

No. 142

# JOURNALS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, MAY 31, 1971

2.00 o'clock p.m.

### PRAYERS

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

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Wednesday, February 17, 1971, your Committee has considered the following Votes listed in the Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1972:

Votes 1, 5, L10, 15 and 20 relating to the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources;

Vote 65 relating to the National Energy Board.

Your Committee commends them to the House.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issues Nos. 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18*) is tabled.

*(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 80 to the Journals).*

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following Question was made an Order of the House for a Return:

No. 520—*Mr. Coates*

1. What are the names, positions and salaries of each of the persons employed in the offices of each of the Cabinet Ministers in the present administration at the present time?

2. In each instance, what was the staff of each of the Cabinet Ministers as compared with one year ago?

3. Are there any conditions placed on the number of employees each Minister might recruit for his personal staff and, if so, what are these conditions?—Sessional Paper No. 283-2/520.

Mr. Jerome, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Lang (Saskatoon-Humboldt), seconded by Mr. Olson,—That Bill C-238, An Act to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

After further debate, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to, on division.