

THE SENATE

—

Tuesday, December 15, 1964

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. John J. Connolly tabled:

Report on the Administration of the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964, pursuant to section 10 of the said act, chapter 95, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

Statutory Orders and Regulations published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, of Wednesday, December 9, 1964, pursuant to section 7 of the Regulations Act, chapter 235, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

PRIVATE BILL

THE ECONOMICAL MUTUAL INSURANCE
COMPANY—REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ADOPTED

Hon. T. D'Arcy Leonard, for Hon. Salter A. Hayden, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, reported that the committee had considered Bill S-48, respecting The Economical Mutual Insurance Company, and had directed that the bill be reported with the following amendment:

Page 1: Strike out clause 1 and substitute therefor the following:—

"The name of the Company is hereby changed to Economical Mutual Insurance Company and the Company may use, in the transaction of its business, either the name Economical Mutual Insurance Company or the name Economical, Compagnie Mutuelle d'Assurance, or both of such names, as and when it so elects. It may sue or be sued in either or both of such names, and any transaction, contract or obligation heretofore entered into or incurred by the Company in the name The Economical Mutual Insurance Company, and any transaction, contract or obligation hereafter entered into or incurred by the Company in either the name Economical Mutual Insurance Company or the name Economical, Compagnie Mutuelle d'Assurance, or both of such names, shall be valid and binding on the Company."

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

Hon. T. D'Arcy Leonard: With leave of the Senate, I move that this report be taken into consideration now.

Honourable senators, the changes made by the committee in this bill are not of any consequence. They involve a change in the legal drafting, with no change whatsoever in the meaning. The designation of the name is now set out in the first sentence of clause 1. The other change is that the article "the" is dropped from the English name of the company and the article "le" is dropped from the French name. These changes were made with the consent of the company and of the Superintendent of Insurance.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

Hon. W. Ross Macdonald: Honourable senators, as we are approaching the end of the present session, I ask the consent of the Senate to move the third reading this afternoon.

With leave, I move third reading now.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

PASSENGER SERVICE AT RIVIÈRE DU LOUP—
NOTICE OF FURTHER INQUIRY

Hon. Jean-François Pouliot: Honourable senators, I give notice of an inquiry to be placed on the Order Paper tomorrow about an urgent matter, namely, the stopping of trains in front of the station at Rivière du Loup.

This is the Christmas season, when parents travel with young children, and it is absurd to think that they have to walk nearly half a mile in order to get into the coaches of the trains. There is ample time for the trains to stop for 10 minutes in front of the station, and then take five more minutes of the 15 or 20-minute timetable stop to fill the oil tanks of the locomotives, westward of the station.

I hope the honourable Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Connolly) will continue his good work and insist at once upon the railway, and particularly upon the directors of the Canadian National Railways, that this be done. Two new directors from the province of Quebec were recently appointed to the C.N.R. One of these men is travelling around as head of a commission, and I do not know what the other does. However, at the present time the Province of Quebec is