissions from two leading members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

2. The submissions made during this session of Parliament as well as during the previous two sessions have made your Committee conscious of the widespread interest being shown in other countries, as well as in Canada, in the subject matter under consideration and a genuine desire on the part of member countries in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for further integration on an economic basis.

3. Your Committee hoped that during this session of Parliament it would have been possible to complete its hearings and submit a final report for the consideration of this honourable House. However, a careful analysis must be made of the submissions by various groups, which will involve a concentrated study on the part of a person or persons qualified to assist the Committee in the preparation of its recommendations.

4. Your Committee, therefore, is desirous that during the next session of Parliament your Canadian Trade Relations Committee be authorized to complete its work under the Order of Reference. Your Committee also hopes that the basic work will have been achieved during the intervening period between the sessions and that its final submissions may be made to Parliament at the earliest possible moment during its next session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. NEIL McLEAN,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Lambert moved that the Bill (507), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, the Railway Act and the Tariff Board Act in respect of salaries of certain public officials", be now read the third time.

The question being put on the said motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.  
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without amendment.