

THE SENATE

Tuesday, June 8, 1971

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

Prayers.

CONSTITUTION OF CANADA

SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE—CHANGES IN COMMONS MEMBERSHIP

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons to acquaint the Senate that the names of Messrs. Harries, Watson, Marchand (Kamloops-Cariboo), Crossman, Foster and Beaudoin have been substituted for those of Messrs. Osler, Roy (Timmins), Hogarth, Breau, Gibson and Laprise and also that the names of Messrs. Chappell, Downey and Cadieu have been substituted for those of Messrs. Crossman, McQuaid and Dinsdale on the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Constitution of Canada.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. Paul Martin tabled:

Copies of final communiqué issued following the meeting of the Defence Planning Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, held in Brussels, Belgium, May 2, 1971, together with copies of final communiqué issued following the conference of the NATO Nuclear Planning Group, held in Mittenwald, Germany, May 25 and 26, 1971.

Report of the Auditor General to the House of Commons for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, pursuant to section 70(2) of the Financial Administration Act, chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952.

Report of the Superintendent of Insurance on the administration of the Pension Benefits Standards Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, pursuant to section 22 of the said Act, chapter 92, Statutes of Canada, 1966-67.

Report of the Prices and Incomes Commission, dated June 4, 1971, respecting Oil Refinery Products.

Copies of Agenda for the Constitutional Conference, June 14-16, 1971.

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FINAL COMMUNIQUÉ OF MEETING OF DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND FINAL COMMUNIQUÉ OF NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP PRINTED AS APPENDIX

Hon. John J. Connolly: Honourable senators, would the honourable Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Martin) deem it appropriate to have the final communiqués, which he has just tabled, printed in today's *Hansard*. Are they long?

Hon. Mr. Martin: No, they are not long.

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The Hon. the Speaker: Is it agreed, honourable senators, that the documents referred to by Senator Connolly (Ottawa West) be printed in *Hansard* of this day?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

(For text of communiqués see Appendix, pp. 1102-03.)

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

ADDITION TO COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Hon. A. Hamilton McDonald: With leave of the Senate and notwithstanding Rule 45(1) (h), moved:

That the names of the honourable Senators Argue and Prowse be added to the list of senators serving on the Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, has the honourable Senator McDonald leave to proceed with this motion now?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Hon. Jacques Flynn: Honourable senators, I would like to ask the sponsor whether Senator Prowse and Senator Argue have agreed to sit on the Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications.

Hon. Mr. McDonald: Yes, they have. I am sure the honourable Leader of the Opposition realizes that the subject-matter of the motion proposed by Senator Argue and supported by Senator Prowse will be going to that committee.

Hon. Mr. Flynn: Yes, they opposed the motion in amendment.

Hon. Mr. McDonald: I understand they would like to sit on this committee.

Motion agreed to.

HON. JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN

FELICITATIONS ON HONOURS CONFERRED BY LEARNED SOCIETIES

Hon. Allister Grosart: Honourable senators, before the Orders of the Day are called, I should like with leave to draw the attention of honourable senators to the fact that our colleague, Senator Sullivan, is in his seat today after an absence of a couple of weeks. May I be permitted to give the reason for his absence. Perhaps I should say "reasons", because he has been extremely busy in various places, passing on his great knowledge and experience to his colleagues in the medical profession, as he sometimes does to his colleagues in this chamber.