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2.00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

Mr. Hymmen, from the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Thursday, March 29, 1973, your Committee has considered Bill C-130, An Act to amend the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence relating to this Bill (*Issue No. 12*) is tabled.

*(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 12 to the Journals).*

Mr. Davis, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Report of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1972. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 291-1/149A.

Miss MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands), seconded by Mr. Howard, moved,—That the Second Report of the

Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development, presented to the House on April 4, 1973, be concurred in.

And a point of order having been raised in relation to the recommendation contained in the said report;

### RULING BY MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: I thank honourable Members again for the advice they have given to the Chair. This point has been raised twice within the last few days. In the course of giving my views about the motions which are before the House I had expressed the thought that my reservations dealt more precisely with the third report of the committee rather than with the second report. My understanding of this second report was, as the honourable Member for Skeena (Mr. Howard) has said, that the first part deals with the principles, and if there were fault to be found within the terms or wording of the report, it would be found in the last part which reads: ". . . and to take steps immediately to enter into negotiations with the Indian people with respect to the said title."

My hope would have been, and it is still my hope, that this could have been altered, and perhaps have achieved