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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Clermont, from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, December 18, 1970, your Committee has considered Bill C-191, An Act to amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act, the Small Businesses Loans Act and the Fisheries Improvement Loans Act, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence relating to this Bill (*Issues Nos. 12 and 13*) is tabled.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 19 to the Journals).

Mr. Drury, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copy of memorandum signed by the Assistant Director General of the Public Service Commission of Canada, with respect to special recruitment of Francophones for the Public Service. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-7/16.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to a Committee of the Whole of Bill C-207, An Act respecting the organization of the Government of Canada and matters related or incidental thereto;

Mr. Drury for Mr. Trudeau, seconded by Mr. MacEachen, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

And a point of order having been raised as to the inclusion in the bill of several distinct proposals or principles;

RULING BY MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: The point raised by the honourable member for Halifax-East Hants (Mr. McCleave) is one of very great importance. I think I may say that when this bill was introduced in the House and given first reading I raised my eyebrows and wondered whether the established procedure was being followed. Because of that I have been thinking about the situation, and even before the point was raised by the honourable Member for Halifax-East Hants I gave the matter serious thought wondering whether we were proceeding in the right direction.