

THE SENATE

Wednesday, December 14, 1966

The Senate met at 3 p.m., Hon. Maurice Bourget, P.C., Acting Speaker, in the Chair.

Prayers.

ROYAL ASSENT

NOTICE

The Hon. the Acting Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Ottawa

14 December, 1966

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Hon. Robert Taschereau, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 14th December, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain bills.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Cherrier,
Assistant Secretary
to the Governor General

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. John J. Connolly tabled:

Report of the Commission appointed to delimit the Boundary between the Province of British Columbia and the Yukon and Northwest Territories, dated February 15, 1966, together with copy of an Atlas of 36 maps showing the boundary as surveyed, pursuant to Order in Council P.C. 5355, dated July 5, 1943. (English text).

Annual Report of the Minister of Trade and Commerce under the Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act (Part II. Labour Unions), for the fiscal period ending 1963, pursuant to section 16, chapter 26, Statutes of Canada, 1962. (English and French texts).

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RICHELIEU BRIDGE COMPANY ACT

BILL TO AMEND—AUTHORITY TO PRINT
COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

Hon. A. K. Hugessen, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, presented the following report of the committee on Bill S-44, to amend an act to incorporate the Richelieu Bridge Company:

Your committee recommends that authority be granted for the printing of 800 copies in English and 300 copies in French of its proceedings on the said bill.

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. Hugessen: I move, with leave of the Senate, that the report be adopted now.

Report adopted.

PRIVATE BILL

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—COMMONS
AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN

The Senate proceeded to consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill S-16 to incorporate Bank of British Columbia, which were presented yesterday.

Hon. Daniel A. Lang: Honourable senators, I draw your attention to the fact that the amendments to this bill are incorporated in the *Minutes of the Proceedings* at page 929. Although there are 20 amendments, 18 of them are merely a renumbering of the sections to conform with two substantive amendments which were brought in and passed in the other place.

Honourable senators will recall that this bill was introduced in the Senate on February 9 of this year, was referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce and there exhaustively dealt with and amended, and received third reading here on March 30. Since that time the bill has been in the House of Commons, and we now have it back with the amendments set out in the *Minutes of the Proceedings*.

Honourable senators are all quite familiar with this bill to incorporate the Bank of British Columbia which, in another form, first came before us in 1964. Because of the background and the treatment this legislation has received, I shall not take the time to do more than deal with the specific amendments now before us.