

THE SENATE

Wednesday, September 16, 1964

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. John J. Connolly tabled:

Copy of a letter, dated August 15, 1964, addressed by the Prime Minister of Canada to the Premiers of nine provinces concerning arrangements for contracting-out of federal-provincial cost-sharing programs. (English and French texts).

Copy of a letter, dated August 15, 1964, addressed by the Prime Minister of Canada to the Premier of Quebec on the above-mentioned subject. (English and French texts).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America authorizing the Canadian Entitlement Purchase Agreement provided for under the Columbia River Treaty. Ottawa, September 16, 1964. (English and French texts).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America confirming the entry into force of the Protocol of January 22, 1964, to the Columbia River Treaty. Ottawa, September 16, 1964. (English and French texts).

FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT

BILL TO AMEND—REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ADOPTED

Hon. Norman P. Lambert, for **Hon. Salter A. Hayden**, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, reported that the committee had considered Bill C-119, to amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act, and had directed that the bill be reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

Hon. John J. Connolly: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, I move that the bill be read the third time now.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

ROYAL ASSENT

NOTICE

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Ottawa

16 September 1964

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 16th September, 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.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT

EARLIER PUBLICATION AFTER SESSION

Hon. John J. Connolly: Honourable senators will recall that on March 10, in the course of his explanation of Bill S-2 respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada, honourable Senator Pouliot brought to our attention that public bills in the Province of Quebec are printed in the *Official Gazette* of Quebec within a few days of the conclusion of the session of the Quebec Legislature; and he suggested that some similar action should be taken in respect of statutes of the federal Parliament, by having them published in the *Canada Gazette* shortly after the adjournment of this session of Parliament.

I have informed the honourable senator, and I now inform the Senate, that arrangements have been made whereby acts of Parliament are published now in separate chapter form approximately five weeks after they receive the royal assent. These publications, as they become available, are listed on the daily check list of Government publications which all honourable senators receive.

As a result of the remarks made by the honourable Senator Pouliot, and in order better to serve the requirements of the judiciary, all judges will receive a list of the statutes as they receive royal assent and any judge may get copies from the Queen's Printer upon application.