

THE SENATE

Tuesday, January 9, 1973

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN TABLED

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I have the honour to table the report of the Parliamentary Librarian to the First Session of the Twenty-ninth Parliament, 1973.

Hon. Paul Martin: Honourable senators, last year, when the report of the Librarian was tabled, it was proposed by Senator Fergusson that that report be made an appendix to the *Minutes of the Proceedings* of the Senate. I would ask that the report just tabled by the Speaker be printed as an appendix to the *Minutes of the Proceedings* of the Senate of this day.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is it agreed, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. Paul Martin tabled:

Report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, pursuant to section 4(3) of the Statistics Act, chapter 15, Statutes of Canada, 1970-71-72.

Report on the administration of the Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 17 of the said act, chapter I-10, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1971, pursuant to section 12 of the Fisheries Research Board Act, chapter F-24, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of the Fisheries Prices Support Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 7 of the Fisheries Prices Support Act, chapter F-23, R.S.C., 1970.

Copies of Ordinances, Chapters 17 to 25, inclusive, passed by the Council of the Northwest Territories during the continuation of the 47th Session of the Council held at Frobisher Bay, October 11 to 13, 1972, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Northwest Territories Act, chapter N-22, R.S.C., 1970, together with copy of Order in Council P.C. 1972-2718, dated November 23, 1972, approving same. (English text).

Statement of apportionment and adjustments of Seed Grain, Fodder for Animals and other Relief Indebtedness for the period February 16, 1972 to January 4, 1973, pursuant to section 2 of An Act respecting Certain Debts due the Crown, chapter 51, Statutes of Canada, 1926-27. Nil Return.

Statement of all monies refunded under the authority of The Refunds (Natural Resources) Act for the period February 16, 1972 to January 4, 1973, pursuant to section 3 of the said act, chapter 35, Statutes of Canada, 1932. Nil Return.

Report of the Director of Investigation and Research, Combines Investigation Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 49 of the said act, chapter C-23, R.S.C., 1970.

Statement showing Classification of Loans in Canadian Currency of the Chartered Banks of Canada as at September 30, 1972, pursuant to section 119(1) of the Bank Act, chapter B-1, R.S.C., 1970.

Statement showing Classification of Deposit Liabilities Payable in Canadian Currency of the Chartered Banks of Canada as at April 30, 1972, pursuant to section 119(1) of the Bank Act, chapter B-1, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 10 of the Eastern Rocky Mountain Forest Conservation Act, chapter 59, Statutes of Canada, 1947.

Supplementary Estimates (A) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973.

Report of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, pursuant to section 6 of the Department of State Act, chapter S-15, R.S.C., 1970.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

TERMINATION OF DEBATE ON ADDRESS IN REPLY ON EIGHTH SITTING DAY

Hon. Leopold Langlois: Honourable senators, I move, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding Rule 45(1)(h):

That the proceedings on the order of the day for resuming the debate on the motion for an Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne addressed to both Houses of Parliament be concluded on the eighth sitting day on which the order is debated.

Hon. Jacques Flynn: May I ask the mover of the motion or the Leader of the Government if it is expected that we will have some legislation to deal with at the end of these eight days, and if that is the reason for shortening the debate or for imposing some sort of closure?

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Hon. Paul Martin: Honourable senators, at this moment I cannot say what we will be doing at the end of this debate. However, we embarked on the eight-day rule three sessions ago. Certainly there will be a resolution before us at some stage, but I cannot say at which point. This arises out of a proposal which has been already initiated in the other place for the establishment of a joint