

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, January 22, 1962

The house met at 2.30 p.m.

FINANCE

TEXTILES—TABLING OF FURTHER TARIFF BOARD
REPORTS ON REFERENCE NO. 125

Hon. Donald M. Fleming (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, I wish to table copies in English and in French of two reports, the ninth and tenth, relating to reference No. 125 on textiles, which I received from the chairman of the tariff board while the house was in recess. These are the final reports pursuant to reference No. 125 and complete the board's review under this reference. I am also tabling transcripts of the evidence presented to the tariff board at its public hearings.

The ninth report covers batts and batting and coated or impregnated fabrics. It was released to the public on November 3, 1961. The tenth and final report which deals with hats, caps and related products was released on November 14, 1961.

SWEEPSTAKES

LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH HOSPITAL
SWEEPSTAKES BOARD

Mr. J. F. Browne (Vancouver-Kingsway) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-2, to provide for the establishment of a hospital sweepstakes board.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

COASTAL FISHERIES PROTECTION ACT

PROVISION FOR EXTENSION OF FISHING ZONE

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-3, to amend the Coastal Fisheries Protection Act (twelve mile fishing zone).

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

BILL OF RIGHTS

AMENDMENT RESPECTING NATURALIZED
CANADIAN CITIZENS

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Bonavista-Twillin-gate) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-4, to amend the Canadian Bill of Rights.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

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Mr. Pickersgill: The purpose of this bill, Mr. Speaker, is to end a very real discrimination which exists in the laws of Canada at the present time, and to remove the possibility of having the citizenship of any Canadian citizen taken away. It is the same bill as I introduced at the last session and arises out of a particular case, a very worthy case, that had come to my notice.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

AMENDMENTS REVISING MEDIATION AND
CONCILIATION PROCESSES, ETC.

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-5, to amend the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

APPLICATION OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING TO
CROWN AND EMPLOYEES

Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-11, to amend the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act (application to civil service).

Mr. Pickersgill: Explain.

Mr. Howard: Mr. Speaker, the bill seeks to apply the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act to Her Majesty, and consequently to the civil service of Canada, except those provisions relating to strikes and/or lockouts, and provides a system whereby the report of what would be known as a conciliation board would be presented to parliament in sufficient time for parliament to deal with it prior to the next budget.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

INTEREST ACT

AMENDMENT RESPECTING CHARGES ON
CREDIT DEBT

Mr. E. Nasserden (Rosthern) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-6, to amend the Interest Act (finance charges).

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Nasserden: The purpose of this bill, Mr. Speaker, is to make mandatory the giving of information regarding the amount of