

be amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph thereof the following:

"and, for better assuring the purposes of such report with respect to emergencies that endanger the existence of government, inquire into and first report upon all the circumstances anticipatory of and giving rise or purported to have given rise to the proclamation of the *War Measures Act* on the 16th October 1970, as well all the circumstances thereafter following and thereto related which may have or presently or in future may endanger the existence of any government, whether federal, provincial or municipal."

And debate continuing;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed Bill C-182, An Act to provide for the examination, publication and scrutiny of regulations and other statutory instruments, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Gérard Fauteux, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker went with the House to the Senate Chamber;

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that when the House did attend the Right Honourable the Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General in the Senate Chamber, the Right Honourable the Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act to amend the provisions of the Criminal Code relating to the release from custody of accused persons before trial or pending appeal

An Act to establish the Textile and Clothing Board and to make certain amendments to other Acts in consequence thereof

An Act to provide for the examination, publication and scrutiny of regulations and other statutory instruments

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#### *Changes in Committee Membership*

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65 (4) (b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Messrs. Smith (Northumberland-Miramichi), Cyr, Béchard and Blouin for Messrs. Cobbe, Dupras, Barrett and Cullen on the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry.

Mr. Gilbert for Mr. Orlikow on the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

Mr. Breau for Mr. Noël on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

Mr. Harding for Mr. Barnett on the Special Committee on Environmental Pollution.

Mr. Skoberg for Mr. Barnett on the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration.

Messrs. Lind, Roy (Timmins) and Whicher for Messrs. Deakon, Orange and Marchand (Kamloops-Cariboo) on the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works.

Messrs. Buchanan, Goode and Cullen for Messrs. Otto, Corbin and Watson on the Special Committee on Environmental Pollution.

Messrs. Lessard (LaSalle), Guay (Lévis), Serré and Lefebvre for Messrs. Corriveau, Marchand (Kamloops-Cariboo), Foster and Cyr on the Standing Committee on Regional Development.

Messrs. Lessard (LaSalle), Turner (London East), Guay (Lévis), Serré and Caccia for Messrs. Badanai, Cullen, Morison, Caccia and Guay (Lévis) on the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration.

Mr. Thomson (Battleford-Kindersley) for Mr. Peters on the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works.

Mr. Leblanc (Laurier) for Mr. Gillespie on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

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#### *Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House*

The following papers having been deposited with the Clerk of the House were laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), namely:

By Mr. Goyer, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, —Copy of Contracts between the Government of Canada and certain Municipalities in the Province of Manitoba, pursuant to subsection 3 of section 20 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, chapter 54, Statutes of Canada, 1959.—Sessional Paper No. 283-1/270A.

By Mr. Goyer,—Copy of Contracts between the Government of Canada and certain Municipalities in the Province of Alberta, pursuant to subsection 3 of sec-