

mittee chairmen and the Whips on both sides, and after that I would ask leave to report to the Senate.

Motion agreed to and report adopted.

### LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

MESSAGE TO COMMONS—SENATE MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEE

**Hon. William J. Petten** moved:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House that the Honourable Senators Bélisle, Bell, Cameron, Choquette, Fournier (*Madawaska-Restigouche*), Hicks, Macquarrie, Phillips, Riel, Rousseau, Rowe, Sullivan and Thériault have been appointed a committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a joint committee of both houses on the said Library.

Motion agreed to.

### PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT

MESSAGE TO COMMONS—SENATE MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEE

**Hon. William J. Petten** moved:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House that the Honourable Senators Adams, Anderson, Bielish, Bonnell, Bosa, Charbonneau, Choquette, Eudes, Fournier (*Madawaska-Restigouche*), Fournier (*Restigouche-Gloucester*), Guay, Lewis, Macdonald, McGrand, Rizzuto, Sullivan, Williams and Wood have been appointed a committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present session and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a joint committee of both houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

Motion agreed to.

### RESTAURANT OF PARLIAMENT

MESSAGE TO COMMONS—SENATE MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEE

**Hon. William J. Petten** moved:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House that the Honourable the Speaker and the Honourable Senators Bélisle, Godfrey, Grosard, Hicks, Inman and Norrie have been appointed a committee to direct the management of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a joint committee of both houses on the said Restaurant.

Motion agreed to.

### REGULATIONS AND OTHER STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

MESSAGE TO COMMONS—SENATE MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEE

**Hon. William J. Petten** moved:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House that the Honourable Senators Doody, Godfrey, Hicks, Lafond, Lewis, Neiman and Nurgitz have been appointed to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a joint committee of both houses on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments.

Motion agreed to.

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### CANADA-FRANCE TRADE AGREEMENT ACT, 1933 SUPPLEMENTARY CANADA-FRANCE TRADE AGREEMENT ACT, 1935

BILL TO REPEAL—SECOND READING—DEBATE ADJOURNED

**Hon. John Morrow Godfrey** moved the second reading of Bill S-5, to repeal the Canada-France Trade Agreement Act, 1933 and the Supplementary Canada-France Trade Agreement Act, 1935.

He said: Honourable senators, the purpose of Bill S-5, an act to repeal the Canada-France Trade Agreement Act, 1933 and the Supplementary Canada-France Agreement Act, 1935, is to proceed with the implementation of a decision taken by Canada on December 15, 1977 to terminate the Canada-France Trade Agreements of 1933 and 1935. This termination became effective on March 15, 1978. Following this termination, the Canada-France Trade Agreement no longer has any effect in international law, although the relevant implementing legislation has not yet been abrogated. This bill will regularize the situation.

The only part of these agreements that had any practical effect at the time of termination was Article 11 of the 1933 Agreement, which provided for the mutual protection of appellations of origin for goods produced in either country.

In recent years this article created difficulties in Canada-France relations as a result of a series of court actions undertaken in the late 1960s by French producers concerning the use of the designation "champagne" by Canadian producers.

In future, protection in Canada for appellations of origin, not only from France but from all other countries, will be provided by the new Trademarks Act which the government introduced into this chamber in the winter of 1978 and which will, I understand, be re-introduced in a few months' time.

This bill was originally introduced by the Liberal Government in the House of Commons on March 16, 1978, as Bill C-34. This was never proceeded with as they had forgotten to include in the bill the repeal of the Supplementary Canada-France Trade Agreement Act, 1935.

A new bill, C-4, was introduced in the House of Commons on October 16, 1978, and it did not receive second reading.